Q. Where is The College of New Rochelle?
A. The College of New Rochelle (CNR), in the City of New Rochelle, state of New York, is situated on a 20-acre campus, just 30 minutes from New York City. The metropolitan New York area has several major airports, including JFK International, Newark International and LaGuardia. New Rochelle is accessible from New York City via car, bus and commuter railroad.

Q. Is CNR a public or private institution?
A. CNR is a private institution, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. For five consecutive years, it has been named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, is a “Catholic College of Distinction” and is ranked in the “Top Tier among Regional Universities in the North” by U.S. News and World Report.

Q. How many international students are studying at CNR?
A. The college attracts applications from over 60 countries annually, for undergraduate, graduate, and short-term work.

Q. How much does it cost to attend CNR?
A. The cost for the 2015-2016 academic year for international students is $47,300. This covers tuition, housing, and estimated living expenses. Thus, this is the number (minus any scholarship awarded) an international applicant must account for in order to obtain an I-20.

Q. Do you have scholarships for international students?
A. Yes, the college offers generous financial awards of up to $17,000 to cover both tuition and housing to qualified international applicants. These awards are given at the time of the decision and can then be subtracted from the I-20 financial statement requirement amount. Students retain these scholarships, provided they meet specified academic goals.

Q. When should I apply for the scholarships?
A. Admission decisions and financial awards are given on a “rolling basis,” and are reviewed in the order in which they are received.

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Can I work while I study?

International students are allowed to work under the guidelines permitted by their visa type, as directed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Therefore, you are allowed to work a restricted number of hours on campus and later a restricted number of hours off-campus in areas relevant to your academic interest. Please note: Money earned from on- and off-campus work should not be considered sufficient to meet costs associated with tuition and room and board.

What about standardized tests like the TOEFL, IELTS, SAT or ACT?

The SAT is not a requirement for admission. However, international applicants must provide either an SAT score or qualifying TOEFL/IELTS score in order to be admitted to the college. The minimum TOEFL score is IBT 75, and for IELTS it is 6.0. The SAT and TOELF institutional code for CNR is 2089. Please submit all scores directly to the college admissions office.

Do you have an English Language Program/Center?

At the present time, CNR does not offer an on-campus Intensive English Language Program. However, a student can receive a conditional acceptance, live on-campus, and take English classes at any of the programs in the metropolitan New York area. Once students have met the language proficiency requirement for the college, they can then matriculate into a degree program. Contact the admissions office for assistance finding an Intensive English Program nearby.

What are the application requirements to apply for undergraduate admission?

In order to apply as an international student, you must submit the following to the college admissions office:

- An application fee
- A copy of secondary school transcripts
- Proof of English language proficiency
- A completed international application (www.cnr.edu/apply)
- Copy of passport photo page
- Financial Statement

(minimum IBT score of 75 or SAT Critical Reading score of 600)

What are the deadlines for applying to CNR?

All international applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received, as are financial awards. International applicants are encouraged to allow enough time to receive an acceptance, an I-20, and to obtain the visa in enough time to attend orientation and the start of classes in the spring or fall.

How long do I have to wait to receive an I-20?

Admission decisions are made daily. If an international applicant provides everything required by the college all at once, an I-20 can be received within 10 business days after the complete submission is made.

Do you provide student services designed for international students?

Yes, the college is proud to provide academic and social support for all students, including international students. International students are eligible for airport and train station pickups, seasonal lodging, and orientation services, among others.

Does the college provide housing for international students?

Yes, each student is guaranteed a spot on-campus in one of our residence halls that offer traditional and suite-style rooms and Living-Learning Communities. Students studying to improve their English are also welcome on campus. Individual requests for off-campus housing options are considered. Housing is available to students during major holidays and breaks.