### Application Requirements:

1. **Application form:** Online application is available at [www.rivier.edu](http://www.rivier.edu). A $25 non-refundable application fee will accompany paper applications at the time of submission. The fee is waived if the online application is submitted. Checks should be made payable to Rivier University.

2. **Official Transcripts:**
   - Official high school transcripts or GED certificate
   - Official college/university transcripts (if you have previously attended any college or university)

Applicants will have official, sealed transcripts submitted directly to Rivier University Admissions. Schools that have electronic transcript capability should submit those to profstudies@rivier.edu. For any colleges you attended outside of the US, see the transcript evaluation requirement in the international student section.

### Required for on campus programs only:

3. **Statement of Purpose:** Please select one of the following for your one to two page personal statement:
   1. Where do you see yourself in your career five or ten years from now? Describe how your academic and/or life experiences have shaped your career goals. Please develop at least two specific examples.
   2. Rivier University is a Catholic institution dedicated to transforming hearts and minds to serve the world. Help us understand how your background and interests match the mission of Rivier University. In your response, feel free not only to draw upon your past, but also to look forward: what do you want to study, and why? What do you plan to do with your degree that will connect to Rivier University’s mission?

   These may be included with your application or submitted via email to profstudies@rivier.edu.

4. **One Letter of Recommendation:** Who should write and submit a letter for you? Ask a previous faculty member, administrator, supervisor or colleague who knows you well and is in a professional capacity to evaluate your qualifications for academic and professional work. We suggest that your letter writer should know your work and be able to provide examples to support their points. They should be able to describe your potential for academic and professional work. If possible, ask an individual who can describe a range of your skills. The letters should cover your academic and scholastic skills, research abilities and/or experiences, and applied experiences (e.g., co-operative education, internships, or related work experience). These may be submitted via email to profstudies@rivier.edu directly from the author of the letter. Hard copy letters will be submitted to the admissions office in a sealed envelope from the author.

### Academic program specific additional requirements:

#### A.S. Nursing Program:
- High school or college level Algebra and Chemistry (C/70 or better is required)*
- Satisfactory scores on the HESI Nursing entrance exam (SAT or ACT scores are acceptable if taken within the last six years)

#### LPNs applying for A.S. Nursing program:
- * Students are encouraged to apply as an Undeclared Professional Studies student if they need to complete any of these A.S. Nursing requirements at Rivier prior to entering the A.S. Nursing program.
- A copy of your LPN license
- Official LPN program transcript with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Satisfactory scores on an entrance exam (HESI or SAT/ACT)*
- Successful completion of all of the following prerequisite courses*:
  - Anatomy & Physiology I and II (4 credits each with Lab component), Nursing Fundamentals, and Care of the Adult

### International Students additional requirements (F1 and H4 visa students):

If you are not a citizen or a permanent resident of the US, you must also submit the following items:

1. **English Proficiency Test Scores:** TOEFL, IELTS or Pearson Test of English (PTE). These must be submitted unless English is your first language, or if you have completed at least two years toward a degree program at a college or university in the United States. This requirement applies to H4 visa holders as well as F1 visa holders. A copy of your LPN license

2. **Transcript Evaluation:** All transcripts from schools outside the US must be evaluated by an agency approved by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) or Rivier University. A list of commonly used agencies is available at [www.rivier.edu/admissions/graduate under ‘International Students’](http://www.rivier.edu/admissions/graduate).

3. **Certification of Finances:** To pay for your educational expenses (bank letter)

4. **Affidavit of Support:** If your educational finances are in someone else’s name (parent or sponsor etc.)

5. **Copy of Current Passport:** And Visa if you have one.
### Full legal name

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### Other names that may appear on supporting documents

### Email address

### U.S. social security number

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### Do you wish to be considered for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Are you a veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Will you be using veterans’ education benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Are you currently enrolled in classes at Rivier? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Proposed entrance date ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer Year:

### Did you previously attend Rivier? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Dates of attendance

### Is English your native language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, have you taken the TOEFL, PTE, or IELTS English proficiency exam? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Ethnic background *(optional)*: *The information you provide is used for data collection and research only.*

- Asian *(Including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)*
- Black or African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native or other native person of the Americas
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White *(Including Middle Eastern)*
- Other

### Have you ever been convicted of a felony, which has not been annulled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please attach a separate sheet of paper that provides the date of each conviction, the name of the state and the specific court where the conviction was entered, and the acts leading to the conviction.

### International Applicants

Country of citizenship

Type of visa you currently hold

Are you requesting a student visa *(I–20)*? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Financial Aid Information

Rivier University offers students a variety of payment options. We are committed to making financing a college education possible. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at (603) 897-8510 if you would like to meet with a financial aid counselor. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Employer Information

Employer

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Does your employer offer tuition reimbursement? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure

Does your employer participate in Rivier’s Strategic Partner Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not sure
Academic Information
High school education (This information must be submitted, even if you have attended/graduated from another college):

School name ___________________________ Graduation year _________

City ___________________________ State Zip ________________

If you have not graduated from high school, do you have a high school equivalency (GED)? ☐ Yes ☐ No Year ________________
(If you have a GED, an Official copy must be sent to Rivier University by the institution from which you received it.)

College(s) previously attended:
College name ___________________________ City State Degree Dates
received of attendance

Areas of Interest
Please check one degree program:

Online
Business ☐ B.S. Business Administration

Individualized Studies ☐ B.A. Individualized Studies

Nursing (ACEN accredited) ☐ B.S. Nursing, RN-BS

Nursing, RN-MS Please complete graduate application

Psychology ☐ B.A. Psychology

Public Health ☐ B.S. Public Health

On Campus
Education ☐ B.A. Early Childhood Education

☐ B.A. Education and Community Leadership

☐ B.A. Elementary Education

☐ B.A. Special Education

Human Development ☐ B.A. Human Development

Individualized Studies ☐ B.A. Individualized Studies

Nursing (ACEN accredited) ☐ A.S. Nursing

☐ A.S. Nursing Transfer

☐ A.S. Advanced Placement (LPN’s only—Undeclared Major)

Undeclared ☐ Undeclared

My signature below indicates that all information on this application and other documents submitted as part of the application are factual, complete, my own work, and presented honestly. Withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission. I also understand that the documentation I submit becomes property of Rivier University and will not be returned.

Applicant’s signature ___________________________ Date ________________________

In compliance with federal Clery Act legislation, Rivier University makes the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report available online at www.rivier.edu/ps.

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How did you first hear about Rivier University? Please select one:

- A Rivier brochure or mailing I received
- A Web advertisement
- I did a Web search (i.e. Yahoo/Google/Bing etc.)
- On a college search website (Zinch, College Board, US News etc.)
- A newspaper/magazine print advertisement
- Radio advertisement
- TV advertisement
- Poster/billboard/sign
- A Rivier athletics coach is recruiting me
- Rivier called me
- Rivier emailed me
- I got an event invitation from Rivier
- Rivier visited my employer
- Rivier table or display at a college fair
- Rivier visited my school (not a college fair)
- My international college recruiter suggested it
- My employer suggested Rivier
- A colleague mentioned Rivier
- A counselor/advisor/faculty member at my previous school
- I know a Rivier faculty or staff member
- From a current Rivier student
- From a former Rivier student
- Rivier faculty/staff spoke to me
- A friend or relative told me about it

What MOST helped you decide to apply to Rivier University? Please select one:

- A Rivier admissions representative
- Information I found on www.rivier.edu
- A Rivier brochure/viewbook/mailing that I received
- I attended an information session on campus
- A Rivier advertisement
- My employer’s suggestion
- A colleague of mine
- A current Rivier student
- A former Rivier student
- A Rivier athletics coach
- A Rivier faculty member
- Rivier staff member (other than admissions or athletics)
- I was enrolled in a previous program at Rivier and I want to return
- Information on a college search site (US News, Zinch, College Board etc.)
- International recruiter or college advising agency