Welcome to the Advantage Family

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The mission of the Advantage Program is to help our students strive for excellence and to reach their academic goals... while having fun!
What is the Advantage Program?

The Advantage Program is a TRIO federally funded Student Support Services Program that helps students who are in academic, or financial need and/or who are first generation college students. Our goal is to support students to succeed and graduate from college.

In the Advantage Program you will be assisted by your Advantage Advisor for support each semester. Our mission is to help Advantage students strive for excellence and to reach their goals.
In the Advantage Program, you’ll build friendships and make connections...
You will have the opportunity to go on cultural trips locally in Reading and also the surrounding area.
You’ll go on field trips to visit 4-year institutions, and job fairs...
What else does Advantage Offer?

- Scholarships for those who qualify
- Refund for the ORI class if you qualify
- Counseling and Mentoring- academic, career, transfer, personal
- Fun and informative workshops
- One on one tutoring
- A family like atmosphere
Who is Eligible for Membership?

If you can answer “yes” to some of the following questions, you may be eligible for the Advantage Program.

- Are you a PELL grant recipient?
- Are you currently enrolled or scheduled for placement in basic-level courses?
- Have you been out of high school for more than five years?
- Are you a GED recipient?
- Are you a first generation college student (neither of your parents has a four-year college degree)?
- Do you have a physical or learning disability?
- 2.0 GPA
How do you apply to the Advantage Program?

Student Services

The Student Services area provides students with services and programs that support and organize their academic programs, contribute to their personal and career development, and help them learn and succeed at RACC.

Student Support

RACC’s goal is to see all students reach their maximum potential for educational and personal growth. To reach that goal, the college offers several support programs and other services. Student support programs provided here include the Advantage Program, Disability Services, KERS Program and Perkins Program, as well as other academic and career services.

Academic Services

RACC’s Academic Services start at the very beginning of your college career with placement testing to help determine proper class level for your enrollment, as well as the Assessment Center that evaluates any prior classes or life experience for how that relates to your education at RACC.

Advantage Program Application

Apply to the Advantage Program

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Applicant’s Signature

Date

RACC Student ID

Email Address

Gender