

Application for Admissions

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. 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

entering Fall 2010:	deadline:
Freshmen	Jan. 30, 2010
(early scholarship consideration)	
Freshmen	May 1, 2010
Accelerated Pre-Medicine	December 15, 2009
Dual-Degree Pharmacy	December 15, 2009
Early Admission Physical Therapy	December 19, 2009
Four-Year Nursing	February 15, 2010
Transfer Students/Readmit Students	June 1, 2010
International Students	March 15, 2010

entering Spring 2010:	deadline:
Freshmen, Transfers, Readmits	December 1, 2009
International Students	November 15, 2009

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)

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**.

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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Portfolio Requirements for Visual Arts Admission:

Incoming freshmen and transfer students who wish to major in the Visual Arts (BFA/BA) must submit a portfolio and select an area of concentration (Painting/Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Visual Communications/Graphic Design or Visual Arts Interdisciplinary). The BA (VIBA) Visual Arts Interdisciplinary concentration is recommended for transfer students and EDUC majors who want more flexibility in choosing their cognate courses. A portfolio is not required for Art History majors (VHIS). [Send your portfolio with your college application forms. If you are applying via an online application, you may send your portfolio separately. Please make sure it is clearly identified with your name.]

What do I need to send?

12 images of your original work in image files (.jpg) on CD. Complete a form indicating NAME, TITLE, MEDIUM and DIMENSIONS of the work. Self Addressed Stamped Protective Envelope for return of your portfolio.

What pieces should I include in my portfolio?

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 Self-Portrait drawing (direct observation from the mirror). Self-Portrait drawing is a required assignment. All work must be original. Copies of other artists' work will not be accepted.

What format should I submit my portfolio?

Format the CD for MAC or cross platform. Save all images in .jpg format. Save each file with a name, lowercase and with no spaces. (Example: johnson_john_01.jpg; johnson_john_02.jpg; and so on.) Do not begin with a number.

Will my portfolio be returned?

If you would like your portfolio returned, please include a Self Addressed Stamped Protective Envelope with your portfolio. While we take great care of all portfolio applications, we cannot be responsible for any lost items.

Dance and Theatre Auditions:

You should contact the School of Arts & Humanities at 609-652-4505 for information.

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**.

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.

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

Household size	Gross Income ceiling*
1	\$20,800
2	\$28,000
3	\$35,200
4	\$42,400
5	\$49,600
6	\$56,800
7	\$64,000
8	\$71,200

*add \$7,200 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.

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.

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.

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.

Application Fee Payment

\$50 check or money order payable to The Richard Stockton College of NJ.

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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: number and street _____ city _____ state _____ zip _____

County _____ State of legal residence _____ Month/year you began living in that state _____ Phone number _____

Social Security # _____ Date of birth _____ Email address _____

Parent/Guardian or Spouse Name _____

Address (if different from student address) _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Stockton alumni in your family? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name/relationship _____

Citizenship

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
☐ Resident alien (Immigrant) from _____ country of citizenship
☐ Non-resident alien (student visa) from _____ country of citizenship
☐ Non-resident aliens requiring the F1 visa should also submit the International Student Application forms (see www.stockton.edu/apply)

First Language _____ Primary Language spoken at home _____

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
☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Choose not to report

US Armed Services Veteran ☐ Yes ☐ No

Academic Status

Entering Term ☐ Fall (September) ☐ Spring (January) 20____
Intended Status ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time ☐ Resident ☐ Commuter
International Student ☐ Yes ☐ No
Previously applied to Stockton, but did not register? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____
Attended Stockton on a nonmatriculated basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____
Currently taking courses at Stockton? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many? _____
Did you graduate from Stockton? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____

High School Information

H.S. name _____ CEEB code _____

H.S. address _____

Month/year of graduation _____ or Did you/will you receive a G.E.D.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Work/Life Experience

Transfer students may attach a list of work or life experiences relevant to their studies or any additional information you feel may assist us in our evaluation of your credentials.

Disciplinary

- Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, please attach a separate paper giving the approximate date of each incident and explaining the circumstances.

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Academic Information

Your application is evaluated for admission to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Choosing an academic interest neither commits you to a specific major, nor guarantees entrance into an academic program. Choose one major. If you are uncertain of your academic interest, choose Undecided.

Choose one major

School of Arts & Humanities

- ☐ Visual Arts BFA Concentrations
 - ☐ Painting/Drawing
 - ☐ Visual Communications /Graphic Design
 - ☐ Printmaking
 - ☐ Photography
 - ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Studies in the Arts BA Concentrations
 - ☐ Dance
 - ☐ Theatre
 - ☐ Art History
 - ☐ Visual Arts Interdisciplinary
- ☐ Communication Studies
- ☐ Historical Studies
- ☐ Languages and Culture Studies
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Philosophy and Religion

School of Business

- ☐ Business Studies
 - ☐ Accounting
 - ☐ Finance
 - ☐ International Business
 - ☐ Management
 - ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Computer Science & Information Systems
- ☐ Hospitality & Tourism Management

School of Education

- ☐ Teacher Education Certification
Must choose a primary subject major with Education as a secondary major
 - ☐ Art
 - ☐ Biological Science
 - ☐ Earth Science
 - ☐ Elementary
 - ☐ English
 - ☐ Language
 - ☐ Mathematics
 - ☐ Physical Science
 - ☐ Social Studies
 - ☐ Chemistry
 - ☐ Applied Physics

School of General Studies

- ☐ Liberal Studies

School of Health Sciences

- ☐ Nursing (RN to BSN)
- ☐ Nursing (four-year prelicensure)*
- ☐ Occupational Therapy (master's)
- ☐ Biology major w/ PT concentration
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Speech Pathology & Audiology

School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

- ☐ Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- ☐ Biology
 - ☐ Biotechnology
 - ☐ Pre-Health Professions
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Computational Science
 - ☐ Biology
 - ☐ Chemistry
 - ☐ Environmental Science
 - ☐ Marine Science
 - ☐ Mathematics
 - ☐ Physics
- ☐ Computational Science
- 4+1 Dual Degree (BS/MS)**
 - ☐ Engineering Dual Degree w/ Rutgers or NJIT
 - ☐ Environmental Studies
 - ☐ Environmental Science
- 4+1 Dual Degree (BS/PSM)**
 - ☐ Geology
 - ☐ Marine Science
 - ☐ Marine Biology
 - ☐ Oceanography
 - ☐ Mathematics
 - ☐ Physics, Applied

School of Social & Behavioral Sciences

- ☐ Criminal Justice
 - ☐ Environmental Crime
 - ☐ Forensic Psychology
 - ☐ Forensic Science
- ☐ Criminal Justice
- 4+1 Dual Degree (BA/MA)**
 - ☐ Economics
 - ☐ Political Science
 - ☐ Psychology
 - ☐ General
 - ☐ Forensic Psychology
 - ☐ Social Work
 - ☐ Sociology and Anthropology

Academic & Career Exploration

- ☐ Undecided

Pre-professional Concentrations

- ☐ Pre-Medical
- ☐ Pre-Dental
- ☐ Pre-Veterinary
- ☐ Pre-Physical Therapy
- ☐ Pre-Occupational Therapy
- ☐ Pre-Engineering
- ☐ Pre-Law
- ☐ Pre-Pharmacy

College Information

List in reverse chronological order all colleges or universities at which you have officially registered, including any previous attendance at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (Stockton College).

College name	City/State	Dates attended <i>From month/year To month/year</i>	Credits earned

College courses currently enrolled in, if any.	College/institution	Credits

Do you anticipate receiving your degree from a New Jersey County College?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which of the following: ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS

Graduation date: _____

Are you currently enrolled as a NJ STARS student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Important! All applicants must read and sign the following:

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted for this admissions application is true and complete, including all supplemental documentation. I certify that all submissions are my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I attest that I have not been enrolled in, nor have I attended any college, university or post-secondary institution other than those listed on this application. Any misrepresentation of fact will constitute cause for cancellation of my application prior to admission or dismissal following admission.

Signature

Date