

## LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL/RIVIER COLLEGE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

### Program

Londonderry High School (LHS) and Rivier College(RC) have a pact that allows LHS seniors to thoroughly explore all of the excellent programs and majors that RC offers. LHS and parents will be given comprehensive information on Rivier College. Upon acceptance, qualified LHS seniors will be awarded Rivier scholarships.

### Explore Rivier

Some of the things we're proud of at Rivier College:

- our heritage as a Catholic college
- a great location in Nashua, New Hampshire
- more than 30 academic majors at the undergraduate level
- a wide variety of student activities, clubs, and organizations
- our 13 Division III men's and women's athletic teams

At Rivier, you'll get solid academic programs, a rich campus life, and countless opportunities to try your hand at something new. Please browse our website for more information. If you think Rivier could be the right fit for you, take the next step—register for an open house or contact your personal admissions counselor with any questions. We look forward to getting to know you better as you proceed through the college selection and application process.

## Fast Facts

### **Overview**

A Catholic, coeducational institution offering liberal arts and professional programs for undergraduate and graduate students

### **History**

Founded in 1933 by the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary

### **Academics**

More than 60 programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and post graduate levels. Programs emphasize hands-on learning through internships, practicums, clinicals, and service learning projects.

### **Location**

Nashua campus: 44 buildings, more than 68 acres in the heart of New England.

### **Enrollment**

- 2,300 total student population
- 950 undergraduate day students
- Approximately 75 international students
- Student/faculty ratio of 14:1

### **Financial Information**

- Full-time tuition: \$25,410
- Room and board: \$9,798
- Rivier awards over \$7 million in merit and need-based scholarships annually

### **Athletics**

Teams compete in NCAA Division III and belong to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC). Intercollegiate sports: women's basketball, cross country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, volleyball.

### **Living on Campus**

Four residence halls, capacity 416 students.

### **Campus Resources**

- [Student Activities](#) offers various educational, recreational, social and entertainment programs and services, including student clubs and organizations
- The [Multicultural Affairs Office](#) provides student advocacy, programs, and scholarship opportunities for students of all cultural backgrounds
- The [Career Development Center](#) offers career counseling and guidance to students and alumni, including self assessment, occupational exploration, employment listings and postgraduate opportunities
- [Campus Ministry](#) offers pastoral counseling, retreats, Bible study, interfaith networking, RCIA, and outreach to the needy on the local, national, and international levels.

### **Visit Campus:**

We invite you to experience Rivier first hand by visiting our campus. Your admissions counselor will help you design a visit that fits your interests and needs. You can meet with a professor or coach, tour campus, sit in on classes, eat lunch with students, and even spend the night in our residence halls. Your visit can also include a personal interview with an admissions counselor. We look forward to meeting you!

### **Open Houses**

At an Open House, you will receive an overview of Rivier, participate in a resource fair where you can talk to staff from different campus offices and departments, hear from faculty who provide in-depth program descriptions, and take a student-led tour. Open Houses are held on several Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters.

### **Information Sessions**

Information Sessions are a great chance to have an admissions counselor answer all your questions about Rivier. You can also talk to a current student about life on campus during your tour. Information Sessions are offered on scheduled Saturdays.

## **Interviews**

Interviews are not required, but offer you an opportunity to talk to an admissions counselor about your goals and intended academic program. A campus tour typically follows your interview. Interviews are available Monday through Friday. While we accept walk-ins, we encourage you to call to schedule an appointment to ensure we have enough time to answer all your questions.

## **Campus Tours**

Students lead campus tours, giving you the chance to get a feel for Rivier college and see all that we have to offer. Tours are available Monday through Friday.

## **Spring Visit Day**

A great way for students and their families to get an overview of the admissions process, academic programs, and student services. A representative from Financial Aid is also available to answer questions. The event concludes with a student-led tour of campus. Offered in March.

**Admissions requirements?** Students applying to Rivier must submit the following credentials:

- Application for Admission (paper, online through Rivier (Rivier College Office of Day Admissions, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060-5086) or via the Common Application)
- Application fee-\$25, nonrefundable. Checks may be made out to Rivier College;
- Application essay-topics are listed on the application form;
- An official high school transcript. The transcript should include first quarter or first semester senior year grades and, if available, rank in class.
- SAT I or ACT score results. (traditional students only) The Rivier College SAT code number is 3728;
- Adult applicants (23 years or older) are not required to submit SAT I or ACT scores but may be asked to take an alternative aptitude examination at the request of the Admissions Committee;
- **Two** letters of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, or advisor concerning academic ability and character. Adults who are returning to school after an extended length of time should obtain a letter of recommendation from an employer or professional in the community;
- Personal interview and campus tour are both highly recommended, although not required.

Following acceptance, all students must request that their high school send a final official transcript with the date of graduation to the Admissions Office as soon as possible.

**Application Deadline:** Rivier uses a rolling admission system. Through this method, qualified students are notified of acceptance from the date their application is complete. Although there is no specified application deadline, the College recommends that students submit applications by August 1 for fall semester and December 1 for spring semester. Qualified students are admitted to the College, however, as long as space is available

**Early Decision:** Rivier College does not offer early decision in the traditional sense. Early decision at Rivier College has a November 15th deadline, but is non-binding. If an applicant wishes to apply for early action, completes the application process, and meets the requirements before the deadline they can be accepted without first quarter grades. Each application is considered individually.

**SAT/ACT:** must be sent directly from the College Board or ACT  
Rivier's SAT code number is 3728; our ACT code number is 2520.

**Merit Scholarships**

Freshmen scholarships, based upon merit, will be available to certain LHS students based upon academic performance. These scholarships are based upon grade point average and standardized test scores and are renewable for the entire four years at Rivier, based upon the LHS student remaining in "good standing" at RC. 5 students from the LHS Class of 2011 attend Rivier College and received a total of \$5,000 in 2011-2012 scholarship monies, for a four year yield of \$20,000

**Scholarship monies:**

<u>2.50-3.00</u>	<u>3.01-3.49</u>	<u>3.50+</u>
<u>\$3,000-\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000-\$8,000</u>	<u>\$8,000 +</u>

**Other:**

Students who apply after the LHS/Rivier application deadline may be eligible for articulation monies at the digression of the Rivier College Undergraduate Admissions Office

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