

# Admissions Checklist

[ridgewater.edu/admissions](http://ridgewater.edu/admissions)

## Getting Started at Ridgewater is Easy!

- ☐ 1. Apply for admission - IT'S FREE!
  - a. [ridgewater.edu/apply](http://ridgewater.edu/apply)
  - b. Send official high school or GED transcript to Ridgewater College
- ☐ 2. Apply for financial aid
  - a. [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
  - b. Use Ridgewater code 005252 (use your 2019 tax return information)
- ☐ 3. Schedule your Accuplacer Assessment, if needed
  - a. Our Admissions team will notify you if you need to take the Accuplacer.
  - b. Students may be waived if they have qualifying SAT, MCA, or ACT scores. Be sure to send these to us. Students may also be waived based on high school GPA or completed college credits. Learn more about testing requirements at [ridgewater.edu/accuplacer](http://ridgewater.edu/accuplacer).
  - c. If our Admissions team notifies you to take the Accuplacer, schedule your appointment after September 1 at [ridgewater.edu/accuplacer](http://ridgewater.edu/accuplacer). Call 320-222-5971 with questions or scheduling concerns.
- ☐ 4. Apply for scholarships at Ridgewater College
  - a. [ridgewater.edu/scholarships](http://ridgewater.edu/scholarships)
  - b. Deadlines: June 1 for Fall Semester; November 1 for Spring Semester
- ☐ 5. Secure housing (if needed)
  - a. [ridgewater.edu/housing](http://ridgewater.edu/housing)
  - b. Both communities have housing within walking distance to campus and many other options. Ridgewater does not have housing facilities.
  - c. Recommendation: Seek housing in late spring or early summer
- ☐ 6. Complete online Orientation, including your scheduling of an Advising & Registration meeting
  - Watch your mail for orientation information in early spring for Fall Semester starts or early fall for Spring Semester starts.
- ☐ 7. Pay tuition and fees, purchase books, tools, and supplies
  - a. Log into [eServices](#) with your StarID; verify your financial aid and bill
  - b. Pay your tuition or set up a payment plan through eServices online.
    - Fall Semester 2021 deadline: August 27, 2021
    - Spring Semester 2022 deadline: January 14, 2022
    - Summer Semester 2022 deadline: June 6, 2022

## Schedule a Visit & Apply Today!

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