2017 INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 28–September 1
Hosted by the Center for Global Services
Dear Students,

Welcome to Rutgers! We are delighted to bring you into the university family during this exciting time of international growth. As one of our largest classes of incoming international students, you help us to envision Rutgers’ future in an interconnected world. As our newest global citizens, you help us strengthen our tradition of academic excellence and our commitment to learning. Rutgers has been an international university since its founding as a Dutch seminary school in 1766, and we are honored that you have chosen to join us.

The Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA Centers)—soon to be renamed Rutgers Global—are here to provide you with much of the assistance you need as an international student. We invite you to make the most of your time while at Rutgers and to participate in conversations and activities through the many exciting programs and opportunities offered at the university. Inside and beyond the classroom, you will meet people from around the United States and across the globe. They will be eager to learn about your stories—so please make an effort to share your experiences with your peers and classmates.

As your hosts this week, we will help you to streamline your arrival and cultural adjustment, as we’ve done for thousands of international students and scholars who came before you, through advising services, immigration processing, and cross-cultural events and programs.

We know that it may take time for many of you to adjust to your new environment, and we are dedicated to ensuring that while you are at Rutgers and in the United States, you are comfortable in your surroundings and have the tools to succeed in the classroom—as well as outside of it. Earlier this year, we established the Office of International Academic Support, a new office within the GAIA Centers designed specifically to address the academic challenges unique to international students.

We want Rutgers to be your home away from home, a welcoming and safe environment for you to learn, to thrive, and to live. The GAIA Centers are here to make your stay at Rutgers a memorable one. We are always open to suggestions on how we can improve the services and resources we offer to you and to the rest of our large international community, so feel free to contact us at info@global.rutgers.edu.

Best wishes for the new school year!

Professor Eric Garfunkel
Vice President for International and Global Affairs
Dear Students,

Welcome to Rutgers and to the 2017 International Student Orientation. You have chosen to study at a premier U.S. university, and we are pleased to welcome you to the Rutgers family.

As you begin your journey, I would like you to think of the Center for Global Services, a unit of the GAIA Centers, as your home away from home. Our team of dedicated and expert staff is committed to providing high-quality services, programs, information, and support to international students, scholars, faculty, academic departments, and administrative units at Rutgers–New Brunswick and Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS). We also partner with various units to ensure an integrated experience for international students and scholars.

Our team will assist you with your immigration related needs and provide information, application processing services, and referrals on matters related to your legal status, such as employment and overseas travel. We can also assist with questions and concerns related to social and personal adjustments to a new culture, a new educational system, as well as connect you with appropriate on and off-campus resources as needed.

You can connect with our office through in-person advising, phone and email contacts, attending programs, receiving email announcements, and by visiting our brand new website, global.rutgers.edu. We look forward to hearing your feedback about our new site.

During your time at Rutgers, I am sure that you will hear us say that, “legal status and academic success go hand in hand.” Communicating effectively with the center staff will help you achieve your academic goals while maintaining your legal status. While our services will help you remain compliant with immigration regulations, we will also provide avenues for you to expand your social networks. Our office coordinates the International Friendship Program (IFP), which is a cross-cultural social initiative that brings together international and American students for fun and exciting events. You can follow the IFP event schedule at global.rutgers.edu.

Adjusting to a new school and a new country takes time, and we are here to help you during this transitional phase and beyond. You’ll find that the International Student Orientation will be a valuable learning experience for you, as well as an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the diverse environment we have cultivated here at Rutgers. This week is carefully designed to help you take care of all essentials before you start your academic program at Rutgers and to introduce you to the incredible resources available to you on campus. I encourage you to make the most of this program, from attending all mandatory sessions to enjoying our social events.

As we hope you’ll learn this week, we’re passionate about welcoming and supporting our international students at Rutgers. You bring with you so many new ideas, talents, and perspectives that contribute richly to the Rutgers community.

We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Urmi Otiv
Director, Center for Global Services
ABOUT THE GAIA CENTERS

The Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA Centers)—soon to be renamed Rutgers Global—is comprised of several units that work to define and attain the university’s internationalization priorities and provide you with the tools and services you need including international student and scholar services, study abroad programming, on campus global programming, international partnership facilitation, funding for international research, and much more. This year, we launched the Office of International Academic Support to help identify and address the unique academic challenges facing international students. Visit us at our brand new website, global.rutgers.edu, to learn more about how we engage and advance the university’s global mission through:

**Global Education**
Fostering the development of global citizenship in Rutgers students by providing opportunities for international study, research, internships, service learning, and multicultural experiences.

**Global Programs and Relations**
Developing and facilitating programs that foster teaching, learning, and research while encouraging and supporting international and global engagement for faculty, staff, and students; cultivating strong and consequential partnerships with universities, governments, and communities abroad to encourage the exchange of knowledge, ideas, expertise, technology, and cross-cultural dialogue.

**Global Services**
Providing members of the Rutgers community and visitors with quality services that support both the growth and strength of our university’s global network and integrate international visitors into the Rutgers campus community.

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Erica Sewell, International Student Coordinator

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Greg Costalas, Sponsored Student Adviser
Welcome to Rutgers! Please review the orientation schedule carefully. All sessions take place on the College Avenue Campus (CAC) unless otherwise specified.

* Program Registration and Welcome  9:00–10:00 a.m. • College Avenue Gym
Receive special materials, meet new friends, and hear a welcome address and introduction from Barbara Lee, Rutgers’ senior vice president for academic affairs; Eric Garfunkel, Rutgers’ vice president for international and global affairs; and Urmi Otiv, the director of the Center for Global Services at Rutgers Global.

Resource Fair  10:00–11:30 a.m. • College Avenue Gym
Meet various Rutgers academic and student affairs units to see how you can use these resources during your time at Rutgers.

LUNCH  11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • College Avenue Gym
Enjoy a quick bite with other new students and university administrators before heading to the afternoon sessions.

Parent and Family Orientation  12:15 –5:30 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Graduate Student Lounge
For parents and family members only. Parents and families are a big part of any student’s success at any university or college. Knowing what a student is going through during college and what questions to ask are just some of the helpful pieces of advice that parents and families get at Rutgers Parent and Family Orientation. This event is limited to two parent/family member tickets per student. Please register at getinvolved.tix.com.

Sponsored Student Welcome  1:30 –2:30 p.m. • Rutgers Global Conference Room, 30 College Avenue
If you are a sponsored student (on a visa sponsored by an outside organization such as IIE, LASPAU, AMIDEAST, USAID, or VEF), attend this session to receive a summary of program requirements, general Rutgers information, and expectations for the year ahead.

Study Abroad Exchange Student Welcome  1:30–3:00 p.m. • Murray Hall, Room 212
If you are a study abroad exchange student, attend this session to receive an overview of academics, finances, housing, and more as they pertain to you.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I (1:30 p.m.)
* Achieving Academic Success at Rutgers  1:30–3:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
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and learn to use the university’s diverse resources that support your learning and success. You also need to set goals and make independent decisions that support those goals. In this session, international students will be introduced to academic expectations at Rutgers and how to navigate curricular and co-curricular resources. Topics include concepts such as: the meaning of “schools” within the university; academic requirements such as Core, Major, and Minor; academic integrity; classroom participation, communication with faculty/TAs, group assignments and course work, and much more. You’ll leave with an understanding that Rutgers is a big university with many resources, lots of rules, and lots of choices—and how to make the most of your experience. Space is limited so this session is first come first serve. If you cannot attend the session today, you should attend on Wednesday, August 30, at 2:30 p.m.

**Health and Wellness at Rutgers**  
1:30 –2:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135  
Learn how to maintain your health and wellness at Rutgers and discuss topics that contribute to positive health behaviors. Repeated Wednesday, August 30, at 2:30 p.m.

**Undergraduate Placement Exams**  
1:30–5:00 p.m. • Academic Building, Room 1230, Lab 3  
All first-year or transfer undergraduate students who haven’t taken placement exams must do so. For more, visit oirap.rutgers.edu/testplace.html.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS II (2:30 p.m.)**  
**Safety on Campus**  
2:30–3:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135  
Presented by Rutgers University Police Department, learn about the role of the university police, campus safety, crisis situations, and resources and services for students. Repeated Tuesday, August 29, at 2:30 p.m.

**If you haven’t done so already, you must take your placement exams today to determine which classes are appropriate for your level of preparation. 1:30–5:00 p.m.**

**Opening a Bank Account**  
2:30–3:15 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211  
Discuss opening a bank account in the United States with a group of experienced student volunteers.

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS III (3:30 p.m.)**  
**RU Roommate Ready? Successful On-Campus Living with Residence Life**  
3:30–4:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135  
Residence Life leads this discussion on how to have your best experience living on campus with a roommate.

**Computing on Campus**  
3:30–4:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123  
Receive an introduction to all the computing and technology services available at Rutgers. Learn where the computer labs are located, where and how to print, where to buy computing related items, and more. You will also learn many useful and fun apps to use as a Rutgers student!
Bus Tour of Rutgers–New Brunswick  
3:30–4:30 p.m. • Meet in front of the College Avenue Student Center  
Tour Rutgers–New Brunswick with experienced guides. Repeated at 4:30 p.m. today or Tuesday, August 29, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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AFTER HOURS FUN  
Vendor Fair  
4:30–6:00 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Fireside Lounge  
Meet local businesses including various U.S. banks, cell phone companies, food markets, and university vendors that can help you with your transition to the United States.

Dinner at the Yard on College Avenue  
5:30–8:00 p.m. • The Yard  
Join us for a Rutgers-themed celebration filled with food, games, and a chance to socialize with fellow new students and university administrators! Don’t miss the chance to get your picture taken with the Scarlet Knight and win prizes by participating in a scavenger hunt! After the social, end your night with a fun outdoor movie showing. Be sure to bring your meal voucher from your orientation folder with you.

Share your photos and videos of tonight’s festivities!  
Snapchat: use the chat to send your photos and videos to RutgersGlobal  
Instagram: send your photos and videos to RutgersGlobal.

Join us at the recently opened Yard on College Avenue for fun, friends, and food! 5:30–8:00 p.m.
Check-In Support
9:00–11:00 a.m. • Academic Building, Room 1210 and 1220
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• Passport
• U.S. visa (Canadians will not have a visa)
• DS-2019 or I-20 issued by Rutgers
• I-94 record (access this on CBP’s website)
This session is repeated daily.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I (9:30 a.m.)
Study Abroad 101
9:30–10:15 a.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100
Did you consider studying in another country besides the United States? Now you’ll have a chance to discover those countries while completing some of your Rutgers degree requirements. Attend this session to learn about study abroad programs, scholarship opportunities, and the application and visa process for international students.

* Staying in Legal Status
9:30–10:30 a.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
Come and learn about work, study, and travel for international students; legal obligations; and benefits of nonimmigrant visa holders. You must be checked in before attending this session. Bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and job offer letter (if any). Do not leave this session without getting your International Payroll Form signed. Repeated Thursday, August 31, and Friday, September 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Zumba with Rutgers Recreation
9:30–10:30 a.m. • College Avenue Gym, Upper Gym
Start the day with a high-energy Zumba class! This exhilarating, easy to follow, Latin-inspired exercise will keep you dancing and smiling throughout. At the end of the class, learn about all the fitness classes Rutgers Recreation offers and how you can continue to work on your fitness beyond orientation.

Bus Tour of Rutgers–New Brunswick
9:30–10:30 a.m. • Meet in front of the College Avenue Student Center
Tour Rutgers–New Brunswick with experienced guides. Repeated today at 11:00 a.m.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE BUS
10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • Scott Hall or 180 College Avenue (Bus will depart from Scott Hall at 10:45 a.m.; subsequent departures will leave from 180 College Avenue and run on a loop. Last departure is at 2:00 p.m.)
You must have an on-campus job to be eligible to apply for a Social Security Number (SSN). You must have checked in and attended the Staying in Legal Status session before applying for an SSN. A bus will take you to the required destination.
You MUST bring all of the following documents to this session:
• Original passport
• I-20 or DS-2019 (original)
• SSN job confirmation letter or job-offer letter
J-1 students on a non-Rutgers visa sponsorship MUST also bring:
• Letter from sponsoring agency authorizing on-campus work
Repeated on Thursday, August 31, at 10:30 a.m.

*Mandatory Session
BREAKOUT SESSIONS II (11:00 a.m.)
Finding Off-Campus Housing
11:00–11:45 a.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100
Learn about issues related to living off-campus, like legal rights of tenants and sharing bills with roommates.

Paying Student Bills
11:00–11:45 a.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
Receive information about bill-paying procedures, billing cycles, special payment plans, late charges, and other billing matters.

Undergraduate Student Panel
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
Balancing a healthy social and academic life while transitioning to a new environment is not easy. Current students will share their experiences, advice, and answers to your questions.

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LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Brower Commons
Grab a quick lunch at Brower Commons. Bring your meal voucher from your orientation folder with you.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III (1:30 p.m.)
* Academic Integrity at Rutgers for Undergraduate Students
1:30–2:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
Honesty, integrity, and turning in work that is entirely your own are some of the expectations university faculty will require from you. In this session, you will learn about “academic integrity” at Rutgers including: what it means to be an honest student, the violations of the Academic Integrity Policy, the potential consequences for being in violation of the policy, and ways to avoid being reported for a violation. This is a mandatory session. If you cannot attend today, you must attend the session on Thursday, August 31, at 2:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV (2:30 p.m.)
* Student Health Insurance
2:30–3:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
Learn the ABCs of Student Health Insurance Plans: A-Advantages of the plan, B-Benefits explanation as to what is covered or not covered and how much you have to pay, and C-Comprehension of the steps from selecting a provider, to how a claim is processed, and your out of pocket expenses. Get tips on comparing the Student Health Insurance Plan to other plans. If you cannot attend today, you must attend the session on Thursday, August 31, at 11:00 a.m.

How can Rutgers help you get ahead in the job market? Attend the Introduction to University Career Services session and learn about resources you can use to gain a competitive edge. 3:30–4:15 p.m.
Need stuff for your dorm? New clothes for the first day? Catch the bus from Livingston Plaza to stores like Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, Old Navy, and Marshalls for your back-to-school supplies. 6:30–9:00 p.m.

Safety on Campus
2:30–3:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
Presented by Rutgers University Police Department, learn about the role of the university police, campus safety, crisis situations, and resources and services for students.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS V (3:30 p.m.)
Introduction to University Career Services
3:30–4:15 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
Learn about the online tools, workshops, and advising sessions University Career Services offers. This information session focuses on University Career Services, what they do, and how they can help you make the connection between your academic experience and career path.

Library Services
3:30–4:15 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
Learn how the Rutgers Libraries can help you succeed in your studies and research. We will introduce you to the spaces, the services, the amazing collections (of books, journals, media, and data), and the helpful librarians of Rutgers! Repeated on Wednesday, August 30, at 1:30 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS VI (4:30 p.m.)
Student Legal Services
4:30–5:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
Learn about the free legal services offered through the Office of Student Legal Services at Rutgers. Assistance is available on a range of questions about apartment leasing, driver licensing and motor vehicle issues, car insurance coverage, protecting your identity from fraud, and more.

AFTER HOURS FUN
Dinner at Livingston Plaza
5:30–7:30 p.m. • Livingston Plaza, Livingston Campus
Join us for another night of fun, food, games, crafts, and prizes! Volunteers will introduce you to American football, and Rutgers Athletics will be at this event to get you excited for your first football game on Friday!

Shopping Trip
6:30–9:00 p.m. • Livingston Plaza, Livingston Campus (bus departs from front of Livingston Plaza)
Shopping event provided by Bed Bath & Beyond. Find everything you need for campus living: dorm essentials, health and beauty aids, kitchen must-haves, paper products, laundry and cleaning items, and much more. Please see the flyer in your folder. Repeated on Wednesday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m.

Rutgers Game Show
7:30–8:30 p.m. • Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus
Get in on the action in this fun game-show-style program! Use your newly acquired Rutgers knowledge while competing against our biggest rivals.
Check-In Support
9:00–11:00 a.m. • Academic Building, Room 1210 and 1220
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* Undergraduate Student Advising and Information Sessions
9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. • Various Locations
Please arrive on time for your session.

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You may find that the classroom culture at Rutgers is very different from what you may have experienced. Learn about the American teaching and learning environment today. 2:30–4:00 p.m.

*Mandatory Session
LUNCH
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Voorhees Mall
Grab a lunch box at Voorhees Mall on College Avenue before heading to afternoon sessions. Bring your meal voucher from your orientation folder with you.

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Converting Cultural Shock to Cultural Enrichment
1:30–2:15 p.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100
Develop a personal plan for adjusting to life at Rutgers and in the United States at your own pace.

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Learn how to maintain your health and wellness at Rutgers and discuss topics that contribute to positive health behaviors.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III (3:30 p.m.)
Getting Around: Public Transportation
3:30–4:15 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
Learn about local and long-distance transportation options that will help you maximize your mobility around New Brunswick and the surrounding area.

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Get involved with IFP, bringing international students together with American friends from Rutgers and its surrounding communities for

After a full day of sessions, you must be hungry! Join us for an all-American pizza party to win prizes and get a list of this fall’s social events. 4:30–6:30 p.m.
the purpose of sharing friendship, cross-cultural exchange, and language practice.

**AFTER HOURS FUN**

**All-American Pizza Party!**
4:30–6:30 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room
The festive pizza party features a variety of American pizza flavors and fun games showcasing some iconic American states. Come for food, fun, and prizes!

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7:00–9:00 p.m. • College Avenue Gym
Come cheer on the Rutgers volleyball team as they take on Siena College. Admission is free; make sure you wear a Rutgers shirt to support our Scarlet Knights!

**Movie Night**
7:00–10:00 p.m. • Rutgers Cinema, Livingston Campus
Come enjoy the latest movies, screened just for you, at the state-of-the-art cinema right on Livingston Campus. Admission is free—first come, first serve. You will receive one movie ticket, a bag of popcorn, and a soda. Parents and families are welcome to join.
For those of you looking to go to New York or Philadelphia, please make sure you don’t have any other commitments and have already attended the mandatory Academic Integrity and Student Health Insurance sessions earlier in the week.

**Trip to New York**
8:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Spend a fun day in New York City your way! Visit the famous landmarks, restaurants, and shops in the Big Apple. Tickets include transportation to New York City and back to your campus. Check your orientation folders for ticket sales information.

**Trip to Philadelphia**
8:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Visit historical sites, museums, shops, cafés, and parks on the banks of the Delaware River. Tickets include transportation to Philadelphia and back to your campus. Check your orientation folders for ticket sales information.

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* School of Engineering Transfer Students Advising Session
9:00 a.m. • Easton Auditorium, Fiber Optics Building, Busch Campus
School of Engineering transfer students must attend this undergraduate advising and information session.

**Walking Tours of Individual Campuses**
10:00 –11:30 a.m. • Multiple Locations
Take a guided walking tour of the campus of your choice—tours will leave from their point of origin (see below) promptly at 10:00 a.m. You can take the Rutgers bus to get to your campus.

- **College Avenue:** Meet in front of the College Avenue Student Center
- **Busch:** Meet in front of the Busch Student Center

*Mandatory Session*
Livingston: Meet in front of the Livingston Student Center
Cook/Douglass: Meet in front of the Douglass Student Center

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE BUS
10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • 180 College Avenue
(Bus will depart from 180 College Avenue and run on a loop. Last departure is at 2:00 p.m.)
You must have an on-campus job to be eligible to apply for a Social Security Number (SSN).
You must have checked in and attended the Staying in Legal Status session before applying for an SSN. A bus will take you to the required destination.

You MUST bring all of the following documents to this session:
• Original passport
• I-20 or DS-2019 (original)
• SSN job confirmation letter or job-offer letter

J-1 students on a non-Rutgers visa sponsorship MUST also bring:
• Letter from sponsoring agency authorizing on-campus work

* Student Health Insurance
11:00–11:45 a.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
Learn the ABCs of Student Health Insurance Plans: A-Advantages of the plan, B-Benefits explanation as to what is covered or not covered and how much you have to pay, and C-Comprehension of the steps from selecting a provider, to how a claim is processed, and your out of pocket expenses. Get tips on comparing the Student Health Insurance Plan to other plans.

* Academic Integrity at Rutgers for Undergraduate Students
2:00–2:45 p.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100
Honesty, integrity, and turning in work that is entirely your own are some of the expectations university faculty will require from you. In this session, you will learn about “academic integrity” at Rutgers including: what it means to be an honest student, the violations of the Academic Integrity Policy, the potential consequences for being in violation of the policy, and ways to avoid being reported for a violation. This is a mandatory session. If you did not attend on Tuesday, August 29, you must attend today.

AFTER HOURS FUN
International Friendship Program (IFP) Ice Cream Dance Party!
4:00–6:00 p.m. • Deiner Park, College Ave
Ice cream, music, and fun! A DJ spins the latest hits and dance superstars, Rutgers HARU (K-Pop) and Chinese Dance Troupe, perform.
Check-In Support
9:00 – 11:00 a.m. • Academic Building, Room 1210 and 1220
F-1 and J-1 students are required by U.S. immigration regulations to complete a check-in procedure at their host institutions. You will need to submit an online form to complete this process. Please note that your record cannot be activated in the SEVIS database until this process is completed. You can access the form through our online student portal at RGLOBAL. If you have any questions or need assistance, our expert orientation volunteers will be available to guide you at this campus computing lab during this time. Remember to bring with you:
- Passport
- U.S. visa (Canadians will not have a visa)
- DS-2019 or I-20 issued by Rutgers
- I-94 record (access this on CBP’s website)

* Staying in Legal Status
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100
Come and learn about work, study, and travel for international students; legal obligations; and benefits of nonimmigrant visa holders. You must be checked in before attending this session. Bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and job offer letter (if any). Do not leave this session without getting your International Payroll Form signed.

BodyFlow with Rutgers Recreation
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. • College Avenue Gym, Upper Gym
Start the day with a fitness class inspired by Yoga, Pilates, and Tai Chi that focuses on strength, flexibility, and controlled breathing. You’ll learn about all the fitness classes Rutgers Recreation offers and how you can work on your fitness beyond orientation.

Zimmerli Art Museum: Open Hours
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. • 71 Hamilton Street
The Zimmerli Art Museum is one of the largest and most distinguished university-based art museums in the country. It collects, preserves, researches, and exhibits world-class works of art to provide the you with direct experience of the visual arts. Free admission.

Downtown New Brunswick Walking Tour
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • 180 College Avenue
Take a walking tour of vibrant downtown New Brunswick beginning at 180 College Avenue and see all it has to offer.

AFTER HOURS FUN
Football Game: Rutgers vs. University of Washington
7:00 – 11:00 p.m. • High Point Solutions Stadium (or meet in front of one of the student centers)
Come out and cheer on the Scarlet Knights for their first home game of the season! Your free football ticket is in your orientation folder courtesy of Rutgers Athletics. If you would like to attend the football game with fellow students and orientation volunteers, meet in front of any of the student centers (Douglass, College Avenue, Livingston, or Busch) at 7:00 p.m. Wear a Rutgers shirt to the game!
RESIDENCE LIFE “WELCOME HOME” SPECIAL EVENTS
These events are for students who live on campus and will help you get acclimated to your new living environment at Rutgers.

MONDAY August 28
Busch Campus International Student Welcome
8:00–10:00 p.m. • Werblin Recreation Center
Games, prizes, arts and crafts, photo booth, snacks, racquetball, volleyball, basketball, and other great fun!

Livingston Campus: DIY Decorate Your Room Welcome and Social
9:00–11:00 p.m. • Livingston Apartments, Building B, Reading Room
Meet new friends and create fun decorations for your room!

TUESDAY August 29
College Avenue Campus Paint Knight!
9:00–11:00 p.m. • Frelinghuysen Main Lounge
Students can paint on canvases to help decorate their rooms, meet the College Avenue Campus Residence Life staff and other international students also living on College Avenue Campus. Refreshments provided.

WEDNESDAY August 30
Cook/Douglass Campus Party on the Patio: The Cook/Douglass International Student Welcome
8:00–10:00 p.m. • PAL Building
Cotton candy and popcorn, board and video games, and tie dye!

GLOBAL ROOMMATE PROGRAM (GRP) SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY August 27
Welcome Social
9:00–10:00 p.m. • Multiple Locations
This social is for all Global Roommate Program (GRP) communities, including Silver, Easton Avenue Apartments, Livingston Apartments, and Henderson. Check locations for this event when you receive your keys.

MONDAY August 28
Mandatory Global Roommate Program (GRP) Orientation
7:00–9:30 p.m. • BEST West Main Lounge, Busch Campus

FRIDAY September 1
Global Roommate Program (GRP) Welcome Reception
4:00–5:00 p.m. • Livingston Apartments, Building B, Main Lounge, Livingston Campus

INTERNATIONAL LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY (LLC) SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY September 1
Required LLC Orientation
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Allison Road Classroom Building (ARC), Busch Campus
SATURDAY September 2

New Student Convocation
4:00–6:00 p.m. • High Point Solutions Stadium
Receive an official welcome event from the Rutgers–New Brunswick chancellor. Hear speeches, see performances, grab some food, and enjoy fun games designed for new students. If you live in a residence hall, you will be traveling together as a group, so please check with your resident assistant for meeting time and transportation instructions.

MONDAY September 4

Fall Involvement Fair
3:00–6:00 p.m. • College Avenue
Fall Involvement Fair is a great way to learn more about all the student organizations, fraternities and sororities, and numerous departments on campus. Visit the displays, talk with members, ask questions, pick up information and sign up to learn more on how to get involved at Rutgers. Rain date is Friday, September 8.

FRIDAY September 8

LGBTQIA International Brunch
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Center for Social Justice Education and LGBTQ Communities | 17 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick
Join us for this free brunch and networking session for international lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students.

FRIDAY September 15

International Friendship Program (IFP) Fall Welcome Party and Speed Friending Event
5:00 p.m. • Busch Student Center, Multipurpose Room
Join current IFP members and recently returned study abroad students as we welcome you to Rutgers! The event includes a fast-paced speed friending activity—a fun way to meet people from around the world! For more information on IFP and our annual calendar of events, see the IFP handout in your packet. Like us at facebook.com/RutgersIFP or contact cgsifp@global.rutgers.edu to join our email list.

TUESDAY September 19

Study Abroad Fair
3:00–6:00 p.m. • Morrell Street (outside College Avenue Student Center)
We’ve been running study abroad programs since the 1960s, and since then, thousands of students just like you have taken advantage of these life-changing cultural and social learning experiences. Come to our Fall 2017 Study Abroad Fair to find out more about our program offerings and how international exposure can give you a competitive edge in your job hunt. We’ll have food, music, and giveaways—including application fee waivers and scholarships—so be sure to sign up for our raffle before the event. To enter the raffle for a $1,000 scholarship, students must complete the form at bitly.com/rutgersabroad17.
### GET INVOLVED

#### Student Groups

- **Arab Cultural Club**
  acc.rutgers@gmail.com

- **Armenian Club**
  rutgers.armenianclub@gmail.com

- **Asian Student Council**
  rutgersasc@gmail.com

- **Association of Indians at Rutgers**
  airboard.rutgers@gmail.com

- **Association of Philippine Students**
  raps.eboard@gmail.com

- **Association of Punjabi Students at Rutgers University**
  associationofpunjabis@gmail.com

- **Bengali Students Association**
  bsa.rutgers@gmail.com

- **C.A.F.E. De Colombia**
  cafedecolombiapresident@gmail.com

- **Cantonese Club**
  rutgersrcc@gmail.com

- **Caribbean Fusion**
  rucaribbeanfusion@gmail.com

- **Chinese Student Organization**
  rutgerscso@gmail.com

- **French Club of Rutgers University**
  leclubfrancaisru@gmail.com

- **German Club at Rutgers University**
  rutgersdeutsch@gmail.com

- **Haitian Association at Rutgers University**
  haru.pr@gmail.com

- **Hellenic Cultural Association**
  HCA.rutgers@gmail.com

- **Hungarian Club**
  rutgershungarian@gmail.com

- **Irish-American Culture Society**
  cmr10001@yahoo.com

- **Korean Cultural Group**
  20rkcg@gmail.com

- **Korean Students Association**
  rukoreanstudents@gmail.com

- **Latin American Student Organization**
  rulaso.treasurer@gmail.com

- **Latino Student Council**
  ru.lsc.cochairs@gmail.com

- **Malaysian Student Association**
  rutgersmysa@gmail.com

- **Organization of Luso-Americans at Rutgers**
  rulusoamerican@gmail.com

- **Pakistani Student Association**
  contact@rutgers-psa.com

- **Persian Cultural Club**
  rupersian@gmail.com

- **RU Sangam - A South Indian Foundation**
  ru.sif.sangam@gmail.com

- **Russian Club**
  rutgersrussian@gmail.com

- **Rutgers Chinese Students and Scholars Association**
  rutgersrcssa@gmail.com
Rutgers Hillel
studentboard@rutgershillel.org

Annual BBQ and Jewish Activities Fair
September 3, 2017 | 5:00–8:00 p.m.
70 College Avenue, New Brunswick NJ

Rutgers Hindu Students Council
rutgershsc@gmail.com

Rutgers International Student Association
isa.rutgers.nj@gmail.com

Rutgers Organization of Nippon Students
rurons@gmail.com

Rutgers University Programming Association (RUPA)
rupainformation@gmail.com

Interest Meeting
September 13, 2017 | 8:00 p.m.
Livingston Hall, Livingston Student Center

Sikh Student Association
rusikh-eboard@googlegroups.com

Sociedad Estudiantil Dominicana
ru.sed92@gmail.com

Students for Justice in Palestine
sjp.rutgersnb@gmail.com

Taiwanese American Student Association
rutgers.tasa@gmail.com

Turkish Student Association
ruturkishstudentassociation@gmail.com

TWELSE, The Organization for African Students and Friends of Africa
rutwese@gmail.com

Ukrainian Students Club
scarletukrainians@gmail.com

Vietnamese Student Association
vsa.rutgers@gmail.com

West Indian Student Organization
wisoru@gmail.com
DINING OUT  Food options during orientation week

**BUSCH CAMPUS CENTER**
Convenience Store  
Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
732-463-8488

Moe’s Southwest Grill (Mexican food)  
Monday, 10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-463-0100

Gerlanda's Pizza and Café  
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-463-1616

Szechwan Ichiban (Asian food)  
Monday and Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday and Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.  
Friday, 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-463-8880

**COLLEGE AVENUE STUDENT CENTER**
Gerlanda's Pizza and Café  
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-846-9375

King Pita (Middle Eastern food)  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-846-9375

Subway (sandwiches)  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-296-1122

Currito's Burritos (Mexican-Asian fusion)  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-640-2222

Wendy’s  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-545-5545

**DOUGLASS STUDENT CENTER**
Red Pine Pizzeria  
Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m

Dunkin' Donuts  
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m

**LIVINGSTON STUDENT CENTER**
Convenience Store  
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Dunkin’ Donuts  
Monday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**THE PLAZA LIVINGSTON CAMPUS**
Kilmer's Market  
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
848-445-0106

Qdoba (Mexican food)  
Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.  
732-839-2024

16 Handles (Frozen yogurt)  
Monday–Friday, 12:00–10:00 p.m.  
732-369-0800

Hoja (Chinese food, delivery available)  
Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
732-463-0800

Henry's Diner  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
848-445-3232

Starbucks  
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
848-445-7239

**THE YARD ON COLLEGE AVENUE**
Bella’s Burger Shack  
Monday–Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:00–8:00 p.m.  
732-658-6067
Honeygrow  
Monday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
732-214-9182

Jersey Mike’s  
Sunday–Thursday, 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
732-448-7300

Krispy Pizza  
Monday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
732-658-3800

RU Hungry  
Monday–Sunday, 7:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
732-246-2177

Scarlet Sweets  
Monday–Sunday, 8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Starbucks  
Sunday–Thursday, 6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.

**NEW BRUNSWICK AND HIGHLAND PARK**

Efé Mediterranean Grill (Middle Eastern)  
32 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick  
732-342-7412

Indochine Restaurant (Vietnamese)  
371 George Street, New Brunswick  
732-745-2928

My Way Korean Restaurant  
351 George Street, New Brunswick  
732-545-5757

Hunan Manor (Chinese food)  
239 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park  
732-247-8813

Stuff Yer Face (American food)  
49 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick  
732-247-1727

Noodle Gourmet (Chinese)  
43 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick  
732-828-8188

Chapati House (Indian)  
349 A George Street, New Brunswick  
732-416-8787

KBG Korean BBQ & Grill  
6 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick  
732-626-5406

Veganized (Organic vegan food)  
9 Spring Street, New Brunswick  
732-342-7412

Edo (Japanese food)  
68 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick  
732-514-0700

**DINING HALLS**

Brower Commons (College Avenue Campus)  
Thursday, August 31, 11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 1, 9:00 a.m–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Busch Dining Hall  
Thursday, August 31, 4:00–8:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 1, 7:30 a.m–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Livingston Dining Hall  
Thursday, August 31, 4:00–8:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 1, 9:00 a.m–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Neilson Dining Hall (Douglass Campus)  
Thursday, August 31, 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
Friday, September 1, 9:00 a.m–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
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