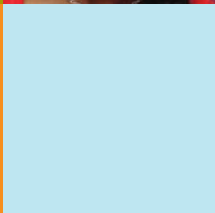


ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Gateway to the Dream

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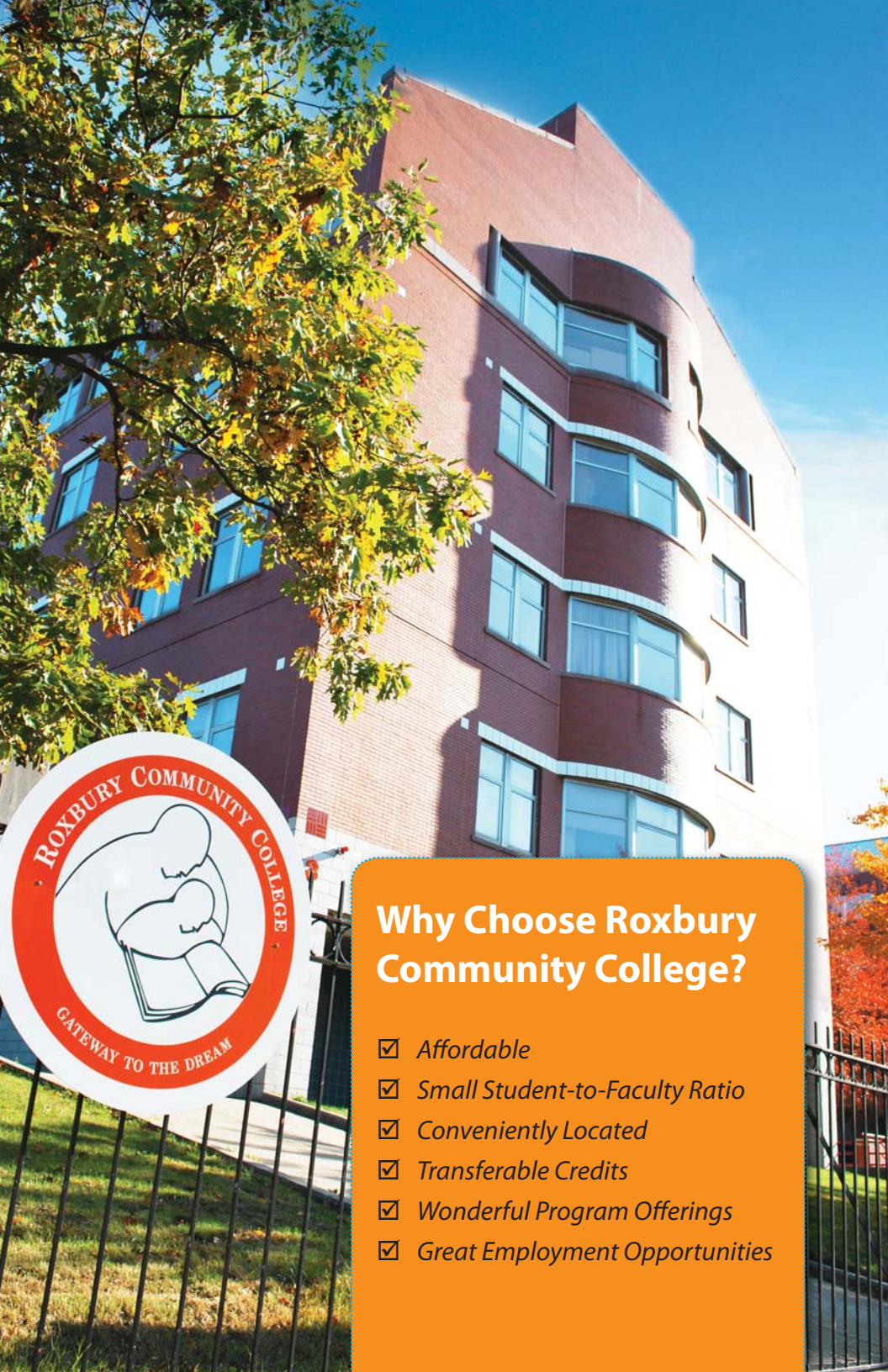


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Why Choose Roxbury Community College?

- ✓ *Affordable*
- ✓ *Small Student-to-Faculty Ratio*
- ✓ *Conveniently Located*
- ✓ *Transferable Credits*
- ✓ *Wonderful Program Offerings*
- ✓ *Great Employment Opportunities*



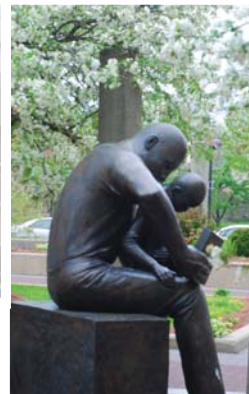
On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, welcome to Roxbury Community College. Roxbury Community College is a dynamic, academic institution engaged in preparing students for the educational and workforce challenges of the 21st century. We offer a vibrant learning environment in which you can earn an Associate Degree, a Certificate, or merely take classes to advance life-long learning. To help you achieve your goals, we have outstanding academic programs, excellent advisors, exceptional tutoring and writing centers, transfer services, and a state-of-the-art Academic Computing Center.

Please consider making a visit to Roxbury Community College. I know that you will find a welcoming, lively campus and a renewed commitment to our motto as the "Gateway to the Dream."

Sincerely,

Dr. Terrence A. Gomes
President
Roxbury Community College

Roxbury Community College is a comprehensive, urban, student-centered, open-access community college providing higher learning opportunities for all who may benefit. The primary mission of the College is to serve the needs of a diverse Greater Roxbury area and the surrounding Boston metropolitan communities. Roxbury Community College offers quality post-secondary higher education learning opportunities in developmental academic skills, the liberal arts and sciences, career and transfer programs, workforce development, and private and public sector training. Roxbury Community College grants associate degrees and certificates, affording its students a solid foundation for college transfer, employment, professional advancement, personal enrichment and lifelong learning.



Roxbury Community College's academic programs include some of the region's most competitive and challenging course work. We balance our commitment to the highest quality education with an equal dedication to open access and individualized support. The results are simple: maximum opportunities for growth and success for every student whether you take one or two courses or enroll on a part-time or full-time basis.

At RCC, we believe it is important to provide you with information about potential careers that connect directly to our programs of study. Certificates offer specialized credentials in a short period of time and count as the first year of study leading to an Associate Degree. Our flexible and comprehensive Associate Degree programs prepare you to go right into a high-demand career, or to transfer to a Bachelor's Degree program at a four-year college.

If you are unsure of your career path, RCC provides individual courses that combine career exploration activities with academic planning. You will get valuable information about the kinds of skills needed for competitive careers in Eastern Massachusetts and beyond. With this information in hand, you can establish academic and career goals early on, so that you can focus on the program that best meets your needs.

HIGH DEMAND PROGRAMS



Biotechnology/ Biomanufacturing



Computer Information Systems



Broadcast Media Technology



Criminal Justice



Nursing/ Practical Nursing



Early Childhood Education



Pre-Engineering



Radiologic Technology



Business Management



In collaboration with faculty, professional staff and administrators, The Center for Student Success provides RCC students with the individual support and attention they need to achieve their full potential.

Through a comprehensive set of resources and services under one roof, the Center provides students with:

ACADEMIC ADVISING

As part of the Center for Student Success, the office of Academic Advising is committed to providing services that support the educational goals of the students at Roxbury Community College.

CAREER SERVICES

The mission of Career Services is to support and guide students and alumni through the career-planning process.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Our goal is to ensure a comprehensively accessible college experience where individuals with disabilities have the same access to programs, opportunities, and activities as all others.

TRANSFER SERVICES

Transfer and Articulation Services at Roxbury Community College assist students who wish to pursue their education beyond the Associate Degree by providing programs and services in the form of information sessions, academic enrichment, transfer fairs, applications, and fee waivers that attempt to provide a seamless transfer process for RCC students to a four-year college or university.

TUTORING

As an integral part of the Center for Student Success, The Learning Center provides academic support services to RCC students. Located in Room 207 of the Academic Building, the

goal of The Learning Center is to help students reach their academic potential by becoming successful independent learners.

The Tutorial Assistant Program (TAP) offers tutorial services provided by peer and professional tutors in either small-group or one-on-one sessions. Subjects include Accounting, Computers, English, ESOL, Math and Science.

Additional Student Support Services

WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center at Roxbury Community College is located in the Academic Building, on the 2nd floor, in Room 203.

Each week the Writing Center holds workshops and presentations to help students improve their writing. Some of the topics covered are grammar, developing a paragraph, writing an essay, plagiarism, the research paper, etc. The Writing Center offers individual tutoring to all students who request support in writing an academic paper. Students may also drop in at any time for an informal session. However, remember that the Writing Center is not an Emergency Room! The Writing Center tutors do not edit students' papers! They will encourage students to find their mistakes and learn to correct them through practice.

The Writing Center hopes that all students visit during the semester. We are eager to support academic writing and understand that many students become anxious when they are required to write.

MATH CLINIC

The Math Clinic in the Academic Building, on the 2nd floor, Room 206 provides RCC students with an opportunity to receive immediate help with their mathematics questions. No appointment is necessary - just drop in and talk to a tutor, some of whom are faculty at the College. We will not do your homework for you, but we will explain the relevant concepts and set you on the right path.



Roxbury Community College's educational philosophy fosters development not only of the academic potential of its students, but also of their social and physical potential. All students are encouraged to become involved in activities that promote leadership qualities, initiative, and cooperation through social interaction and exploration of personal interests.

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Department offers students the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports and offers fitness activities for the entire College community. The Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center is the home base for Roxbury Community College's intercollegiate and intramural sports, as well as statewide high school track meets.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Among the many activities under Student Life and Student Engagement are the Student Government Association (SGA), student clubs, dances, lectures, special performances, and community outreach events. SGA representatives are student volunteers who serve on all College governance committees to represent student interests and concerns. Roxbury Community College encourages students to form clubs based on their own social, spiritual, or personal interests.



RCC's current active student clubs*:

- Bible Club
- Business Club
- Cheerleading Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Criminal Justice Club
- Latino Americana Club
- Photography Club
- Science Tech Club (SCITECH)
- Sister 2 Sister
- Student Newspaper
- Video Club

* As of Fall 2009

HOW TO APPLY

APPLYING IS EASY.

It only takes 4 simple steps to enter the "Gateway to the Dream"

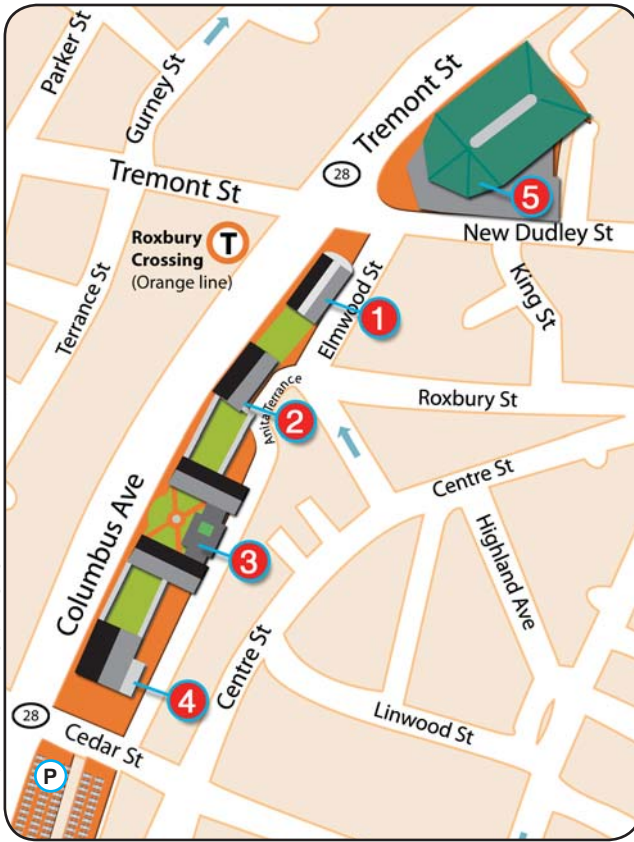
- 1 Complete the admissions application form. High school seniors can give a complete application form and application fee directly to a guidance counselor who will enclose the necessary official transcript and immunization forms and mail them to RCC's Office of Admissions.
- 2 Enclose a \$10 non-refundable application fee if you are a Massachusetts resident. Out-of-state and international students must enclose a \$35 non-refundable fee (check or money order required). The in-state fee may be waived based upon an applicant's financial need. RCC's Office of Admissions and many high school counselors have information about fee waivers.
- 3 Submit an official high school transcript or GED to RCC's Admissions Office.
- 4 Massachusetts law 105 CMR 220.600, requires that all full-time students (12 or more credits) including students in Health Career programs present evidence of immunization against Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Tetanus, and Hepatitis B in order to attend classes. This information should be submitted to the Office of Admissions prior to registering.

You may download an application from our website www.rcc.mass.edu or visit the Admissions Office.

You can find more detailed information on our website at www.rcc.mass.edu. Our Financial Aid staff also invite you to visit the Office in Room 201 (Administration Building) or to call them at 617-427-0060 ext. 5322



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1 - Media Arts Center



2 - Administration Building



3 - Academic Building



4 - Student Center



5 - Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center



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