

General Information Sheet

Name of institution	Rider University and Westminster Choir College
Homepage of the university	www.rider.edu
Number of students	Over 4,700 undergraduate and 1,100 graduate students from 42 states, 3 US territories, and 72 countries
General information about the university	With roots dating back to 1865, Rider is a private, coeducational university located on 280 beautiful acres on two campuses in New Jersey – one in Lawrenceville and one in Princeton, both within easy driving distance to New York City and Philadelphia.
Homepage of the Office of International Relations	http://www.rider.edu/academics/academic-programs/study-abroad

Academic calendar	<p>Please see here for a full list of Academic Calendars: http://www.rider.edu/academics/academic-calendars</p> <p>-Fall (early September until mid-December), Spring (late January until early May) and Summer semesters (Two sessions offered)</p>
Orientation	International Students will go through a week long orientation to become familiar with the University, schedules, processes, environment, culture, etc.
Accommodation (Room and board/semester)	<p>International undergraduate students are required to live on campus for two years; international graduate students are required to live on campus for one year and ESL students are required to live on campus for the duration of their ESL program. For new undergraduate students, the housing and tuition deposits must be received by May 1. Returning juniors and seniors may apply for housing using the housing lottery.</p> <p>Residence buildings are safe, comfortable, well-equipped and convenient. No matter where you live on campus, you are always just a short walk away from your classrooms, the dining hall, the fitness center, the library, and all of the services and resources Rider provides.</p> <p>Please see here for more information: http://www.rider.edu/housing</p>
Language Proficiency	<p>Rider University requires that non-native English speakers submit evidence of English language proficiency by providing results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This requirement is waived for students attending International schools. For freshman students, the SAT I exam will then be required. For more information, e-mail the admissions office. • Rider University's TOEFL Code: 2758 • Minimum Scores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT: 80 TOEFL PBT: 550

	<p>IELTS: 6.5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with scores below the university's minimum requirements will be considered for conditional admission through Rider's English Language Institute.
Academic program	
General academic information	<p>Each student is assigned an academic advisor within their field of study. The average class size is 25-30 students. The student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1.</p>
Which fields of study are recommended for exchange student? (undergraduate/graduate level)	<p>Undergraduate Programs Business Administration Accounting Advertising Business Administration Business Economics Computer Information Systems <i>Application Development</i> <i>E-Business & Multimedia</i> <i>Network & Enterprise Management</i> Entrepreneurial Studies Finance Global Supply Chain Management Human Resources Management International Business Management & Leadership Marketing Undeclared Business Education Business Education Elementary Education <i>Early Childhood, Middle School, Special Education</i> Secondary Education <i>Biology, Business & Marketing, Chemistry, English (Literature or Writing), French, Geosciences, German, History/Social Studies, Mathematics, Spanish</i> Fine Arts, Music & Performing Arts LAWRENCEVILLE CAMPUS Arts Administration <i>Dance, General, Music, Theater</i> Dance (Fine Arts) <i>Dance Studies, Performance</i> Fine Arts–Art Music <i>Organ, Piano, Voice</i> Music Theater <i>Popular Culture Music Studies</i> Theater (Fine Arts) <i>Theater Studies, Performance</i> PRINCETON CAMPUS Music* Music Education* Music Education/Vocal Performance <i>(Double Major)</i> Organ Performance Piano Sacred Music* Theory & Composition*</p>

Voice Performance
* *Options in Organ, Piano or Voice*

Liberal Arts and Sciences

American Studies
Behavioral Neuroscience
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Economics
English
Cinema Studies, Literature, Writing
Environmental Sciences
French
Geosciences
German
Global Studies
Graphic Design
History
Integrated Sciences & Math
Journalism
Marine Sciences
Mathematics
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations
Radio & Television
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Web Design & Multimedia
Undeclared Liberal Arts

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Allied Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Med, Pre-Dental

Graduate Programs

Business Administration

Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.)

With Concentration Options in:

- Corporate Accounting for Managers
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Fraud and Forensic Accounting
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Marketing
- Management

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

With Concentration Options in:

- Corporate Accounting for Managers
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Fraud & Forensic Accounting
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

Education & Liberal Arts

Master of Arts (M.A.)

- Applied Psychology

	<p><i>Applied Behavior Analysis</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Services • Curriculum, Instruction and Supervision • Educational Administration • Organizational Leadership • Reading/Language Arts • Special Education <p>Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Services • School Psychology <p>Music</p> <p>PRINCETON CAMPUS/ WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE</p> <p>Master of Music (M.M.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choral Conducting • Composition • Music Education • Organ Performance • Piano Accompanying & Coaching • Piano Pedagogy & Performance • Piano Performance • Sacred Music • Voice Pedagogy & Performance <p>Master of Music Education (M.Ed.)</p> <p>Master of Voice Pedagogy (M.V.P.)</p>
<p>Which fields of study exchange students are not allowed to take? (undergraduate/graduate level)</p>	<p>Those students who are interested in taking Graduate-level Business courses will need to seek approval from Dean John Farrell of the College of Business Administration.</p> <p>*Auditions are required for admission to Westminster College of the Arts.</p>
<p>Academic Requirements</p>	<p>*Please refer to the Language Proficiency section above in addition to the requirements listed below.</p> <p>-Transcripts must be provided in English for evaluation.</p> <p>-Applicants for all graduate programs must hold a bachelor's degree (in any major) from an accredited college or university. An applicant must have completed sixteen (16) years of formal education. Our graduate programs do not consider post-graduate diplomas (without previous Bachelor's degree) or membership in professional institutes as qualifications for entry into a graduate program.</p> <p>-For Graduate Business Applicants: Submit official notification of GMAT or GRE scores. Please use the following codes to submit scores to Rider University: GMAT: Q5P-Q7-82 MBA, Full Time Q5P-Q7-99 MBA, Part Time (not available to F-1 or J-1 student-visa holders) Q5P-Q7-93 Master of Accountancy</p> <p>GRE: 2758</p> <p>-For Graduate Education, Counseling, and Leadership Applicants:</p>

Please note that the Graduate Level Teacher Certification program is not available to F-1 Student Visa Holders. Other visa holders should contact the NJ State Department of Teacher Licensure directly to ensure that they would be eligible for student teaching and state certification. Some programs require that applicants hold a current teaching certificate. Please contact the [Office of Graduate Admission](#) with any questions regarding your eligibility.