



**RHODE ISLAND
COLLEGE**

**Faculty of Arts and Sciences
GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(This form and one copy is to be typed or printed and returned to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 150 Gaige Hall, Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908-1991.)

Date of application ____ ____ ____

Applying for:

M.A. M.A.T. M.F.A. M.Mus.Ed. Individualized

M.P.A. (Call 277-5200 or 456-8718)

Program _____

Semester and year for which you are applying: Fall ____ , Spring ____ , Full Time ____ , Part Time ____

Name in full _____

Other name under which your records may appear (e.g., maiden name) _____

Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____ Undergraduate G.P.A. _____

Address _____

Phone: Home () _____ Business () _____

Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____ Country of citizenship _____

Are you a legal resident of Rhode Island? _____ Number of years in R.I. _____

Racial background: White Asian American/Pacific Islander Hispanic

Black American Indian/Alaskan Native Foreign

EXAMINATIONS

Please indicate test(s) taken: Graduate Record Examination Date _____

Miller Analogies Date _____

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Assistantships are currently offered in the following departments and centers: Academic Development Center, Art, Biology, Counseling and Educational Psychology, Curriculum Resources Center, Educational Studies, Elementary Education, English, History, Industrial Technology, Mathematics and Computer Science, Modern Languages, Music, Physical Sciences, Psychology, Reading, and Secondary Education.

If you are applying for an assistantship, please submit a completed Graduate Assistantship Application form enclosed.

A limited number of graduate scholarships are available. If you are applying for a graduate scholarship, please submit a completed Graduate Scholarship Application and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) through the Office of Student Financial Aid.

*Assistantships and scholarships are awarded only to admitted, full-time graduate students. The deadline for application is April 1. Appointments to assistantships will be made by the dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences on or about the first week in May. Scholarship awards will be made in June.

EDUCATION

List, in chronological order, all college-level institutions attended, including Rhode Island College, regardless of the length of attendance. Please request each college, except Rhode Island College, to send two copies of all official transcripts of your record to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Indicate in the far right column the date you requested each transcript to be sent.

Name and Location of School or College	Degree Conferred or to be Conferred	Date of Conferral	Date Transcript Requested

WORK EXPERIENCE

(Please submit two copies of your résumé.) List all positions held since graduation from high school (most recent first); also list collegiate-level honors received or other evidence of high scholarship.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list the individuals from whom you have requested recommendations, and indicate the date you requested each recommendation. Departments prefer letters from individuals who have knowledge of your academic and work capabilities, and who can thereby attest to your potential to do graduate-level course work. Social or personal recommendations should not be used.

Name	Title	Date requested
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In support of your application for graduate study, please provide a statement of purpose of approximately 300 words, indicating your reasons for pursuing graduate work, your present objectives, and your future goals.

I attest that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____

Statement of Confidentiality

The applicant is hereby advised that, in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the strict confidentiality of all information and materials received from any source in the consideration of this application shall be maintained, and these documents shall not be disclosed to anyone, including the candidate and his/her family, except by action of the dean of Graduate Programs in accordance with the provisions of the act and Rhode Island College policy. Once the admissions process has been completed, the "educational records" only of enrolled students are forwarded to the Records Office and are available to the student upon request.

Notice of Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination

Pursuant to the philosophy of the Board of Governors for Higher Education, and Rhode Island College and its administration, the College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status. This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of the College's educational programs and activities, including admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic, and all other programs. It also encompasses the employment of College personnel and contracting by the College for goods and services. Rhode Island College is committed to taking affirmative action to ensure that this nondiscrimination policy is effectively observed in all the College's endeavors.