

## What you need to know:

- The form I20 for Change of Status (I539) applications or student F1 visa applications will not be issued until all documents are received and completed; and you are notified by the Office of International Student Services of admission.
- SAT Standardized testing is not required for Admission to RVCC, however if you have taken the SAT you may be exempt from English and/or Math placement testing. <https://www.raritanval.edu/placement-testing>
- All applicants must provide an evaluation of education for high school and or college level education from one of the NACES evaluation companies. <https://www.naces.org/members>
- RVCC does not provide or assist with housing, students must secure housing on their own.
- International students at RVCC are required to prove sponsorship of at least \$20,500 at the time of application and support documents to prove continued support for additional years of study in the US. Tuition and Fees are estimated at \$8,000 per year and Living costs of approximately \$12,500 per year.
- If an applicant wishes to bring a spouse to the US (F2 visa status); an additional \$12,000 must be reflected in the financial Agreement of Support form and financial statements. If an applicant wishes to bring a dependent child an additional \$6,000 must be reflected in all documentation.
- Financial Aid is not available to F1 international students, students are charged the In-county or Out of County rates depending on the county in which he/she will be residing. There is a \$200 international processing fee added for each term of attendance.
- Admitted international students are strongly advised to purchase adequate health insurance, RVCC does not provide health insurance for students.
- Upon admission, students will receive an Immunization record form, which requires proof of Immunizations in English. Student must show proof within 60 days of attendance. This is extremely important for continuance of study at RVCC. The immunization form is located in the RVCC Application Pack on the RVCC International Admissions website.