

Application for Admission

Instructions

Please read all instructions carefully before completing application.

Submitting Your Application

Completed applications should be returned to the Office of Enrollment Management with a **\$50 non-refundable application fee**. Make a check or money order payable to **The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey**. Applicants must also submit with the application all supporting documentation (transcripts, test scores, essay, recommendations, copy of Social Security card). If the Social Security card is unavailable, please submit a copy of another official document bearing the applicant's Social Security number. Applications may also be securely submitted electronically via The Common Application Online at www.stockton.edu/apply.

Deadlines

Deadlines for submitting application and official documentation:

<i>entering Fall 2011:</i>	<i>deadline:</i>
Freshmen (scholarship consideration)	Jan. 31, 2011
Freshmen	May 1, 2011
Accelerated Pre-Medicine	December 15, 2010
Dual-Degree Pharmacy	December 15, 2010
Early Admission Physical Therapy	December 19, 2010
Four-Year Nursing	February 15, 2011
Transfer/Readmit Students	June 1, 2011
International Students	March 15, 2011

<i>entering Spring 2011:</i>	<i>deadline:</i>
Freshmen, Transfers, Readmits	December 1, 2010
International Students	November 15, 2010

Academic Records

Academic records from the institution(s) where courses were taken must be sent to the Office of Enrollment Management. Transcripts must bear the school seal. Unofficial transcripts are not acceptable. Arrange for SAT or ACT scores to be sent to Stockton College (SAT code number: **2889** – ACT code number: **2589**). Send all records to:

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Office of Enrollment Management
PO Box 195
Jimmie Leeds Road
Pomona, NJ 08240-0195

Freshman Applicants

Students who have not yet graduated high school are considered **FRESHMAN APPLICANTS** regardless of how many college credits may have been earned. If you have graduated high school and are currently in your first semester of college, you are considered a transfer and must file the **TRANSFER APPLICATION**. The required documentation for freshman applicants includes:

- Completed Application
 - \$50 application fee
 - Copy of Social Security card/number
 - Official high school transcript*
 - SAT and/or ACT scores
 - Two to three letters of recommendation
 - Essay
- * If you have earned a GED, submit your equivalency test scores and high school transcripts for years attended.*

If you have attended any college or post-high school institution, or have been enrolled in any college courses or dual credit courses, you must supply Stockton College with an **official transcript** from the institution where those courses were taken or where the credit had been earned.

Transfer Applicants

A student who has attended a college or university following graduation from high school and has attempted college credits by the application deadline is considered a transfer applicant. Transfer applicants must submit an official transcript from **EACH** institution attended – even if only for one course. Applicants with **fewer than 16 credits completed at the time of application must also submit official high school transcripts** (or high school equivalency test (GED) scores and high school transcripts for years attended) and **SAT or ACT scores**. Students who have earned 16 or more credits but have NOT received an associate's degree at the time of application must also include a copy of high school diploma (or GED certificate). The required documentation for transfer applicants includes:

- Completed application
- \$50 application fee
- Copy of Social Security card/number
- Official transcripts from **ALL** colleges attended

- Official high school transcripts or GED (for applicants with fewer than 16 college credits)
- SAT and/or ACT scores (for applicants with fewer than 16 college credits)
- Copy of high school diploma or GED (for applicants who have NOT received an associate's degree)

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Readmit Applicants

A readmit applicant previously attended Stockton on a matriculated basis. Readmit student applicants should file the **TRANSFER/READMIT** application for admission, following all Transfer requirements and deadlines.

Non-Matriculated Student Applicants

A non-matriculated student may take courses for credit at Stockton, but is not enrolled in nor working toward a degree. Non-matriculated students may register for up to eight (8) credits per semester on a space available basis. Non-matriculated students must apply for admission (matriculation) prior to earning 24 credits. Non-matriculated Stockton students applying for admission **must submit a progress report for each course in which they are currently enrolled**. (Progress report forms available in the Office of Enrollment Management.)

International Applicants

International student applicants require TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores and additional documentation along with the Freshman or Transfer application requirements.

Go to www.stockton.edu/apply and click on **International Students** to download these forms as well as a checklist for completing your application. If you have difficulty accessing these forms, please call our office at 1-866-RSC-2885 and we will have them sent to you.

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Dance and Theatre Applicants - Audition

For Dance and Theatre audition requirements, information and appointment dates, please contact the School of Arts & Humanities directly at 609-652-4505.

Visual Arts Applicants - Portfolio Requirements

Incoming freshmen and transfer students applying for Visual Arts must submit a portfolio of work and select an area of concentration. Visual Arts Interdisciplinary is recommended for transfer students and education majors looking for more flexibility in choosing courses. A portfolio is not required for Art History majors.

Portfolio should contain 12 images in any media (painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, mixed-media, and/or digital media) including still life drawings (not copies of paintings or photographs) and a self-portrait drawing (required) as direct observation from a mirror. All work must be original – copies of other artists' work will not be accepted.

Send images (.jpg) on CD formatted for MAC or cross platform. Save each file with a lowercase name and no spaces (eg., smith_john_01.jpg; smith_john_02.jpg; etc.). Include documentation indicating Name, Title, Medium and Dimensions of each piece. Submit your portfolio with your Application for Admission. If you are applying online, send your portfolio separately. If you would like your portfolio returned, include a self-addressed, stamped protective envelope. We cannot be responsible for any lost items.

Special Programs

In addition to an earlier application deadline, the **Accelerated Health Professions** (Pre-Med, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Optometry), **Dual-Degree Pharmacy** and **Early Admission Physical Therapy** programs require a separate additional application form. Please find these forms at www.stockton.edu/apply.

Pre-Professional Studies

Stockton's flexible curriculum allows for preparation for professional careers such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary, physical therapy, occupational therapy, engineering, law and pharmacy while pursuing a traditional major. If you are interested in these professions, check the appropriate option at the end of the list of academic majors.

Scholarships

Stockton offers a generous range of merit-based scholarship awards. No separate application is required for new-student scholarships. All students offered admission are considered for first time student scholarships. The Scholarship Committee selects award recipients based on their academic record. See Stockton's website for scholarship details.

Financial Aid

Applicants wishing to be considered for need-based financial aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (**FAFSA**) by **March 1** for the fall term, and by **August 15** for the spring term. The FAFSA must be completed and filed electronically via the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Stockton's federal school code is **009345**.

Health Requirements

All students are required to provide proof of **IMMUNIZATION and HEALTH INSURANCE** coverage prior to enrolling in a degree program. Please visit the Health Services website at www.stockton.edu/wellness for details of the Requirements for Registration as mandated by N.J. State Law and The Richard Stockton College of N.J. If accepted for admission, your enrollment packet will include details and deadlines regarding health requirement documentation.

Handicapped/Disabled

Students admitted to Stockton College are encouraged to contact the **Learning Access Program** (609-652-4988) for more information on available services.

NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information for The Richard Stockton College of NJ

www.stockton.edu/consumerinfo

Educational Opportunity Fund Program (EOF)

New Jersey residents only.

EOF is a special admissions program for students who meet certain financial and academic requirements. Applicants to the EOF program must be seeking full time admission, have been a resident of New Jersey for at least 12 months prior to entering Stockton, come from an educationally and economically disadvantaged background, and must be ineligible for admission by traditional Stockton admissions standards. Students receive extensive counseling, tutorial and other support services to ensure success at Stockton. A residential five-week pre-college summer program is required of all students who are admitted through the EOF program. This rigorous pre-college program is designed to strengthen academic, social and self-discipline skills required to succeed in college and life. Please review the following gross family income guidelines to determine if you may be eligible and wish to be considered for the EOF program.

EOF Income Eligibility Scale for 2010-2011

Household size	Gross Income ceiling*
1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

*add \$7,480 for each additional member of the household

To apply for the EOF program, submit the Freshman Application AND complete and submit the EOF application/questionnaire. All students applying for the EOF program must also file the FAFSA by March 1. (See Financial Aid above.) Stockton's federal school code is 009345.

Transfer applicants receiving EOF assistance at their current college may "transfer" the EOF grant to Stockton. If you are applying as a transfer EOF student, please contact the EOF Office at 609-652-4647 with your plans to transfer and enroll at Stockton.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation or disabling condition. College policies are consistent with federal and state laws pertaining to equal opportunity in admissions and education policies and in scholarships, loans, athletics and other school-administered programs.

Educational Opportunity Fund Program Confidential Information Questionnaire

- I am applying for the Educational Opportunity Fund Program. I have read the EOF description in the Application Instructions and have determined I may be eligible for the program. This is the first step in your EOF evaluation. Please complete and submit this questionnaire to the Office of Enrollment Management along with your admissions application. We cannot proceed with your application until we receive this completed form. Students applying for the EOF program must also file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Stockton's federal school code is **009345**. **Applicants must file the FAFSA by March 1, 2011 to be considered for the EOF program.**

Send admission application, EOF application, Federal Income Tax forms, and any other documentation to:

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Contact Information

Legal Name _____
last first middle Jr., Sr., III, Etc.

Other names that may appear on your academic records _____

Permanent Address _____
number and street city state Zip

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone number _____ Alternate (cell) phone number _____

Social Security # _____ Date of birth _____ Email _____

Legal resident of N.J.? Yes No Month/year you began living in N.J. _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No Permanent resident? Yes No If yes, card # _____

High school name _____

High school address _____

High school counselor _____

Race, ethnicity & gender requested for Federal Reporting purposes only.

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Caucasian or White

Male Female Choose not to report

Student Status

Were you born before January 1, 1988? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Are you married? Yes No

Do you have legal dependents (other than a spouse)? Yes No

Are you an orphan or a ward of the court, or were you a ward of the court until the age 18? Yes No

If you answered NO to all of the questions under Student Status, please complete the DEPENDENT STUDENT section.

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, please go to the INDEPENDENT STUDENT section.

Do you have any siblings who attend college? Yes No Do they receive EOF? Yes No

Dependent Student

Parent(s) background

Marital status: Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Father/male guardian: Living _____ age Deceased Mother/female guardian: Living _____ age Deceased

Household information

Total family size _____ Number living at home _____ Number claimed on 2010 tax form _____

*Note: Be sure to include student applicant in the numbers recorded above.

Parental financial status

Do you own a business or farm? Yes No Current market value: \$ _____ Assets: (cash, checking, savings) \$ _____
 Total 2010 Income: \$ _____ Actual Estimated

2010 Sources of Income

	Father/Male Guardian	Mother/Female Guardian	Student
Gross income (yearly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Social Security (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
AFDC, Welfare (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Veteran's Benefits (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment or Disability (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Did you file/submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No
 If no, please ask your H.S. guidance counselor for assistance in applying/submitting online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Independent Student

How long have you lived outside of your parent's home? ____ years ____ months

Household information

Total family size _____ Number living at home _____ Number claimed on 2010 tax form _____

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Household Member Full Name	Age	Relationship	Name of college (if attending during 2010/2011)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2010 Sources of Income

	Student	Spouse
Gross income (yearly)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Social Security (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____
AFDC, Welfare (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Veteran's Benefits (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment or Disability (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (monthly)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Certification

EOF eligibility is based on a history of financial and academic disadvantage. Please write about circumstances which might affect your eligibility for the EOF grant.

I declare that the information as reported is true, correct and complete.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: The information on this application is only for preliminary review. Final acceptance into the 2011-2012 EOF Program will be dependent on the results of the FAFSA. Please attach a copy of your parents' most recent federal income tax form and/or proof of non-taxable income listed on this document. EOF cannot make a determination of eligibility without proof of family income from the previous year.