

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AT RCC!

Make a Lasting Impact

THE NEED

Community colleges across the country have been historically underfunded and we need support from our community to close the gap between the College's operating budget and students' actual financial need. RCC relies on individual donations, foundation grants, and corporate sponsorship to ensure our students get the support they need to achieve academic and career success.

- 114%** Less likely that Black students will graduate college in four years vs. their white peers.
- \$25K** More student debt accrued by Black/Latino students than their white peers.
- 63%** Higher earnings for those with a degree or additional workforce training vs. those whose highest education was high school completion.

THE IMPACT

Gifts to the RCC Foundation fund student scholarships and critical student support services.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Public dollars only meet a fraction of the total financial aid need each semester. Private donations are critical to ensuring tuition and fees are not a barrier for students to enroll and persist at RCC.

- Merit-Based Scholarships are awarded to applicants with a 2.5 GPA or higher and a faculty recommendation. (Credit students only)
- Need-Based Scholarships are awarded to applicants with a demonstrated financial-need. (Credit and non-credit students)
- Retention and Completion Grants are designed to assist students who are close to completion and in danger of dropping out due to unpaid tuition and/or fees. (Credit and non-credit students)



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

RCC students face a myriad of financial and social challenges. Non-tuition barriers like food insecurity, mental health, childcare, and housing insecurity can be the biggest obstacles to success.

- Project Access helps students get the things they need like health insurance, food, transportation, help with bills, legal advice, mental health and domestic violence support, childcare that is affordable and furniture or clothes.
- The Wellness Center provides education, outreach and support services for students in need of mental health support.
- The Rox Box Food Pantry is continually stocked with both perishable and non-perishable items as well as personal care products. (Open to all students)

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Roxbury Community College Foundation (RCCF) is a registered 501c3 organization that supports the mission of RCC by raising private dollars to fund student scholarships and critical student support services.

RCC Foundation Board

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RCC TODAY

Roxbury Community College provides a nurturing environment, where all community members are welcome, regardless of past education. We transform lives through excellence and innovation, preparing our learners for active citizenry and success in a changing world. RCC offers 24 associate degree programs, 6 credit-based certificate programs, 13 non-credit professional certification programs, 30+ lifelong learning and fitness classes, and customized incumbent worker training programs. The College hosts hundreds of civic and community events at the Reggie Lewis Center and Media Arts Center each year. RCC is committed to providing all learners with the academic and non-academic support required for degree completion and long-term success

FALL 2023 STUDENTS

2,102
TOTAL ENROLLMENT

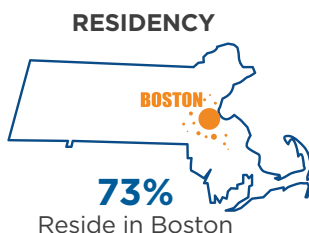
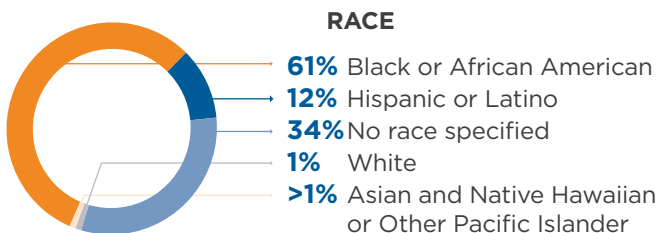
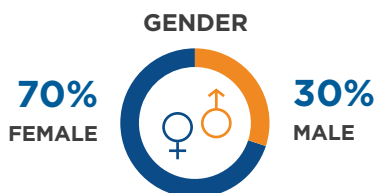
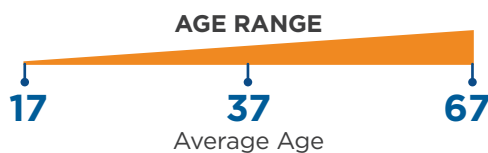


1,656
CREDIT
Credit Enrollment -
increased by 30%



446
WORKFORCE
Non-credit Enrollment -
Increased by 55%

FALL 2023 MASSRECONNECT STUDENTS



RCC CLASS OF 2023



- 157 graduates receiving associate degrees or credit certifications
- Approximately 68% of RCC graduates reside in Boston; 17% reside in Dorchester, 9% in Hyde Park, and 7% in Roxbury.
- 33% of graduates received degrees in healthcare; 21% of graduates are received degrees in STEM fields
- The Class of 2023 includes the first 9 graduates from RCC's new nursing program, which was launched in September 2021.

TOP HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED



- Foreign high school
- Madison Park Technical Voc HS
- English High School
- Jeremiah E Burke High School
- Charlestown High school
- Boston Adult Technical Academy
- Excel High School
- Brighton High School

TOP DEGREE PROGRAMS (BY ENROLLMENT)



- Health Careers
- Business Management
- Business Administration
- Early Childhood Education
- Information system Technology
- Criminal Justice

FINANCIAL NEED



- **426** students eligible for max Pell Grant
- **617** students received any Pell Grant
- **\$3,639** - average unmet need for fall studies

