TRANSFER APPLICATION GUIDE
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE
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A STRONG FOUNDATION
A Providence College education challenges students on every level – mind and body, heart and soul. The only college in the United States founded and operated by the Order of Preachers of the Catholic Church – The Dominicans, its heritage is visible today in the presence of approximately 50 Dominican priests, bothers, and sisters on campus. The Providence College motto is “Veritas,” the Latin word for Truth. All teaching and learning at Providence begins with a belief in the truth – that faith and reason are compatible realities in the contemplation of truth, and that our greatest duty is to constantly seek it.

Since its beginning in 1917, Providence College has risen to prominence as one of the leading Catholic colleges in the nation. Welcoming students of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds, our current enrollment of 3,866 students has representation from 40 states and 27 countries. The PC campus is a 105-acre oasis of trees, lawns, and collegiate architecture removed from the cityscape, yet just a few minutes away from all the city has to offer.

TRANSFER ADMISSION
At Providence College, we try to make your transfer application process as personal and holistic as possible. We understand that your individual educational experience may present unique questions and concerns. An admission interview is recommended, as this is the best way to get to know the College and to plan effectively for transition. However at PC, interviews are “non-evaluative,” in that they do not have bearing in the final admission decision, and students who do not interview are not at a disadvantage. Interviews are scheduled by appointment, so be sure to call well ahead of your anticipated visit. If you are unable to travel to the College or do not wish to have an interview, but still have questions that might not be answered here or on our website at www.providence.edu, please be sure to call the Office of Admission at 800.721.6444 or you may e-mail us at pcadmiss@providence.edu.

A student-guided tour is also a helpful way to learn more about Providence College. Tours are offered Monday through Friday throughout the summer and Monday through Saturday during the academic year. Please call the Office of Admission at 800.721.6444 or 401.865.2535 or visit our website at www.providence.edu/visit for dates and times when tours are offered. These 75-minute tours leave from the Harkins Hall Rotunda. We ask that you call to register for a tour so that we may prepare for your arrival.

Finding the right college as a transfer student poses unique challenges. In many ways, the next step in your academic journey may be more critical than your initial college choice. For it is now that maturity, growth, and experience prompt consideration of new opportunities and new academic directions.

At Providence College, we are familiar with such decisions: approximately 50 students transfer to PC each year. They found in Providence College what you may also seek: a tradition of academic excellence and a warm, spirited college community.

Welcome to Providence College!
TRANSFER GUIDELINES

In transfer admission, our focus is your success. Naturally, we want transfer students to be well prepared for the demands of study here at Providence College.

Admission to Providence College as a transfer student is selective but also sensitive to individual circumstances and needs. Yet, given the limited number of vacancies, it is important for you as a student applying for transfer admission to understand that our Committee on Admission reviews your application, college transcripts, high school records, college courses in progress, standardized test scores if you choose to submit them, required essay, and intended major if one has been selected, as well as college disciplinary records to ensure that the “match” to PC is a good one.

We encourage you to achieve a 3.0 G.P.A. (4.0 scale) or better in substantive liberal arts courses at your current college. If you need advice or recommendations for a program of study that will transfer well to PC, please call the transfer counselor at 401.865.1285 for assistance.

If you have previously made application to the undergraduate day school of Providence College, and you were not granted admission, we require a full year of course work, in full-time attendance, at another accredited institution before re-applying. If you are currently attending a community college, you may wish to consider completion of the associate’s degree but are not required to do so for transfer admission consideration at Providence College. If a community college is your first college of attendance, we strongly recommend the successful completion of a minimum of 24 transferable credits pursued as a full-time student. Courses pursued at a two-year college should reflect a broad, liberal arts perspective and should be that institution’s most demanding program. We advise you to limit the number of courses taken toward an intended major, with perhaps one or two courses as a maximum. It is important to remember that the intended major or field of study should be “saved” for the senior institution. The community college should be used to identify and explore that major with introductory coursework only. Ideally, the Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts (often called simply a “transfer program”) is your best choice. Transfer applicants should achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) in order to be in a reasonably competitive position for consideration by the Committee on Admission.

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Transfer students are required to email class syllabi to syllabi@providence.edu at the time of application. These syllabi will be reviewed by faculty members to determine if the courses will transfer for elective credit or fulfill core curriculum requirements.

At Providence College, we follow generally accepted practices for the transfer of credit:

- Courses were pursued at a regionally accredited college or university;
- Upon evaluation of the class syllabus by the appropriate academic department chairperson, courses proposed for transfer credit have been determined to be comparable in content to courses at Providence College;
- A grade of C or better was earned in the individual course. (Please note that C- grades do not allow for the transfer of credit.)

Courses taken Pass/Fail may be evaluated for transfer credit provided a student can offer official documentation of a letter grade of C or better earned in the course. In order to be considered for credit, coursework must have been completed no later than ten years prior to matriculation. Exceptions to this regulation will be handled on an individual basis.

You will find a number of classes which have been previously reviewed for transfer credit to Providence College in the following database. If you are unable to find a course, please be sure to send your class syllabus to syllabi@providence.edu as part of your application process. You may access the Transfer Course Equivalency Database at http://departments.providence.edu/node/11.

If you have taken Advanced Placement (AP) courses while in high school and have earned a score of 4 or 5 on the AP examination, please forward an official score report from the College Board for review to the Office of Admission. Providence College also recognizes credit earned through the International Baccalaureate (IB), an internationally recognized curriculum and examination program. If you have taken a Higher Level examination and earned a score of 5, 6, or 7, please submit official documentation of each successfully completed examination to the Office of Admission. Each successfully passed examination in the Higher Level of the IB program will earn three credits.
Please note that if AP, IB, or dual enrollment credit is granted, the credit is for placement only and will not advance a student’s standing. For additional information regarding college credit earned while in high school, please reference the Providence College Undergraduate Catalog or our website at www.providence.edu/enrollment-services/policies/Pages/transfer-credit.aspx.

The maximum number of transfer credits applied to a degree program at Providence College is 60. Transfer students must complete a minimum of four semesters in full-time attendance (including junior and senior years) to be eligible to receive a degree from Providence College. Please note that the undergraduate day school of Providence College has a two-semester calendar and that all degree candidates must be full-time students.

At least half of the credits required for the major, minor, or certificate program must be successfully completed at Providence College or through an officially affiliated program. Some academic programs may require that more than half of their requirements be completed at Providence College. Please contact the department/program for more information.

Transfer students are informed of a tentative advanced standing (entrance status) upon notification of acceptance from the Office of Admission. This status is generally confirmed upon receipt of an official, final transcript of any courses in progress at the time of acceptance. (An entrance status of first-semester sophomore, for example, projects the number of semesters of full-time study remaining to complete degree requirements, i.e., six.) Please note, though, that a student’s individual academic or personal circumstances could affect an anticipated graduation date.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Upon enrollment, transfer students will receive a packet of materials from the Center for Orientation, Transition and Leadership office regarding course selection and registration and New Student Orientation. Transfer students will be invited to campus to meet with a faculty advisor and register for courses. Fall entry students will then be invited back to campus for a full New Student Orientation Program, and spring entry students will be invited to attend a one-day Orientation. Both programs will take place just before the start of the semester. New Student Orientation leaders welcome our new transfer students and provide assistance in transition to life at Providence College.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION PROGRAM

The Dominican tradition of a values-centered education is embodied in the College’s core curriculum and, particularly, the Development of Western Civilization (DWC) Program. We invite our students to draw upon “the wisdom of the ages” in a distinctive team-taught, lecture/seminar program that encompasses four primary disciplines: history, literature, philosophy, and theology. DWC follows both a chronological and a thematic path to trace the origins of Western heritage from its beginnings in Mesopotamia to the modern era.

DWC is a required two-year program, but for a transfer student entering PC in first-semester sophomore to first-semester junior status, one year’s participation in DWC is required for graduation. If you are entering Providence College as a second-semester freshman, the College requires the completion of three semesters of the Development of Western Civilization Program. Some transfer students wish to complete the full two-year program which is an available option, but not required. If you have taken a history course in Western Civilization at your present or previous college, it may be evaluated for elective credit, but cannot be applied to the DWC Program.

The remainder of the core curriculum also reflects the College’s strong liberal arts tradition. As a transfer student, you may have completed courses that can be evaluated for credit and applied to core requirements. Please note that the College’s standards for the transfer of credit as noted previously are applicable here.

Selected Writing I (composition/writing) and Oral Communication (public speaking) transfer courses may be articulated as equivalent to Providence College courses that meet proficiency requirements. All other proficiencies must be met through successful completion of designated Providence College day courses unless authorized through student petition.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM

| Development of Western Civilization (as noted previously) | 2 or 3 semesters |
| Theology | 2 courses |
| Philosophy | 2 courses |
| Natural Science | 1 course |
| Social Science | 1 course |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 1 course |
| Fine Arts | 1 course |
| Core Focus/Concentration (from either the same core discipline or the same themed area) | 2 courses |
| Proficiencies | |
| Intensive Writing I | 1 course |
| Intensive Writing II | 1 course |
| Oral Communication | 1 course |
| Diversity/Cross-Cultural | 1 course |
| Civic Engagement | 1 course |
RESIDENCE LIFE
Most transfer students choose to live on campus in our traditional residence halls, suite-style units, or apartment complexes. The availability of campus housing varies from semester to semester and from year to year. As it is difficult to predict the availability of on-campus housing in a given semester, transfer students who are offered admission are notified of their housing status in the acceptance packet. All students in the freshman and sophomore classes are required to live on campus or commute from home. While we can offer housing to all freshman and sophomores, we cannot guarantee a specific residence hall or apartment complex. Juniors have the option to live on campus or in off-campus apartments. Students with physical disabilities who are accepted for admission and who will require on-campus residence will be accommodated. 

OFF-CAMPUS AND COMMUTER LIFE
Some transfer students entering PC as juniors choose to reside off campus in the neighborhood immediately adjacent to the College. More than 700 PC students call the Elmhurst neighborhood “home” and find that the College’s welcoming environment easily extends to include off-campus students. 

Providence College offers considerable assistance and support for transfer students looking for off-campus accommodations, and has strict conditions, restrictions, and standards regarding off-campus apartments and off-campus living. If you would like further information about off-campus living at Providence College, please feel free to contact the Office of Off-Campus Living at 401.865.2420. 

Students who live in the local area may choose to commute to PC from home. While approximately 96 percent of our students live either on campus or in off-campus apartments in the surrounding neighborhood, commuting from home is a comfortable choice for some. The commuting student will find that PC provides an immediate welcome through its many student clubs, service organizations, intramural sports programs, and a wealth of campus events.

LEARNING SUPPORT
Providence College offers academic support through the Office of Academic Services located in the Phillips Memorial Library. This multiservice office includes a tutorial center, staffed by student tutors, which provides support for certain courses and academic subjects. More specific learning assistance and accommodation are available to students with learning disabilities. An adaptive technology laboratory offers support for students with visual, mobility, or hearing impairments. Under the direction of a full-time, professional and caring staff, the Office of Academic Services provides comprehensive learning resources for the college community. If you have a learning disability or disability covered by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991 and wish further information about our services, you are encouraged to contact the disability support services coordinator at 401.865.1211.

CAREER SERVICES AND INTERNSHIPS
Transfer students may be especially concerned about their choice of major and its relationship to potential career interests. Providence College’s Center for Career Education and Professional Development, located in Slavin Center, serves as a central resource for information, internship opportunities, computer-assisted research, networking, and personal mentoring. From initial exploration to actual “job search” activities for seniors, the office provides an array of services designed to competitively position Providence College students for life after graduation.
UNDECLARED ADVISING PROGRAM
The Undeclared Advising Program provides assistance to students who prefer to explore various academic options before committing to specific majors. Through meetings and workshops sponsored by the Undeclared Advising Program and the Center for Career Education and Professional Development, it seeks to help students identify majors consistent with their academic strengths and goals and to foster their academic growth and development. Students are expected to declare a major by early March of the sophomore year, so transfer students who will have completed three full-time semesters of college study prior to transfer to PC cannot apply for undeclared status.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Knowing the cultural diversity that international students bring to the campus, the College welcomes applicants from other countries. International students are considered for September admission to full-time programs. Transcripts not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation. International applicants must satisfy identical entrance requirements and adhere to the same application procedures outlined for other transfer candidates.

Candidates will be considered for admission and institutional need-based financial assistance based upon a review of the academic qualifications, financial need, and availability of student aid resources. The Committee on Admission is “need-aware” for international students who apply for admission. Therefore, those international students who demonstrate they can afford the cost of attendance will be given preference in the evaluation process. International students who do not plan to apply for need-based financial assistance are still required to submit the International Student Certification of Finances (including monthly statements for the three months prior to date of application submission) at the time they apply for admission.

International students seeking consideration for need-based financial assistance are required to submit the International Student Financial Aid Application and the International Student Certification of Finances. International students seeking additional financial assistance are also encouraged to contact local or international agencies in their home country. For more information about international admission, please visit our website at http://www.providence.edu/apply/how-toapply/Pages/International-Students.aspx

TRANSFER REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION
As noted previously, we encourage a timely filing of your application for transfer admission consideration. Deadlines are December 1 for the spring term or April 1 for the fall term.

Spring Semester Notification
Due to time constraints for spring entry, the College offers a rolling admission review (notification upon completion of an application). Beginning November 1 decision letters will be sent about two weeks after all materials are received to complete an application.

Fall Semester Notification
Providence College does not offer a rolling admission review, but rather selectively reviews the applicant group as a whole. Students who have complete applications by April 1 can expect to receive notification from the Committee on Admission beginning in mid-April. Students who submit an application by the April 1 deadline, but whose application is still not complete, will receive notification about two weeks after final documentation is received.

Three decisions emerge from review by the Committee on Admission: a transfer student is notified of acceptance, denial, or deferral. Deferral is a common practice whereby the Committee on Admission elects to wait for coursework in progress to be completed, and grades for that work to be received, prior to a final admission review. Notification of the committee’s decision follows as soon as possible — normally within five business days of the receipt of the requested grades.

The Committee on Admission sometimes recommends the completion of an additional semester in a full-time liberal arts curriculum prior to further admission consideration. This is also a deferral, yet differs from the deferral process noted above. In such instances, the committee has determined that for sound academic reasons, the student is better served by waiting for admission consideration for the next entry term. The student is notified in writing of the committee’s decision and is given an option of progressing with review for admission consideration for the next term or withdrawing the application for further consideration.
ST. ROSE OF LIMA TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Academic-based merit transfer scholarships of $10,000 per year are available to transfer students who have demonstrated superior academic performance in college course work completed previous to enrolling at Providence College. Students who have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 in a rigorous full-time liberal arts program of study will be considered for these awards. Please note that a 3.5 cumulative GPA is not a guarantee of a scholarship, but suggests the minimum type of performance necessary to be a competitive candidate. Students must complete a full year of course work before transferring to Providence College to be eligible for consideration of the St. Rose of Lima Transfer Scholarship. The scholarship is renewable for each year of uninterrupted study at Providence College, but will not extend past the expected date of graduation year as indicated on the enrollment reservation form. The scholarship is available only for students entering in the fall semester.

FINANCIAL AID

Meeting the costs of a private college education is a challenge for most students and families. At Providence College, we share your concern and hope the multifaceted financial assistance the College provides will be of help to you in formulating your transfer plans. Providence College is committed to assisting eligible students, within the limits of available institutional and federal funding. Need-based aid is available through institutional and federal need-based grants, loans and work opportunities. Transfer students must complete the CSS Profile Form, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15 for September applicants and December 1 for January applicants. If students and/or their parents own a business or farm, they are also required to submit business tax returns depending on the type of business in which they and/or their parents have any interest or percentage of ownership. For a complete listing of required forms and deadlines, please see our website at www.providence.edu/finaid. Additionally, midyear transfer applicants are required to provide a Financial Aid Transcript from your current college’s financial aid office. The FAFSA code for Providence College is 003406. The CSS Profile Code is 3693. International students applying for financial aid should reference the International Students section on the previous page.

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APPLYING FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION
If you believe that Providence College offers you the academic and social community you seek, we encourage your interest in applying for admission and look forward to working with you throughout the transfer application process. It is wise to begin early – comfortably in advance of the deadlines.

1. Application/Deadlines
Providence College is a member of the Common Application Group. The application and required forms may be accessed at www.commonapp.org. The deadlines are April 1 for students who wish to apply for the fall term and December 1 for students who wish to apply for the spring term.

2. Application Fee
Students have the option of paying the $65 application fee by credit card or mailing a check under separate cover. If submitting a check, please be sure to include the student’s full name and address with the check. Please note that this is a non-refundable fee. Requests for a fee waiver (if applicable) should be indicated on the application. Students who have previously made application to the undergraduate day school of Providence College may waive the application fee.

3. Transfer College Report
Print the Transfer College Report, submit it to the appropriate college official, and return the completed form to PC. This form is required to complete your application.

4. Official Transcripts
Please request that the following documents be sent to Providence College:
• Official final high school transcript
• Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended

There is no exception to this requirement. If you have coursework in progress at the time of your application to PC, do not wait to complete this work before sending an official transcript. Send transcripts that document all coursework completed to date.

5. Essay
Your essay should be submitted with your application. We ask that you give careful reflection and attention to the essay as it is a required part of your application. Instructions for completion of the essay are noted on the application.

6. Class Syllabi
Please email class syllabi for all of your courses including those for which you are currently taking to syllabi@providence.edu.

If you no longer have your class syllabi, you can request them directly from your professor, or contact the academic department in which the course was taken. Courses cannot be evaluated to meet core requirements without the class syllabi.

7. Academic Evaluation for Transfers
This form may provide helpful information to the Committee on Admission. However, we recognize that students are not always able to obtain the information required by this form so it is not required to complete an application.

8. Standardized Test Scores
Submission of standardized test scores is optional. This policy allows each student to decide whether they wish to have their standardized test results considered as part of their application for admission. Students who choose not to submit SAT or ACT test scores will not be penalized in the review for admission.

9. Mailing Your Supporting Materials
Supporting materials which are submitted by mail should be sent to:
Providence College
Office of Admission
1 Cunningham Square
Providence, RI 02918-0001

10. Active E-mail Address
Please be aware that Providence College notifies students of their application status via e-mail. Therefore, it is important to provide us with a legible e-mail address which will be active throughout the application process.
THE COLLEGE
Established in 1917, Providence College is a Catholic, Dominican, Liberal Arts College. It is the only college in the U.S. founded and administered by the Dominican Friars. Our 3,866 undergraduate students come from 40 states and 27 foreign countries.

LOCATION
Our 105-acre campus, situated in one of the most dynamic cities on the East Coast, is removed from the traffic and noise of the metropolitan area but close to the many cultural attractions of a city. Providence is not only the capital of Rhode Island, but an educational center with a variety of higher learning institutions nearby.

FACULTY
All classes are taught by experienced faculty; we do not have teaching assistants. Our faculty consists of 330 full-time professors, scholars, and researchers, 25 of whom are Dominican Friars and Sisters. Ninety-three percent hold the highest degree in their field. The student-to-faculty ratio is 11:1.

AFTER PC
At PC, education does not end with graduation. Within six months of graduation approximately 98 percent of our recent graduates were either employed, attending school, or participating in full-time volunteer service. Our students attend prestigious professional and graduate schools at universities such as Harvard, Yale, Notre Dame, and Georgetown. PC graduates are people who make a difference in the world. Recruiters from over 100 companies and organizations visit our Campus each year.

COMMUNITY LIFE
Ninety-seven percent of all freshmen and sophomores live on campus in one of our nine traditional residence halls and suite-style units; three percent choose to commute from home. Ninety-two percent of juniors and seniors live either on campus or within a half-mile radius of campus. PC is an active community, with students involved in a variety of activities, including Student Congress, community service, athletics, academic clubs, intramurals, multicultural organizations, and more.

WHO WE ARE

START AT YOUR CENTER
Discovery is at the heart of a liberal arts education, and at Providence College, discovery has as much to do with how you learn as what you learn.

Our Core Curriculum and signature Development of Western Civilization program are designed to give you a broad range of experiences, a deep understanding of humanity, and a diverse, interdisciplinary perspective.

While these shared experiences unite our students, PC has three distinct schools. Our flexible liberal arts curriculum allows most students to take courses based in at least two schools; many sample from all three.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES
The School of Arts & Sciences is at the center of the liberal arts education at Providence College—spanning the fine arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Whether you’re studying physics, art, or history, you’ll learn to think critically and work to seek universal truths about humanity.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
The professional studies programs at Providence College prepare you to hit the ground running. Graduates excel in the workplace, whether they’re teachers, social workers, or healthcare professionals. Internship and fieldwork opportunities are built into our curriculum. It’s hands-on. It’s real-world. And employers say it’s what sets PC graduates apart.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
The School of Business is accredited by AACSB and ranked among the nation’s best. Its graduates are CEOs, CFOs, accountants, and social entrepreneurs. They make headlines and they make a difference, because the PC business experience is driven by values. You’ll learn how to do well, and how to do good.
ACADEMIC MAJORS, MINORS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
American Studies
Art (Studio):
  - Ceramics
  - Digital Imaging
  - Drawing
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
  - Business Economics
  - Quantitative Economics
English: Creative Writing
English: Literature
French
Global Studies
History
Humanities
Italian
Mathematics
Music
Music Education (K-12)
Philosophy
Physics, Applied
Political Science
Pre-Engineering
  - (3+2 combined program)
Psychology
Public & Community Service Studies
Social Science
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Arts
Theology
Women's Studies

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accountancy
Finance
Management
Marketing

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Health Policy & Management
Social Work
Elementary/Special Education
Teacher Preparation in Secondary Education:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - English
  - French
  - History
  - Italian
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
  - Spanish

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
4+1 B.A./B.S./M.B.A Program
3+2 Engineering Program with Columbia University in New York and Washington University in St. Louis
Early Identification Program with Brown University 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 accelerate the admission of five qualified undergraduates into the Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) Program at Simmons College

ADVISORY PROGRAMS
Pre-Law
Premedical Sciences and Health Professions

MINORS
Accountancy
Art History
Art (Studio)
Asian Studies
Black Studies
Business Studies, Certificate Program
Classics
Computer Science/Business Program
Computer Science/Technical Dance
Economics
Evolutionary Biology and Ecology
Film/Video
Finance
French
German
History
Italian
Labor Management Relations, Certificate Program
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience (for Biology and Psychology majors), Certificate Program
Philosophy
Physics, Applied
Political Science
Pre-Health Studies
Public Administration, Certificate Program
Public & Community Service Studies
Public & Community Service Studies–Health
Sociology
Spanish
Systems Science
Theatre Arts
Theology
Women's Studies
Writing
ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
Providence College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. through that association’s Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Such accreditation indicates that Providence College has been carefully evaluated and found to meet or exceed criteria for the assessment of institutional quality.

Our School of Business has earned AACSB Accreditation, the “gold standard” of business schools. Only 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved this distinction.