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Pre-Departure Orientation

Rutgers University

Orientation Overview:

Part 1: 10:30 – 10:45 | Welcome

Part 2: 10:45 – 11:30 | Your First Semester & Academic Expectations

Part 3: 11:30 – 12:00 | Resources for Success

Lunch: 12:00 – 2:00 **New Student & Alumni Reception**

Part 4: 2:00 – 3:15 | Visa and Immigration Information; Life at Rutgers

Tea Break: 3:15 – 3:45

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Part 6: 5:00 – 5:30 | Closing Remarks



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Part 1: Welcome

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Assistant Vice President for Global Affairs

Rutgers University–New Brunswick

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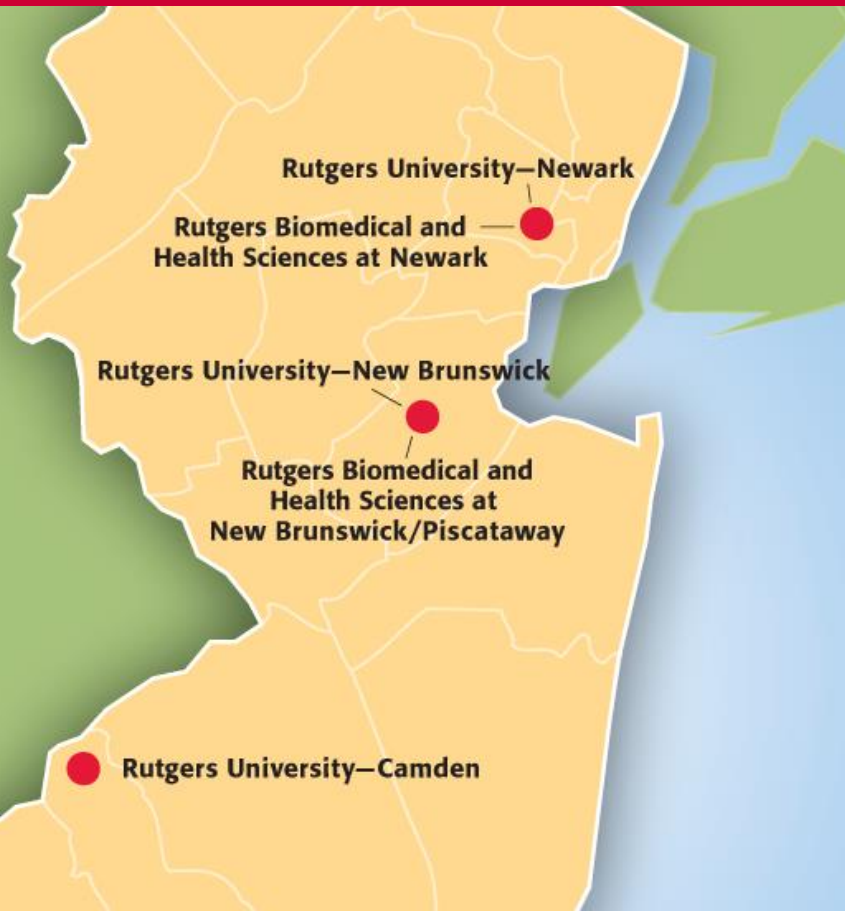
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Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey

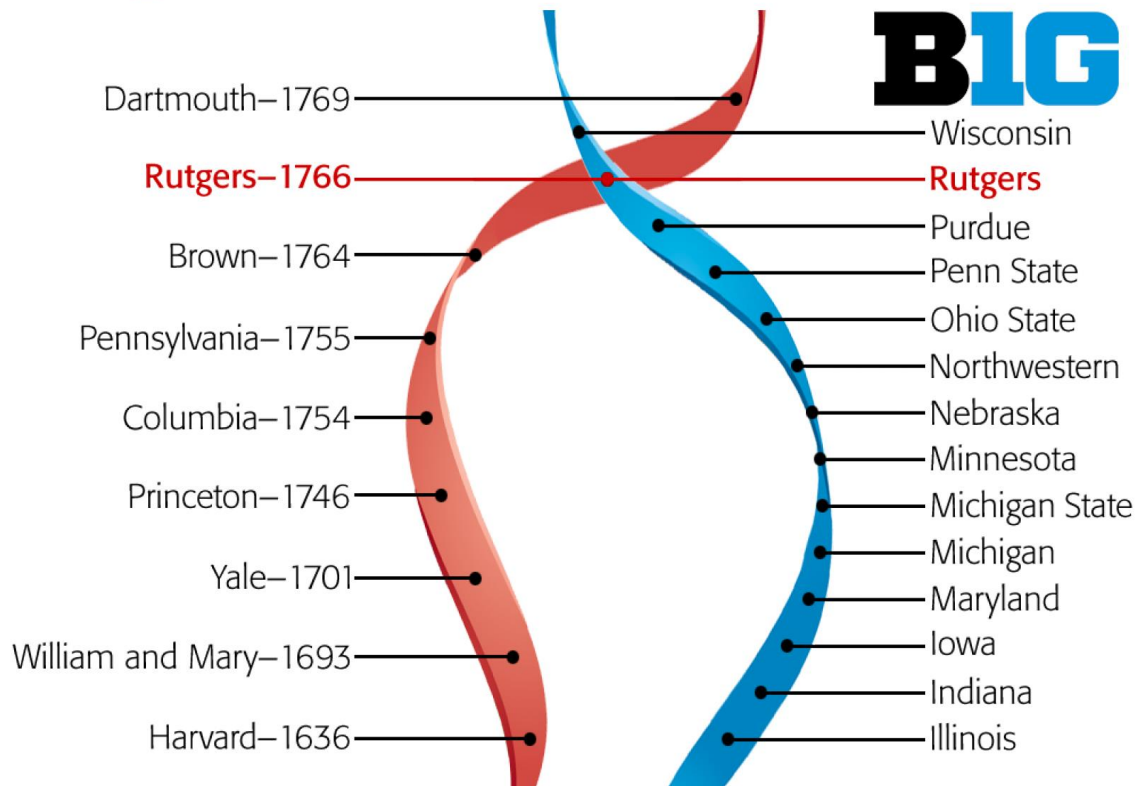


- Providing access to life-changing education
- Internationally recognized, comprehensive public research university
- Renowned faculty and award-winning students
- Contributing to our communities, the nation, and the world through academics, research, and collaboration
- Engaged locally, nationally, and globally in service for the common good

Rutgers – our Birth and Today



Research and Innovation are in our DNA



By the Numbers

~70,000
students

29
schools and
colleges

150+
undergrad
majors

400+
grad programs

19,000+
degrees awarded
annually

~600,000
alumni

>22,000
faculty and staff

Rutgers Highlights

- #1 Women's History
- #2 Health Professions
- #3 Philosophy
- Top 25 in English, History, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics
- Top public business school in the Northeast



Major Research Initiatives

- Climate
- Energy
- Food and Nutritional Science
- Plant Biology
- Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Studies
- Marine Science
- Microbiome
- Engineering
- Pharmacy



Transformational Breakthroughs

- **Discovery of streptomycin**, the first antibiotic to treat tuberculosis
- **World's 1st transatlantic crossing of an undersea robotic glider** – RUCOOL
- Rutgers leads RUCDR Infinite Biologics, **the world's largest university-based biorepository** for the study of genetic disorders
- The World's Molecular Library - The **Protein Data Bank** is the single worldwide repository for three-dimensional biological structures





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Part 2: Your First Semester

Charles Keeton, Ph.D.

Academic Dean, Office of Undergraduate Education, School of Arts & Sciences (SAS)

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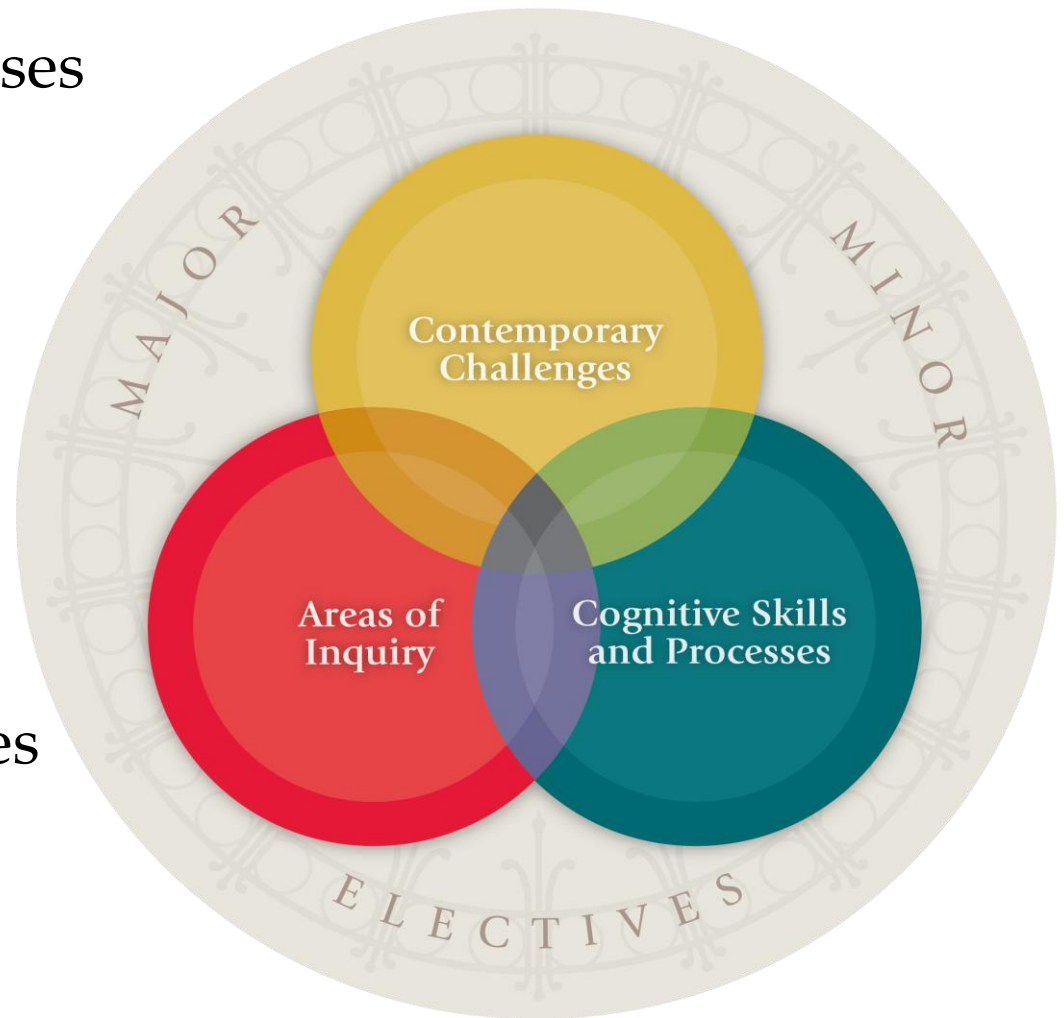
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Customize Your Education

- Core Curriculum courses
- Major
- Minor
- Certificates
- Electives
- Internships
- Field Work
- Service Learning
- Research Opportunities
- Study Abroad
- Honors Opportunities



A University Of Schools

Rutgers University-new Brunswick Is Organized Into Several Different “Schools”

- A School is a group of departments offering related fields of study
- Which School you are in depends on what your major field of study is
- Each School sets its own academic requirements and policies
- Each School has a set of academic advisors to help you understand that school
- Regardless of which School you are in, you are a **Rutgers** student and all of the resources we have discussed are available to you free of charge

Choosing Your Major

- None of the schools expect you to know exactly what your major will be before you begin your first semester.
- All of the schools are set up so that you will be making progress toward your degree with every course you take your first semester.
- If you change your mind about your major and want to take a major in a different school, you can do that, as long as you meet the requirements of the other school.





Getting Started



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Placement Tests

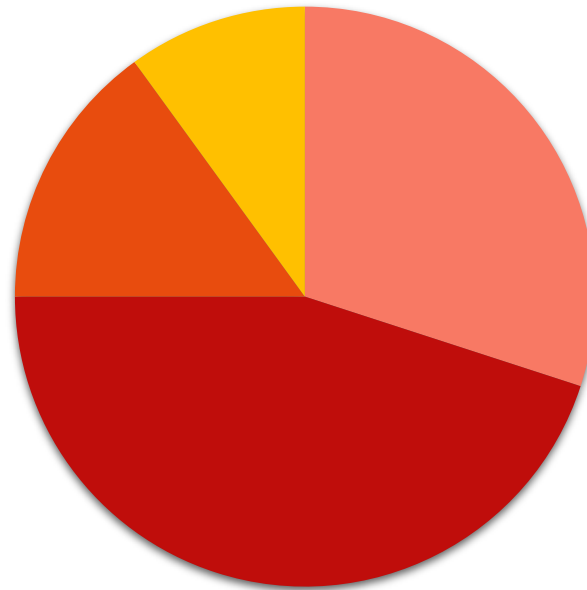


Course Registration
with Advising
Deans



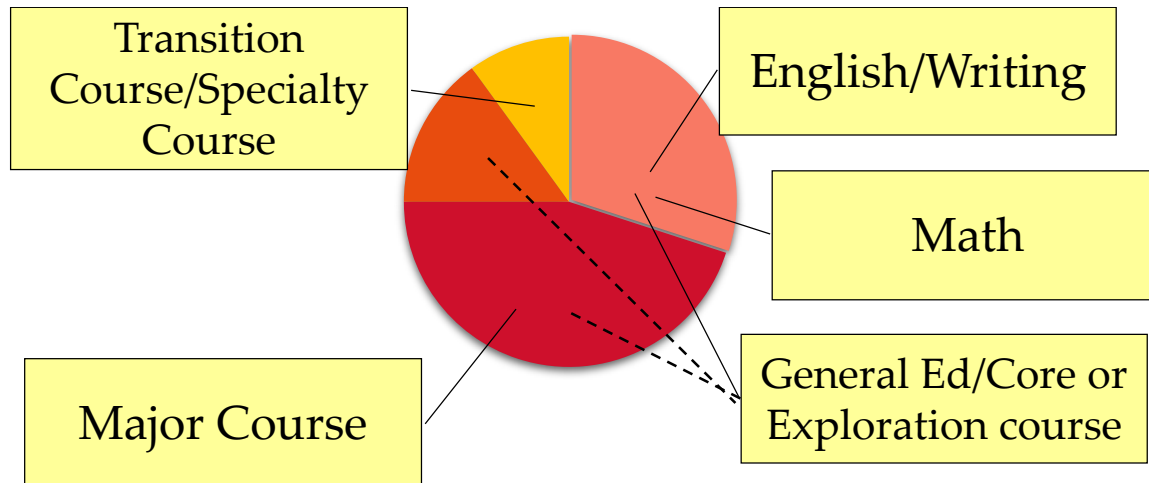
On Campus
International
Student Orientation

Your Degree



- CORE OR GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- MAJOR FIELD
- MINOR FIELD (not required with some majors)
- ELECTIVES to customize your degree

Your First Semester



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First Semester Schedule

- Every school has advisors working all summer to help you create your first semester schedule of classes.
- You have received emails from advisors about how to select courses for fall.
- **Please pay attention to Rutgers emails!**
- It is okay if you don't know your major right now, you have time to explore.
- You will have a chance to talk with advisors and make changes during International Student Orientation.



First Semester Schedule

- SEBS students – you will be emailed a link to attend an International Student Zoom Advising Session on Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 AM EDT (7:00 PM in China) for course selection.
- SAS, RBS and SoE will offer virtual Academic Planning and Advising (APA) events.
- You will speak with Academic Advisors during these sessions and submit course requests.



School of Arts and Sciences

Courses	SAS and SEBS	SOE Engineering	RBS Business
English/Writing	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)
Math	by placement specific course determined by majors (2, 3, or 4 credits)	by placement Calculus I for Math/Physics (4 credits)	by placement Calculus (4 credits)
Transition Course	RU-FIT First Year International Transition Course (1 credit)	RU-FIT First Year International Transition Course (1 credit)	RU-FIT First Year International Transition Course (1 credit)
Specialty first year courses	FIGS or Byrne optional (1 credit)	Introduction to Engineering (1 credit)	FIGS or Byrne optional (1 credit)
Major or required for major (explore)	Course or courses in a major you are considering (3-6 credits)	General Chemistry I for Engineers and Intro to Experimentation lab (3 + 1 credits) Analytical Physics 1a (2 credits)	Intro to Business (3 credits) Or 1 of 6 required Pre- Business Courses
General Education/Core Curriculum	Core Curriculum (3 credits)	17.5	(usually not in first semester, depending on English Placement)
Recommended total credits	15 to 17.5		12 to 13.5

School of Arts and Sciences

- SAS first-year Academic Advising Deans are emailing you now - firstyears@sas.rutgers.edu
- SAS also has an international student Academic Advising Dean, Curtis Chan, who fully understands both the Chinese and U.S. systems



School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

Courses	SAS and SEBS	SOE Engineering	RBS Business
English/Writing	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)
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School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

- You have been receiving emails from SEBS First-Year Dean, Sharice Richardson, from first_year@sebs.rutgers.edu
- SEBS also has an Office of Global Engagement, including Ms. Oi Yin Lo who is fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin sebsglobal@sebs.rutgers.edu



Rutgers Business School – New Brunswick

Courses	SAS and SEBS	SOE Engineering	RBS Business
English/Writing	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)
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Rutgers Business School - New Brunswick

RBS first-year academic advising team members are emailing you now firstyears@business.rutgers.edu

Freshman Academic Advising:

- Melba Blanco, Academic Advisor
mblanco@business.rutgers.edu
- Kerstin Schnatter, Assistant Dean
schnatter@business.rutgers.edu

International Student Counselor:

- Dietrich Tschanz, Assistant Dean
dtscanz@business.rutgers.edu



School of Engineering

Courses	SAS and SEBS	SOE Engineering	RBS Business
English/Writing	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)	by placement (4 + 1.5 credits)
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School of Engineering

You have been receiving emails from:

Jesenia Cadena, Assistant Dean

Debbie Corcoran, Advisor

Email: firstyear@soe.rutgers.edu

Time to Get Ready for the Fall! ➡





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Academic Expectations

Types of Classes

- Most classes meet in-person
- There are many types of class meetings: lecture, seminar, recitation, lab, etc.
- Instructors also schedule "office hours," or "student support hours," when they are available to help students

Academic Expectations

Grading System

- At the end of each course, students receive a letter grade that represents the quality of performance
- Each term, a “grade point average,” or GPA, is calculated (total grade points earned/total credit hours attempted)
- Each school has a minimum overall GPA needed to graduate.
- Check your course syllabus for how your grade will be determined
- Class participation may count as part of your grade

Academic Expectations

Attendance Matters

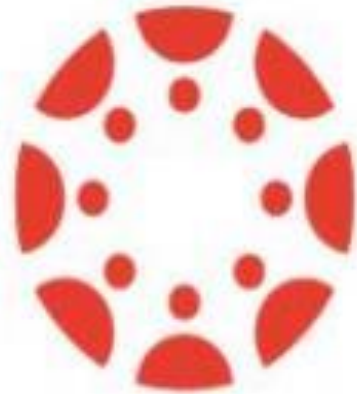
- Students generally take 4 or 5 courses each semester
 - Typically that will be between 12 and 17 or 18 credits
- Courses generally meet 2 or 3 times a week
- You are expected to attend every class session in-person
 - Except in the case of illness or other major event; email instructor immediately

Academic Expectations

Academic Integrity

- New classroom setting and class participation
- Academic writing & paraphrasing
- Ask instructor about assignments if confused
- Use university resources to help with rules of proper citation
- Plan out your semester and start tough assignments early
- You may be targeted by individuals or companies who illegally provide help with assignments for their own profit

Online Course Management System used at Rutgers:



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Part 3: Resources for Success

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Assistant Dean, Global Academic Programs

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Resources For Success

Your Advising Network

International
Student Advisors

School Academic
Advising Deans

Departmental
Academic
Advisors

Career Service
Advisors



Health & Wellness
Advisors

Dean of Students

Resources For Success

Academic Advising Deans

- Each school has professionals that serve as “Academic Advisors.” *Talk to them!* Their job is to assist you
- You have likely already heard from one of our Academic Advising Deans!
 - They are already beginning to work with you to set up your fall schedule of classes; *Check your email!*
 - We will talk more about this during the next session

Resources For Success

First Year International Student Transition Courses

Help students develop a foundation for a well-rounded college experience by:

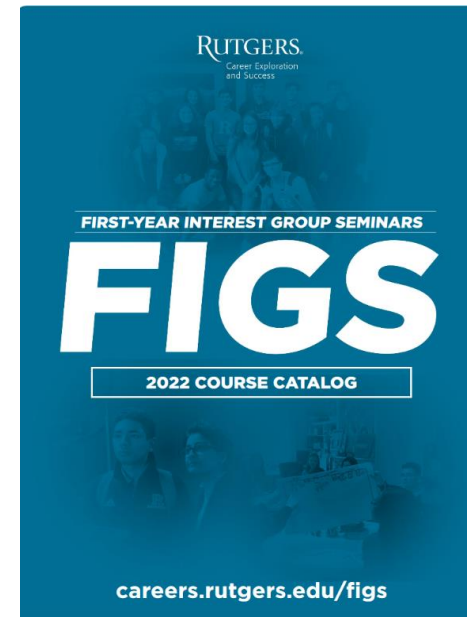
- Understanding academic expectations
- Connecting to campus resources
- Enabling goal-setting and action plans
- Gaining knowledge of university policies
- Learning time-management, critical thinking, academic writing and presentation skills
- Making a successful transition from high school to university

The First-Year Experience



Byrne Seminars:

- Led by world-renowned faculty
- Offers students chance to experience cutting-edge, original research in small seminar format



FIGS Seminars:

- Led by upper class students
- Offers students chance to explore interest in particular major/minor in small seminar format

Signature Courses

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Spring 2023

Signature
Courses

About the School of Arts and Sciences Signature Courses

Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences Signature Courses are foundational courses covering engaging topics of grand intellectual sweep and enduring importance. They are designed and taught by our renowned scholars and scientists who are not only recognized for their specialized research but are also eloquent and demanding award-winning teachers.

Each course is made up of a combination of capacious lectures by faculty and small discussion sections led by graduate students from our nationally ranked graduate programs. They establish a common basis for intellectual exchange and define us as the School of Arts and Sciences community of students and scholars working together.

This year's courses on the next page! sas.rutgers.edu/signature-courses

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Resources For Success

Rutgers Writing Program

- All incoming students take a writing placement test
- Students with a language background other than English are usually placed into one of the special “English for Academic Purposes” (EAP) courses designed for second language learners

Take your placement tests now!

<http://oirap.rutgers.edu/testplace.html>

Resources For Success

Rutgers Writing Program

Free writing tutoring and workshops:

- When you need help, be sure you get it from an official Rutgers source
- We will never ask for money in exchange for help
- We will correspond with you in English



Resources For Success

Rutgers Learning Centers

Available to all students at no additional charge...

- Peer Tutoring
- Academic Coaching
- Writing Coaching
- Study Groups



Resources For Success

Rutgers Libraries

Rutgers has multiple libraries on every campus available to all students at no additional charge

Locations on all four campuses offer valuable academic services including:

- Subject Specific Librarians
- Citation Resources and Tutorials
- Academic Integrity Workshops
- Collaborative Study Spaces
- Professional Databases
- Research Guides



Resources For Success

Office of Career Exploration and Success

- Serves all students
- Special career advisors for international students
- Provides drop-in advising hours, individual appointments, mock-interview clinics with employers, and an extensive listing of internship and employment opportunities
- Workshops for international students:
 - How to Build Professional Relationships for the Job Search
 - An International Student's Guide to the U.S. Job Search: Myths and Truths
 - Writing a Resume & Cover Letter for the U.S. Employer

Resources for Success

Aresty Research Center Programs

- Open to all students
- Serves all Rutgers units
- Connects students who want to do research and faculty who want to mentor undergraduates
- Trains students to be researchers
- Maintains a community of students involved in research



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Q & A



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Lunch

New Student & Alumni Reception

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Part 4: Visa and Immigration Information; and Life at Rutgers

Carissa McCarthy

Assistant Director for Student Engagement & Special Populations

Rutgers Global- International Student and Scholar Services

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Today's Agenda

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Immigration
and Visa
Information

Pre-Arrival
Preparation

Maintaining
Legal Status

Employment
Options

Graduation
and
Beyond

Part 2 – Life at Rutgers

Arrival to
Campus

Campus
Resources

Health and Wellness

Arrival Checklist

- ✓ Online check-in with Rutgers Global- ISSS
- ✓ Confirm Attendance by completing [RUHere](#)
- ✓ Attend Staying in Legal Status workshop on [RGlobal Portal](#)
- ✓ Attend International Student Orientation
- ✓ Update Personal Information (Emergency contact, Address, Phone Number and Email) on MyRutgers portal
- ✓ Register for full course load of study
- ✓ Pay your term bill
- ✓ Get RU Student ID card
- ✓ Take placement exams online if you have not already done so
- ✓ Download the Rutgers Mobile App

Rutgers Global

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

- Home to 7,000+ international students
- Provides support, advising, and programming
- One-stop-resource for all immigration related needs
- International Student Advisers for all students
- Multiple forms of communication: email, remote or in-person appointments, workshops
- New International Student Orientation
- Multicultural programming and engagement initiatives
- Student leadership opportunities



Immigration And Visa Information

Legal Status - Rights And Responsibilities

- Follow rules and regulations governing your legal status in the US
- Student responsibility to maintain F-1 legal status by complying with these rules and regulations
- Students also have rights in the US - civil, legal, personal

We are here to help you along the way!!



Immigration and Visa Information

Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)

- Federally mandated data tracking program for F and J visa holders
- Tracks student and institutional compliance with regulations
- SEVIS ID number is located on the upper left corner of I-20; it starts with “N00”



**STUDENT
EXCHANGE
VISITOR
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

Pre-arrival Preparation

Before you travel:

- Receive I-20 from Rutgers
- Pay I-901 fee online
- Apply for F-1 visa at a US consulate or embassy
- Book your flights to Newark airport (EWR, NJ); other airport options: JFK, NY and PHL, PA
- Enter the US no more than 30 days prior to the start date on your I-20
- Enroll in classes
- Complete health insurance and immunization requirements

Important notes about your documents:

- Maintain electronic copies of your important documents (I-20, passport, visa)
- Bring copies of previous educational records and certificates
- Carry proof of immunization history as required by Rutgers (in English)

Pre-arrival Preparation

What to Bring to the U.S.

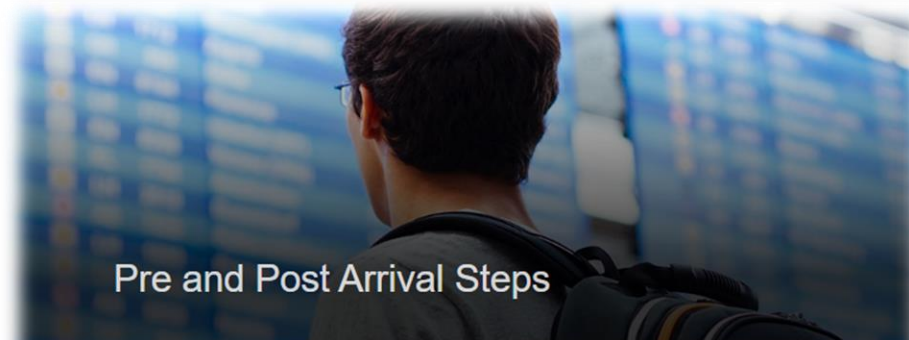
- All essential identification documents – in carry-on baggage:
 - Passport (including visa)
 - Form I-20
 - Proof of payment of I-901 SEVIS fee
 - Financial records
 - Proof of admission or enrollment
 - Airline tickets, credit cards, important phone numbers and addresses
- Electronics such as laptop, iPad etc. – can also be purchased in the U.S.
- Copies of medical records and prescriptions
- Items of personal value to stay connected with home and share your culture and identity with your new friends

Pre-arrival Preparation

What Not to Bring:

- Check airline restrictions
- Notebooks, textbooks, bed linen, toiletries etc.- these can easily be obtained in the US
- Very expensive items (jewelry etc.)

Visit the [Pre and Post Arrival Steps](#) on the Rutgers Global ISSS website for more information



Pre and Post Arrival Steps

[Rutgers](#) > [International Students & Scholars](#) > [Students](#) > [Admitted Students](#) > Pre and Post Arrival Steps

PRE AND POST ARRIVAL STEPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Please follow the all steps below to prepare for a successful arrival at Rutgers and your journey as an international student.

Once you have been admitted to Rutgers University for a full-time academic program, you will be eligible for a Rutgers or an authorized agency (such as IIE) sponsored F-1 or J-1 visa. You will receive an official letter of admission from the admissions office along with a university ID number, known as your "RUID number".

International Student Orientation

Monday, August 28 - Wednesday, August 30

- You may move into your on-campus residence hall on Sunday, August 27
- Mandatory program with sessions scheduled Monday through Wednesday
- Academic advising sessions with your school
- Vendor fair with local banks, cellphone companies, etc.
- Resource Fair introducing you to various Rutgers units
- Shopping trips, and social activities
- International Parent and Family Orientation on Monday, August 28; students will receive more info about this and other ways for parents to stay connected
- Mandatory online orientation modules and other virtual engagement opportunities will be available later in the summer

Maintaining Legal Status

- Online check-in with Rutgers Global- ISSS upon arrival
- Complete Staying in Legal Status workshop on [RGlobal Portal](#)
- Full-course of study every fall and spring semester (minimum 12 credits)
- F-1 students permitted to take only one online course (3 credits) per semester towards the full-time credit requirement
- Report all changes in a timely manner
- Maintain health insurance coverage at all times

Tip: Always update your MyRutgers account with mailing address, email address, phone number, and emergency contact information

Maintaining Legal Status

SEVIS Reportable Information:

- Name
- Phone Number
- Email that is checked regularly
- Address
- Academic information
- Financial information
- Transfer to a different school
- Employment

Tip: Contact ISSS to find out whether any change needs to be reported

Employment Options, Graduation and Beyond

On-Campus Employment

- 20 hrs. maximum per week when school is in session (unlimited during school vacation periods)
- May begin work up to 30 days prior to start date of the I-20

Off-Campus Employment

- Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT); and STEM OPT

All employment must be authorized prior to working

Students can apply for SSN only upon receiving a job offer

Post-graduation options

- Employment
- Move on to graduate school
- Change to a different immigration status
- Pursue opportunities outside the US

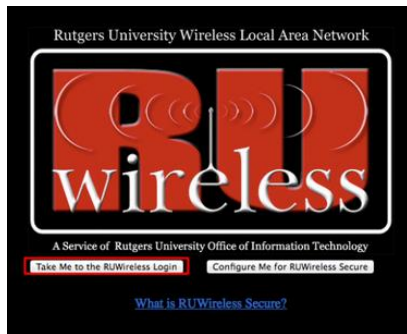
NetID & RUID

Your **NetID** is composed of numbers and letters:

- Example: lt293 or rz234
- Used for: My.rutgers.edu, RGlobal portal, RU Wireless, Canvas
- Your university email address: netid@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

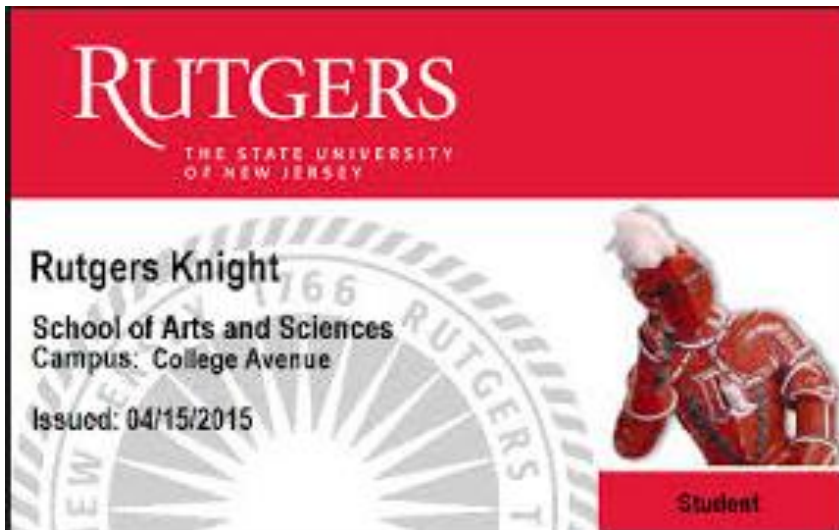
Your **RUID** is composed of 9 numbers:

- Example: 123456789
- Used for: WebReg (registration for classes) and access to transcripts



RU Student ID Card

- Submit a photo/"selfie" online
- You will receive your RU Student ID card when you arrive on campus
- Your Student ID card is used to access many university facilities such as: residence hall and laundry, dining halls, gyms, and printing facilities
- You can also load money onto this card using RU Express



Financial Information

- Ensure that you have means of support for at least the first year of your studies
- Plan funds for the entire duration of your program
- Term Bill:
 - If you are registered for courses, your term bill will be available in mid-July at <https://finance.rutgers.edu/student-abc>
 - Term bill will include tuition and additional fees
 - International payments can be made to the university at <https://finance.rutgers.edu/international-payments>
 - Term bill due date will appear on the bill
 - Enroll in direct deposit, after opening a U.S. bank account. In case there is a need for a refund- you can then receive the funds faster and more securely. For details- <https://finance.rutgers.edu/student-abc/refunds/international-refunds>

Term Bill Example

Your bill may be different based on your course registration

Total Charges	\$17,165.45
Total Payments	\$15,663.45CR
Total Balance:	\$1,502.00

Charges		Payments / Account Credits	
COMPUTER FEE	\$166.50	RUTP PAYMENT - 03/15	\$15,663.45CR
STUDENT HEALTH	\$1,252.00		
INSURANCE PLAN			
PIRG	\$11.20		
TARGUM	\$11.25		
CAMPUS FEE	\$1,309.00		
COURSE/OTHER FEES	\$250.00		
SCHOOL FEE	\$68.50		
TUITION	\$14,097.00		

Total Charges:	\$17,165.45	Total Payments:	\$15,663.45CR
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[Pay Your Bill](#)

[Print Your Bill \(Mail Payments\)](#)

Living at Rutgers

- Recommended to live on-campus during your first year
 - Practice English and earn a better GPA
 - Make friends with American roommates
- Apply for housing at: <http://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/>
 - You should receive on-campus housing confirmation in early August
- To stay in your residence hall during school breaks you need to indicate this choice in your housing application:

Break Housing

If you need to stay in housing during the breaks, please let us know below. Keep in mind that housing that is open for breaks is slightly more expensive than housing that closes for breaks.

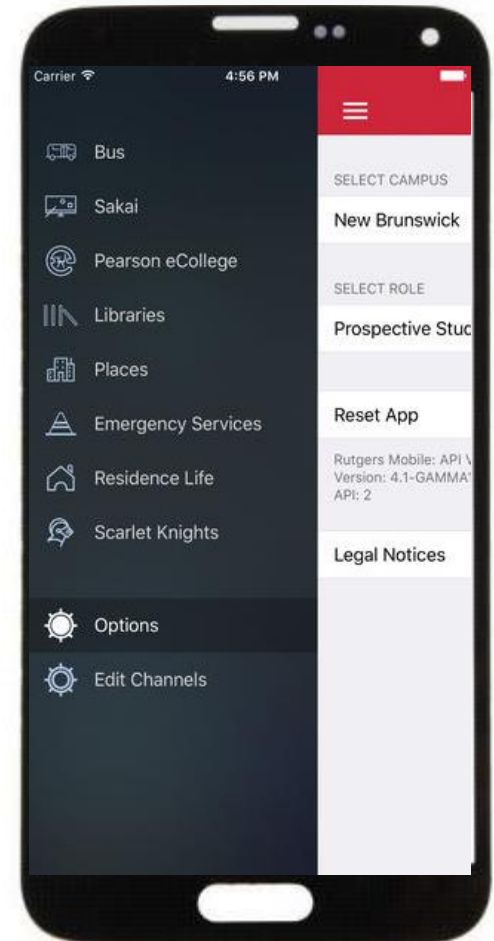
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Do you need housing during the breaks? ▼

Getting Around

- Campus buses are frequent, convenient & free
- Though you may not need it, you can apply for a driver's license in New Jersey and have a car on campus
- Variety of restaurants and grocery stores around campus
 - Regular shopping shuttle to local Asian grocery store offered by Rutgers Global-ISSS
- Download the Rutgers Mobile App to stay connected with Rutgers services and resources



Campus Safety

- Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD) and the Security Division is committed to providing a safe environment for all
- Rutgers is patrolled 24 hours a day by the University Police Department (RUPD), phone number: +1 732-932-7211 for non-emergencies
- Download the [Rave Guardian](#), a free mobile app designed to help the RU community

Practical Tips

- Beware of Scams - never send money to someone you don't know (be conscious of internet/phone scams)
- Don't leave valuables in your car in plain view
- Always lock doors and do not let strangers into the building
- Report any suspicious behavior to campus authorities and police
- Maintain situational awareness - stay alert and attuned to people and circumstances around you
- Walk in groups when traveling late at night and use campus resources

Health and Wellness

- For major health matters, seek advice from doctor or hospital
- Rutgers Student Health offers a variety of services:
 - Medical Services including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses
 - Counseling services (CAPS)- helping students towards a positive, productive university experience
- Rutgers Recreation offers gym facilities, fitness classes, sports, spa services, and much more!
- You must have health insurance coverage meeting the minimum Rutgers requirements (offered through Rutgers)



Immunization Requirements

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- Hepatitis B
- Tuberculosis Testing (Required for students at high-risk for TB, as listed on the Immunization Records)
- COVID-19 (Must be WHO-approved)
- *COVID-19 Boosters are currently not mandatory
- Visit health.rutgers.edu for more information



Counseling Services

- Rutgers Counseling, Alcohol and Other Drug Assistance Program & Psychiatric Services (CAPS)
- College Avenue Campus - 17 Senior Street, New Brunswick
- 848-932-7884
- <http://health.rutgers.edu/medical-counseling-services/counseling/>



What are some of the services to students that CAPS provides?



“Let’s Talk” – Informal Consultation with a Counselor



Community Outreach



Workshops that Teach New Skills



Group Services



Psychiatric Care



Individual Counseling Services



Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Housing



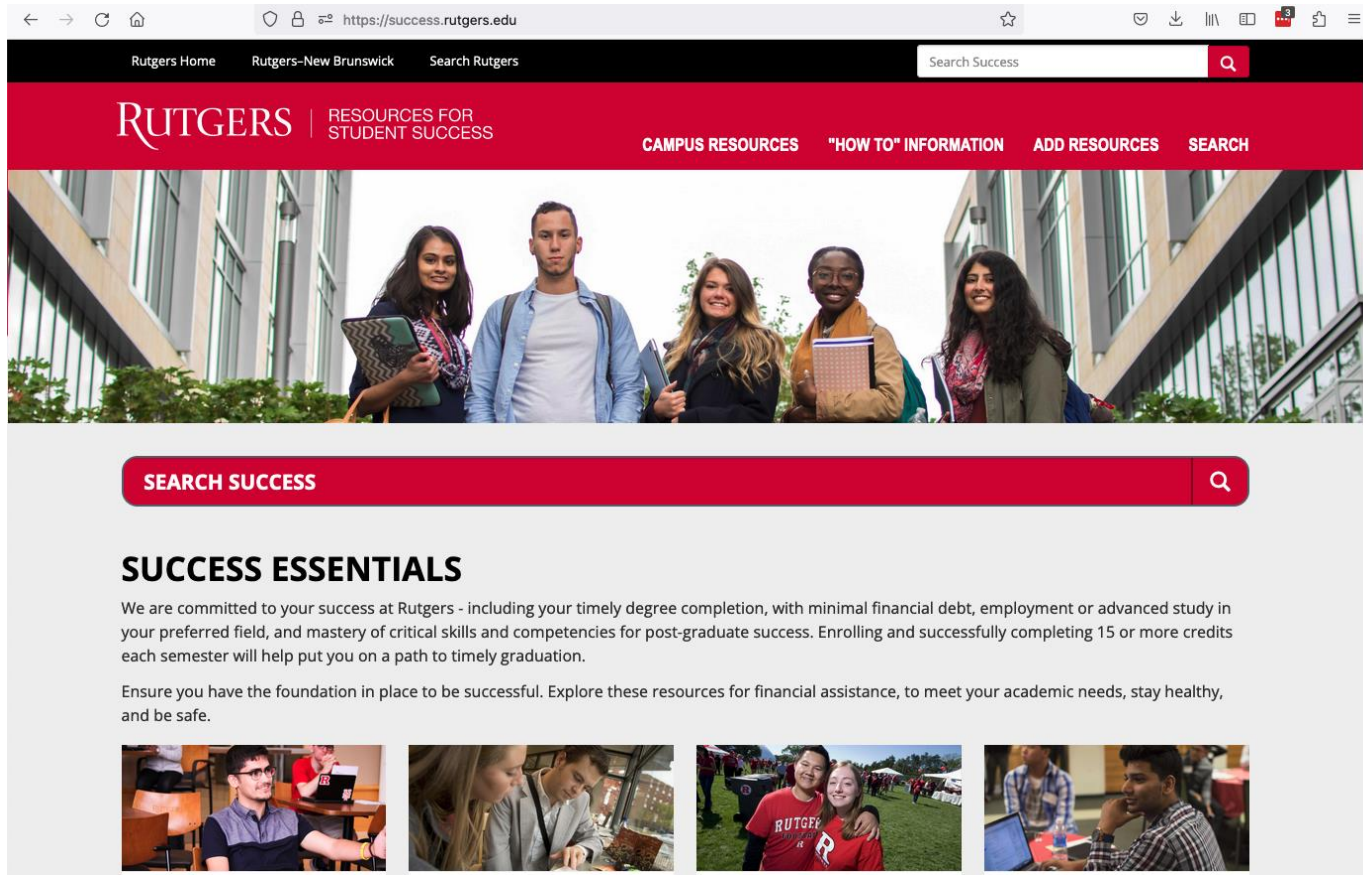
Information and Referral to Community Services

Resources and Reminders

- Use your NetID to access your [myRutgers Dashboard](#) to learn more about next steps, such as course registration, housing and dining, financial aid, billing, final transcripts, new student orientation, and more
- Resources for student success: <https://success.rutgers.edu/>
- Look out for communication regarding orientation and other important topics in your Rutgers email throughout the summer!
- [Next Steps for Admitted Students \(Undergraduate Admissions\)](#)
- [Pre and Post Arrival Steps \(Rutgers Global – ISSS\)](#)
- Contact us: iss-students@global.rutgers.edu

Resources For Success

success.rutgers.edu - academics, student life, and more



Comprehensive university website of all official resources and services



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Tea Break

After Tea Break...

Part 5: 3:45 – 5:00 | Current Student Perspectives & Addressing Family Concerns

Part 6: 5:00 – 5:30 | Closing Remarks



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Part 5: Current Student Perspectives and Addressing Family Concerns

Later Sections:

Part 6: 5:00 – 5:30 | Closing Remarks



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Part 6: Closing Remarks

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Any Further Questions?

Contact: International Academic Support (IAS)

ias-global@echo.rutgers.edu

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Thank you for attending!