

# Degree & Certificate Programs

## Associate in Arts (AA) Degrees

Communication Media Arts  
Communication Speech Studies  
Humanities  
Social & Behavioral Sciences  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Associate in Science (AS) Degrees

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Computer Information Systems  
Corporate & Homeland Security  
Criminal Justice  
Engineering Science  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Science  
Fine Arts  
Human Performance Studies  
International Business  
Liberal Arts and Sciences:  
Adolescence Education  
Childhood Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Marketing  
Math and Computer Science  
Natural and Physical Sciences  
Nursing  
Photography  
Public Health

## Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degrees

Accounting  
Automotive Technology  
Business Administration  
Marketing  
Computer Support Services  
Cyber Security  
Entrepreneurship  
Graphic Design  
Green Building Maintenance and Management  
Hospitality and Culinary Arts  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Legal Studies

## Certificates

Computer Assisted Design  
Culinary Arts  
Early Childhood Development  
Entrepreneurship  
Paralegal Studies

## Rockland County Educational Development and Growth for Emergency Services (EDGES)

 **Rockland County**



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# EDGES

## *Educational Development and Growth for Emergency Services*

Rockland County and Rockland Community College are pleased to partner in a special pilot program designed to further your education at RCC at no cost.

The EDGES program – Educational Development and Growth for Emergency Services – gives participants an “edge up” by enabling certain volunteers to take courses and pursue a degree or certificate to gain new skills and credentials.

The academic collaboration between Rockland County and RCC will enhance workforce development by expanding access to affordable and high-quality higher education for volunteers.

Volunteers participating in EDGES will complete academic coursework to enhance marketability or to gain personal enrichment.

With more than 50 associate degree and certificates available, EDGES will help to strengthen Rockland County's qualified workforce and enhance volunteerism of the community.

**For information on the enrollment process, go to [rocklandgov.com](http://rocklandgov.com), then Departments, then Fire and Emergency or contact the Office of Fire and Emergency Services at (845) 364-8800**

**For information on course offerings please visit [sunyrockland.edu](http://sunyrockland.edu) or call (845) 574-4224.**

# Program Qualifications

- To be eligible, you must be an active volunteer, in good standing, with a Rockland County fire department or ambulance corp.
- To apply for enrollment in EDGES, a volunteer must have actively worked a minimum of six months prior to his/her entry into the program. An Interest Eligibility Form must be submitted each semester.
- If accepted, to apply in any subsequent semester, a volunteer must meet the following minimal qualifications:
  - Responded to 15% of emergency calls or shift hours
  - Attend 25% of departmental training including OSHA, drills, CME's and exercises.
  - Attend 25% of monthly meetings
  - Attend 10% of community events, and or company functions i.e. fundraisers, stand-bys and other sponsored events
- In addition to the work requirements, each volunteer, in order to enroll and to continue in EDGE, must meet the same RCC enrollment requirements, academic standards and all other terms and conditions RCC requires of its regular students.
- Eligible volunteers will be granted a waiver of tuition costs and application fees for credit courses taken at RCC. The costs for textbooks and all other related fees are the sole responsibility of the employee.
- Eligible volunteers may earn an Associate Degree from RCC through EDGE, however progress toward a degree is not required to receive this benefit.
- Courses will be available seven days per week.