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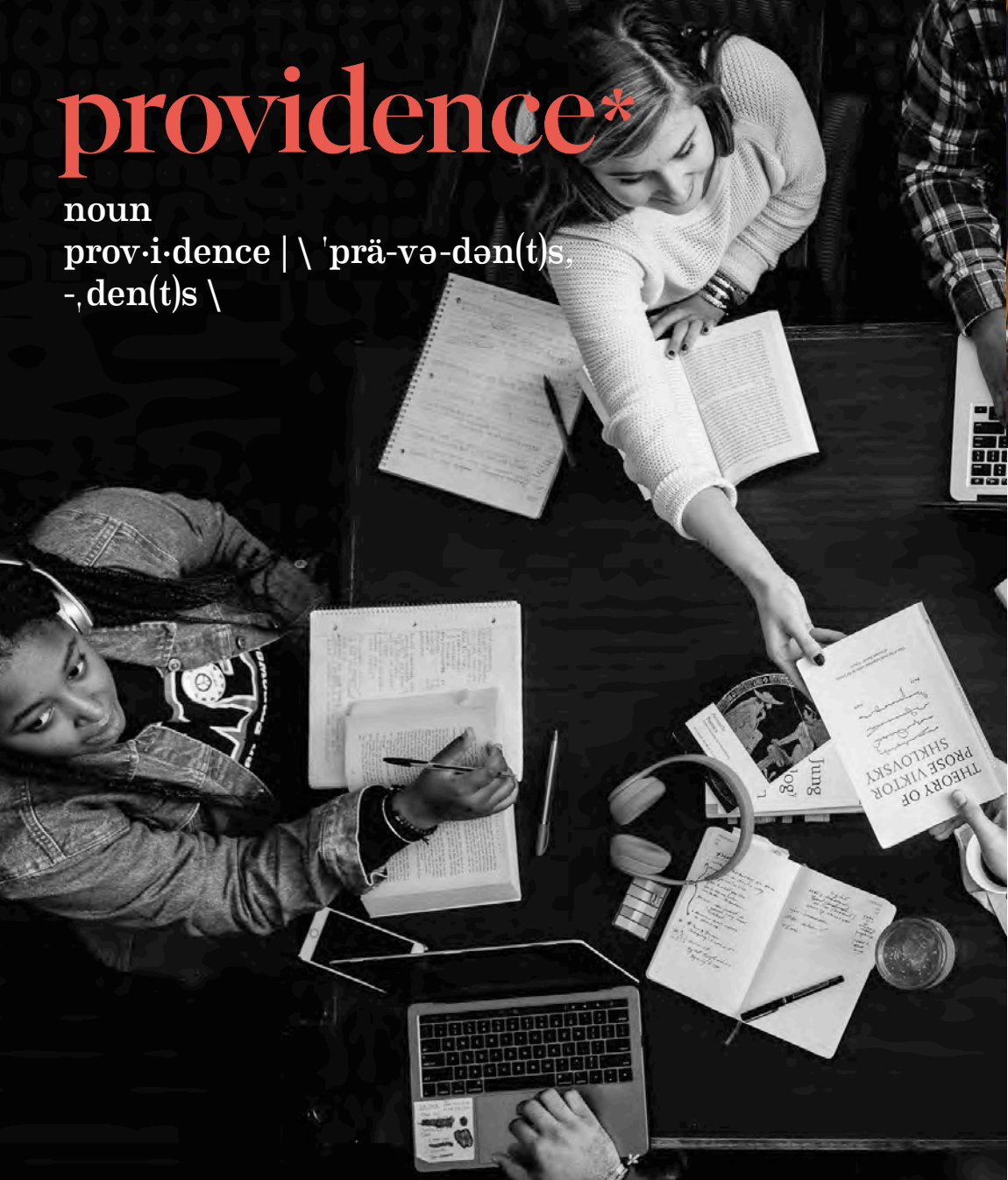
Define Providence



providence*

noun

prov-i-dence | \ 'prä-və-dən(t)s,
-,den(t)s \



1a often capitalized : divine guidance or care

b capitalized : God conceived as the power sustaining and guiding human destiny

2 : the quality or state of being provident

**This is how Merriam-Webster defines Providence.*

On the pages of this book, you'll also learn how members of our College community define Providence.

Providence is TRUTH. A place where you can find who you truly are and what you truly want to do. An experience of self-discovery like no other. — **MARIA ELENA SANTOS '20** Knowing that where you are now is exactly where you are meant to be. — **DANNY HALLICE '20** A tight-knit community with amazing professors, students, and staff who support students and provide a welcoming and caring environment. I could not imagine myself at any other college. — **CAROLINE BROWN '23** Providence is much more than the college I attend or the city that I live in. Providence is where I began to understand myself, what I am passionate about, and how I can best leverage this understanding to have a fulfilling life. — **MORGAN PERRY '22** Approaching opportunities with an attitude of optimism and growth. — **CAROLINE BRODEUR '21** Not just a home away from home, but also a family away from home. — **MICHAELA BOTELHO '22** A winding process of finding your voice, discovering who you are, aspiring to be and do better, and working to fulfill your potential. — **DR. JENNIFER VAN REET, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY** It's the warmth of the Friar family — we celebrate each other in good times and support one another when times are tough. Students, faculty, and staff genuinely care for one another on our campus. That's what makes us special. — **DR. ROBERT HACKEY, PROFESSOR OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT** An opportunity to share with people of diverse backgrounds in order to deepen one's understanding of self, community, and faith. — **JACK MURPHY '20** Providence is the conviction that God has purposes for each of us that are a part of the loving design of all of creation and that God provides everything that we need to fulfill those purposes and thrive in them. — **DR. DANA DILLON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY** A place that allows students the opportunity to evaluate different perspectives, connect the past to the present, and acquire the tools necessary to truly make a difference in the world. — **DIANA DOORLEY '21**



Define EXCELLENCE

At Providence College, we look beyond our own perspectives to gain a fuller image of truth. We find new vantage points to see connections between whole networks of ideas. The pursuit of excellence drives our students to deepen those connections through self-defined, faculty-guided independent research.

A liberal arts education is an invitation to excel in scholarship, creativity, and character. Providence College students are defined by excellence because they define — and redefine — it every day.

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2. i. Mg⁰, THF
ii. D₂O





Dr. Seann Mulcahy, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, teaches in an active-learning classroom in the new Science Complex.



BIOLOGY + PRE-MED

“I knew that if I worked in the lab my interests and opportunities would be widened, but I never thought that would include research at a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital.”

Victoria Haak

As a first-year biology major, Victoria Haak said yes to research. Four years later, she’s a paid cancer researcher at a Boston teaching hospital with plans to attend medical school.

Haak spent four years at PC in the lab of PC biology professor Rev. Nicenor Austriaco, where students study yeast cell death to learn more about cancer cells. At first, she assisted a senior who was using yeast cells as a model to study Parkinson’s disease. By senior year, she was directing the project, and almost half the lab was devoted to the work.

Haak even presented her research at a conference in San Diego.

“She single-handedly opened another area of research for my students and me,” Father Nic said. “Because of Victoria, we are now studying the underlying basis for Parkinson’s disease.”

Days before Jack Murphy was to arrive in Nicaragua to teach English through a summer fellowship, anti-government protests shut down Managua. Undeterred, Murphy flew to Costa Rica instead, then took three buses to the border, where he crossed on foot into Nicaragua.

Nothing kept the social work and Spanish double major from his pursuit to learn about social justice. He was the first PC student to participate in a program for social work students in Cuernavaca, Mexico. He witnessed Catholic social teaching during a course trip to Guatemala. He interned at Progreso Latino, a Rhode Island nonprofit, facilitating a support group for domestic violence victims and working with middle school students.

After graduation, Murphy was awarded a Fulbright to teach in Paraguay. He was honored to receive the College's Martin Luther King, Jr. Vision Award.

"That MLK's message was about peace and love bears so much witness to the best of humanity," Murphy says.

Jack Murphy



SOCIAL JUSTICE + SERVICE


→ **37%** of recent graduates worked with a faculty member on a research project.

4,143 undergraduate day school students



→ During the 2019-2020 academic year, **52** students received more than \$85,161 in College-sponsored research grants.

In 2019-2020, **61** students received funding from the College to present their research at conferences.

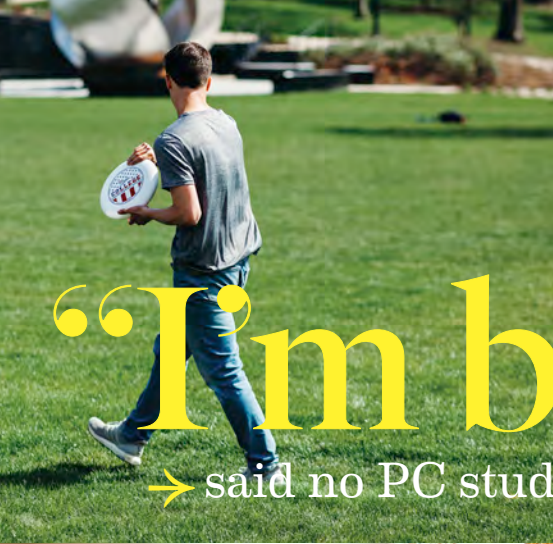


96% of recent graduates participated in an internship/
career appropriate experience.

96 students from 28 majors
presented their research, scholarship, and
creative work in the Annual Celebration
of Student Scholarship and Creativity,
one of PC's most popular academic events,
in 2020.

12:1
student-faculty ratio

22 : average
class size



“I’m bored.”

➔ said no PC student ever.

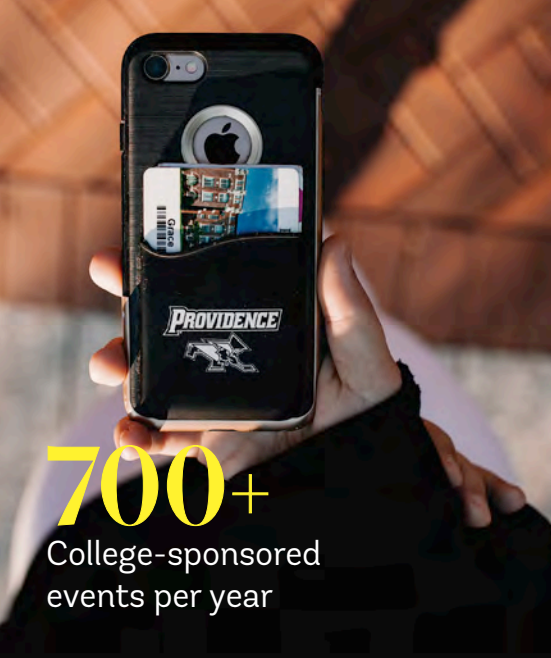


5,000+
\$2 milkshakes
served per
year at McPhail's





2
LaSalle Bakery
locations within 2 blocks
of campus



700+
College-sponsored
events per year



120+
student clubs and
organizations



53%

of students play at least one intramural sport

Winning is the sweet satisfaction of besting an opponent or overcoming a challenge. At Providence College, it's storming the basketball court after upsetting a No. 3-ranked rival. It's scoring the decisive try in a club rugby match. It's proudly wearing a championship T-shirt (PC's most coveted athletic prize) to remind friends of your glory in kickball, inner tube water polo, dodgeball, or any one of 22 sports in one of *The Princeton Review's* top intramural programs.



Define

Winning

NCAA DIVISION 1 SPORTS:

MEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

FIELD HOCKEY

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

MEN'S LACROSSE

MEN'S SOCCER

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SOFTBALL

MEN'S SWIMMING

AND DIVING

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

AND DIVING

WOMEN'S TENNIS

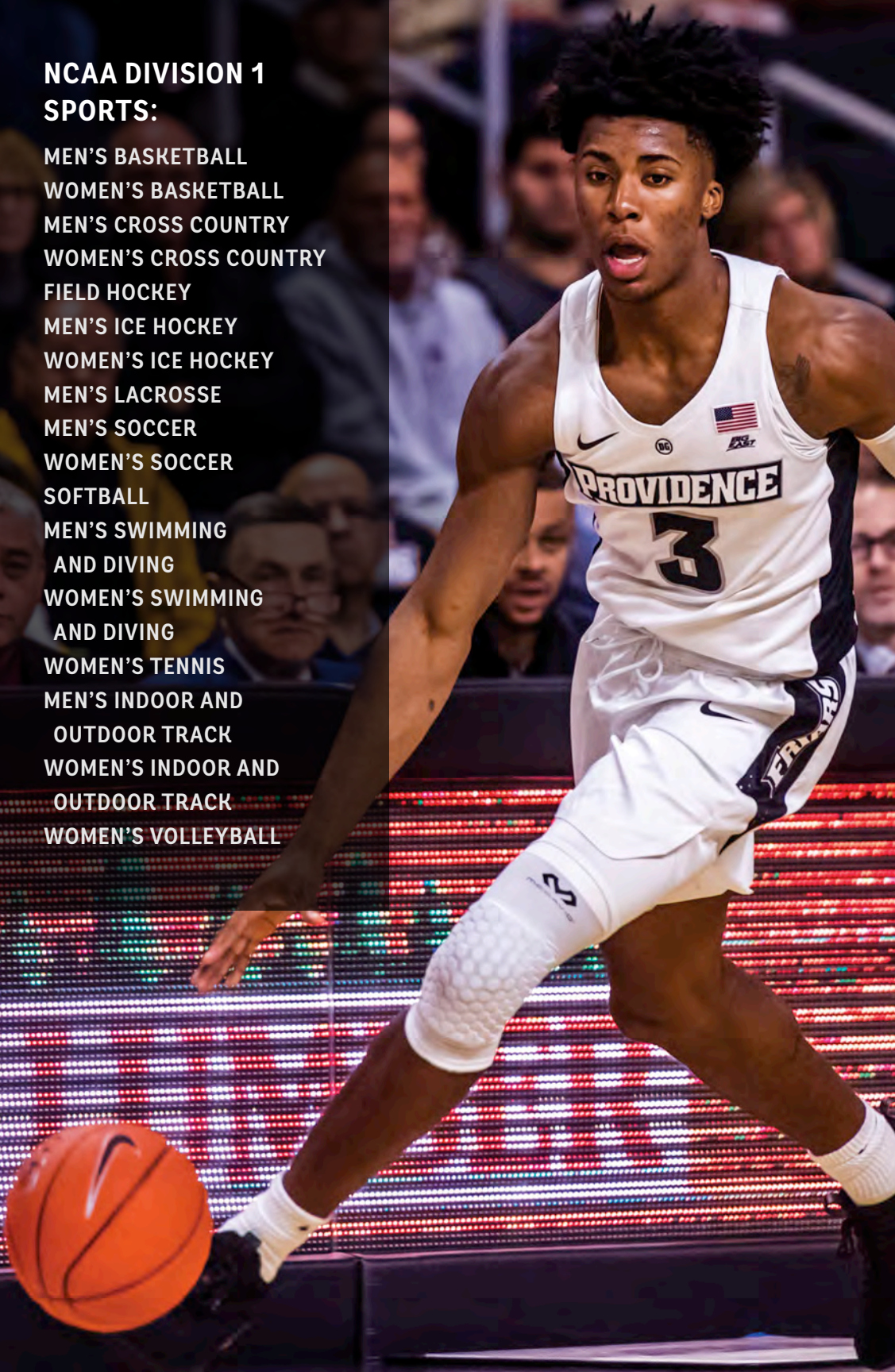
MEN'S INDOOR AND

OUTDOOR TRACK

WOMEN'S INDOOR AND

OUTDOOR TRACK

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Define SUCCESS



96% of 2019 graduates are employed and/or attending graduate school.

93% of 2019 graduates are working in their desired field.

Life at PC will define your life after PC — whatever you want that life to be.

In your classes — and in experiences that extend far beyond the classroom walls — you'll take the lead, ask the questions, make the connections, choose which experiences matter and — equally important — which ones don't.

You won't just leave PC with a diploma and a résumé. You'll leave with a purpose. You'll leave with an understanding of how your collected experiences really translate to the real world. You'll leave with a powerful network of peers, mentors, and PC alumni who will influence your professional life long after you graduate. Perhaps most important, you'll leave with the ability to articulate how everything you learned at PC has prepared you for everything you'll do after PC.

\$51,630

is the mean starting salary one year after graduation (2018 figure).

→ Life after PC

RECENT PC INTERNSHIPS INCLUDE: Athena • Boston Children's Hospital • Citigroup • Dana Farber Cancer Institute • Duffy & Shanley • Dunkin Brands • Farm Fresh RI • FM Global • French Ministry of Education • Hasbro • iHeartRadio • New England Revolution • ParsonsKellogg • RSM • Summer Institute for the Gifted • Talbots • U.S. Senate • United Way of RI • WHDH-TV

EMPLOYERS OF THE CLASS OF 2019 INCLUDE: Aetna • American Express • Amica Mutual Insurance Company • Apple • Bank of America • Boston Children's Hospital • Brown Brothers Harriman • Citizens Bank • CVS Health • Deloitte • Ernst and Young • Fidelity Investments • Hasbro, Inc. • Havas Media Group • JP Morgan Chase • Liberty Mutual Insurance • Lifespan • Massachusetts General Hospital • Memorial Sloan Kettering • Morgan Stanley • National Institute of Health • Northwestern Mutual • PricewaterhouseCoopers • Robert Half • Santander Bank • Schneider Electric • State Street • TechTarget • The TJX Companies • Toast, Inc. • Wayfair • Yelp • ... and elementary/secondary schools throughout the U.S. **INSTITUTIONS WHERE THE CLASS OF 2019**

ARE STUDYING Boston College • Boston University • Brandeis University • Clemson University • Drexel University • Endicott College • Fordham University • George Washington University • Harvard University • Johnson & Wales University • Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences • Mercy College • New York University • Northeastern University • Providence College • Quinnipiac University • Rhode Island College • Sacred Heart University • St. John's University • Suffolk University • Tufts University • University of Chicago • University of Connecticut • University of Michigan • University of Notre Dame • University of Pennsylvania • Wake Forest University



FROM FRIARTOWN TO TINSELTOWN

Tara McLaughlin '13

Tara McLaughlin '13 arrived at PC with aspirations of moving to Boston and working in publishing. “I’ve always loved storytelling, and I wanted that to be my life,” she recalls. “I thought that meant books, books, books.”

A spontaneous decision to join PCTV during her first year changed her mind. After adding a film studies minor to her English/creative writing major, taking a screenwriting class, and landing a summer internship in Hollywood, McLaughlin decided, “I want to work in film.” To that end, she participated in PC in Hollywood, an annual program that takes stu-

dents to L.A. to meet with alumni working in the industry.

Fast forward seven years and McLaughlin is living her dream as a manager of creative advertising for Focus Features, part of the team responsible for the film’s promotional materials, including the official movie poster and trailers.

“I got exactly what I was hoping for from my English major. Not only did I totally love it — because we had great classes and great discourse — but I have found it incredibly helpful in the creative process and the way I contribute to discussions. It’s like having a major in critical thinking.”

Chris Riccobono '01

FASHIONABLE FRIAR

It was a problem so ubiquitous, so simple, that no one had thought to solve it: a typical men's shirt is either too baggy or too long to wear untucked.

Enter Chris Riccobono '01, a PC finance major and tennis player who went on to dream up UNTUCKit. The clothing brand is known for creating shirts that are the perfect length to wear (obviously) untucked. What started out as a staple for "regular guys" has grown into a full line of clothing and accessories available at more than 80 stores nationwide.

That just-right fit has landed Riccobono on the pages of *The New York Times* and *GQ* — and in the closets of casually stylish people everywhere. Riccobono brought on his partner Aaron Sanandres six months after developing the idea. As MBA students at Columbia Business School Chris had pitched Aaron dozens of ideas. But when he pitched UNTUCKit, they both knew they were on to something.

"I attribute a lot of my success to my four years at Providence, which taught me a strong work ethic and integrity — two of the most important qualities of an entrepreneur."



Define

Providence (R.I.)



Providence is a city that defies definition. The heart of town is a five-minute drive (or free bus ride with a student I.D.) from campus, and it beats around the clock with an energy better experienced than explained. A cosmopolitan capital of creativity packed with local customs and quirks, Providence is the ideal college town precisely because it is so much more than a college town.

Rhode Island is home to the corporate headquarters of companies including FM Global, Hasbro, Fidelity, and CVS. That — along with its proximity to Boston and New York — means students have access to some of the best internship and career opportunities in the Northeast.



Financial Aid

Providence College has an extensive and comprehensive aid program which includes assisting families through our institutional merit and need-based scholarships and grants as well as federal loan, grant, and employment opportunities.

68% of first-year students receive some form of need-based financial aid.

REQUIRED FORMS

All early decision, early action, and regular decision first-year applicants, and transfer applicants **must complete both the CSS PROFILE Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** by the designated deadlines.


SCHOLARSHIPS

Providence College offers various levels of merit-based scholarships for first-year students. Since all applicants are considered for all merit-based awards, there are no separate applications required for consideration.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Our academic-based merit scholarships range from \$20,000 to 55% of tuition per year. Our most accomplished applicants who have exhausted the curriculum available at their high schools, maintained an A average*, and graduated at the top of their class are considered for these awards. Approximately one third of our applicants are offered these highly selective scholarships.

**An A average is not a guarantee of an academic-based scholarship; rather the minimum to be a competitive candidate.*

 financial-aid.providence.edu
scholarships.providence.edu

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS:

Boyko Scholarship, Chemistry
Feinstein Scholarship, Public & Community Service Studies
McAlister Scholarship, Art
Nagle Scholarship, Theatre
Roddy Scholarship, Pre-medical Sciences
Sister Gail Himrod Scholarship, Music
St. Rose of Lima Transfer Scholarships
Students who have maintained at least a 3.5 GPA or higher in full-time college coursework before enrolling at Providence College are considered for this \$20,000 per year academic-based scholarship. There are a limited number of scholarships so a 3.5 GPA is not guarantee of a scholarship, rather the minimum requirement to be a competitive candidate. The scholarship is only available to students who enter in the fall.

MULTICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These are offered to motivated, dynamic, and diverse college students with exceptional potential for leadership. A separate application, which will be available on the student's admission status portal after submitting the common application to Providence College, is required for all of the following scholarships. The deadline to apply is February 15.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

Established in 1968, this full-tuition scholarship is awarded to 25 students each year. Selections are made by a committee and are based on academic potential, leadership, community service, and financial need.

Cunningham Scholarship

This full-tuition scholarship annually assists three students who currently reside in Greater Providence. Selections are made by a committee and are awarded to students with strong high school performance, community service, demonstrated leadership potential, and financial need.

St. Juan Macias Scholarship

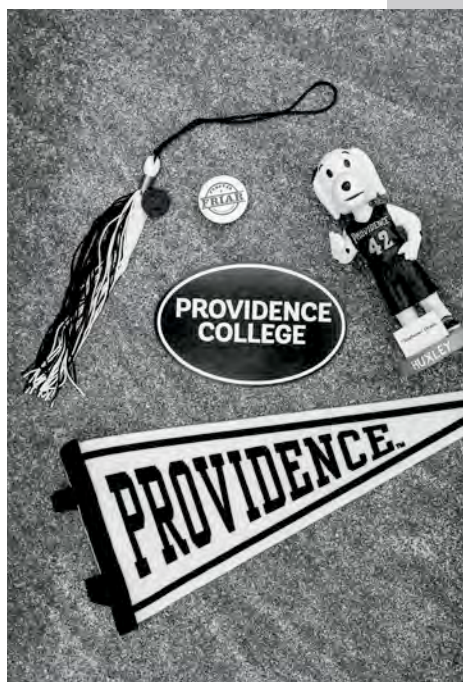
This scholarship covers full tuition, room, and board, and is awarded to one undergraduate AHANA (African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American) student per year.

Admission Application Deadlines

Early Action	November 1
Early Decision I	November 1
Early Decision II	January 15
Regular Decision	January 15
Transfer (Spring Entry)	December 1
Transfer (Fall Entry)	April 1

➔ Cost of Attendance (2020-21)

Tuition	\$53,440
Unlimited Meal Plan	\$6,105
Traditional Residence Hall	\$8,190



➔ Financial Aid Application Deadlines (2021-22)

	CSS PROFILE	FAFSA	2019 BUSINESS RETURNS (If applicable)
Early Decision I	November 1	November 1	November 8
Early Action	November 15	November 15	December 1
Early Decision II	January 15	January 15	January 15
Regular Decision	February 1	February 1	February 15
Fall Transfer	April 15	April 15	May 1
Spring Transfer	December 1	December 1	December 15



International Student Resources

At Providence College, international students find a warm, welcoming community and a rigorous academic program that is interwoven with every aspect of campus life — from faith-based endeavors to extracurricular activities to community service. Our professors are deeply engaged in research and scholarship — and so are our students. Here, students have the opportunity to work side-by-side with experts in everything from literature to stem cells. They gain hands-on experience, a deeper understanding of their academic discipline — and sometimes, a byline in an academic journal or a presentation at a professional conference. This gives our students the confidence, expertise, and résumé-building credentials that set them apart in a job interview, on a scholarship or post-baccalaureate fellowship application, and in graduate school.

About Providence, Rhode Island

Located in southern New England, Providence is the capital of and largest city in Rhode Island. Providence College is within easy driving distance of Boston and New York City, and a quick flight from Washington, D.C.

Weather: The average temperature for the year in Providence is 50.9°F (10.5°C). The warmest month, on average, is July with an average temperature of 73.1°F (22.8°C). The coolest month on average is January, with an average temperature of 28.9°F (-1.7°C).

— Source: Weatherbase.com

Nearby Airports: T.F. Green International Airport, Warwick, R.I. (10 miles); Logan International Airport, Boston, Mass. (51 miles)

Other Transportation Options: Providence is a regional transportation hub, serviced by Amtrak and Boston commuter rail trains, and Peter Pan and Greyhound bus lines.

MAJORS

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

American Studies
 Art (Studio)
 Ceramics
 Digital Imaging
 Drawing
 Painting
 Photography
 Printmaking
 Sculpture
 Art History
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Classics
 Computer Science
 Economics
 (Economics, Business Economics, and Quantitative Economics)
 English
 English: Creative Writing
 Environmental Biology
 French
 Global Studies
 History
 Humanities
 Italian
 Mathematics
 Music
 Musical Theatre Track
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science

Pre-Engineering
 (3+2 Combined Program)
 Psychology
 Public & Community Service Studies
 Social Science
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Theatre
 Musical Theatre Track
 Theology
 Women's and Gender Studies

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accountancy
 Finance
 Management
 Marketing

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Health Policy & Management
 Elementary/Special Education
 Social Work
 Secondary Education
 Biology
 Chemistry
 English
 French
 History
 Italian
 Mathematics
 Physics
 Spanish

MINORS

Accountancy
 Art (Studio)
 Art History
 Asian Studies
 Black Studies
 Business Innovation
 Classics
 Communication
 Computer Science:
 Business Programming
 Computer Science:
 Technical
 Dance
 Economics
 English
 Evolutionary Biology
 & Ecology
 Film/Video
 Finance
 French
 German
 History
 Italian
 Labor Management
 Relations – Certificate
 Latin American Studies
 Mathematics
 Music
 Neuroscience (for
 biology and psychology
 majors)–Certificate
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Pre-Health Studies
 Public Administration
 – Certificate
 Public & Community
 Service Studies
 Public & Community
 Service Studies –
 Community Health
 Track
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Systems Science
 Theatre
 Theology
 Women's and
 Gender Studies
 Writing

ENHANCED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

4+1 B.A./B.S./M.B.A. Program

4+1 Master's in Education (Special Education or K-12 Literacy) Program

3+2 Engineering Program with Columbia University in New York and Washington University in St. Louis

Early Identification Program with Brown University Alpert Medical School (for Rhode Island residents only)

3+4 Optometry Program with the New England College of Optometry

Articulation agreement to accelerate

the admission of qualified undergraduates to the Direct Entry Nursing Program at Simmons College

Articulation agreement to provide preferred admission to up to six undergraduates into the master's-level Physician Assistant Studies Program at Johnson & Wales University

ADVISORY PROGRAMS

Pre-Law
 Premedical Sciences and Health Professions

Plan your visit

EXPLORE VISIT OPTIONS

[Providence.edu/](https://www.providence.edu/)

There are many ways to define the Providence College difference.

We encourage you to visit in person or virtually to discover what sets PC apart. With our size, range of academic options, and location, many students describe PC as “just right.” If you agree, we look forward to helping you define your future here.

Please note that the images in this book — all of which were taken before March 2020 — reflect how life on campus typically looks. For a glimpse of how the PC community has taken precautions and re-envisioned the learning experience in response to COVID-19, please visit providence.edu.



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