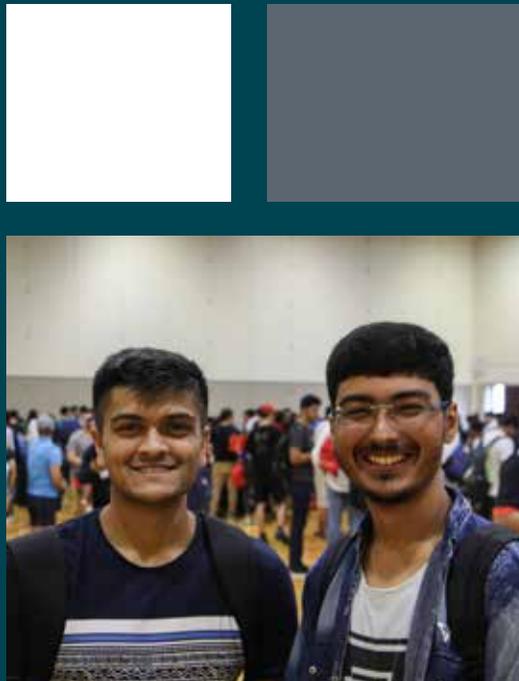


# 2019 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

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## ABOUT RUTGERS GLOBAL

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. Visit us at our website, [global.rutgers.edu](http://global.rutgers.edu), to learn more about how we engage and advance the university's global mission through:

### Rutgers Global–Study Abroad

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

### Rutgers Global–Programs and Partnerships

Developing and facilitating programs that foster teaching, learning, and research while encouraging and supporting 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.

### Rutgers Global–International Academic Support

Identifying and addressing the unique academic challenges facing international students.

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# WELCOME to the 2019 International Student Orientation



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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.

Rutgers Global is 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. Our Office of International Academic

Support is 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. Rutgers Global is 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](mailto:info@global.rutgers.edu).

Best wishes for the new school year!

**Professor Eric Garfunkel**  
**Vice President for International  
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Dear Students,

Welcome to Rutgers and to the 2019 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 Rutgers Global-International Student and Scholar Services 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 website, [global.rutgers.edu](http://global.rutgers.edu).

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 our office 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](http://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,

**Urmí Otiv**  
Director, Rutgers Global-International  
Student and Scholar Services

# WELCOME AND MANDATORY SESSIONS

Welcome to Rutgers! Please review the orientation schedule carefully.

## **Breakfast**

**8:30–9:00 a.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Enjoy a light breakfast, coffee and tea with fellow new students to get started with the busy day!

## **Welcome and Introductions to Rutgers**

**9:00–10:00 a.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Receive a warm welcome from the Rutgers Global staff and student volunteers. We will explain some important Rutgers resources. Orientation schedule and information in orientation packets will also be reviewed.

## **Staying in Legal Status**

**10:00–11:15 a.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Learn about work, study, and travel for international students; legal obligations; and benefits of the F-1/J-1 status. Bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and job offer letter (if any). Do not leave without getting your International Payroll Form signed or stamped.

## **Check-In Support**

**11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

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](http://RGLOBAL). If you have any questions or need assistance, our staff and 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 and Bermudians will not have a visa)
- DS-2019 or I-20 issued by Rutgers
- I-94 record (access this document at CBP's website)

## **LUNCH**

**12:00–1:00 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Join Rutgers Global staff for an informal luncheon. Meet and chat with our orientation volunteers who are current Rutgers students as well as some of our campus partners.



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.

## **RESOURCE EXHIBITS (1:00–4:00 p.m.)**

**College Avenue Student Center, Main Lounge**

Explore information at our international student resource exhibit between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

## **MANDATORY SESSIONS (1:15 p.m.)**

### **Undergraduate Students: Academic Success and Academic Integrity**

**1:15–2:15 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Introduction to academic expectations and academic integrity policies at Rutgers, and navigating curricular and co-curricular resources. Topics include the meaning of “Schools” within the University; academic requirements such as Core, Major and Minor; classroom participation; communication with faculty/TAs; group assignments and course work etc.

### **Graduate Students: Academic Success and Academic Integrity**

**1:15–2:15 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Room 411**

Hosted by the Graduate English Language Learners and International Teaching Assistant’s Program (Grad ELL& ITA), the workshop reviews Rutgers University’s principles of academic integrity and academic norms, expectations, responsibilities, rights and resources. Students will be presented with resources and support tips to enhance their academic experience at Rutgers.

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I (2:30 p.m.)**

### **Health and Wellness at Rutgers**

**2:30–3:15 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

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

### **Campus Bus Tour I**

**2:30–3:30 p.m. • Meet in College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Tour the Rutgers campuses with experienced guides in one of two bus tours! The tour is repeated at 3:30 p.m.

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II (3:30 p.m.)**

### **Safety on Campus**

**3:30–4:15 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Presented by Rutgers University Police Department, learn about the role of university police, campus safety, crisis situations, and resources and services for students.

### **Campus Bus Tour II**

**3:30–4:30 p.m. • Meet in College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Tour the Rutgers campuses with experienced guides in one of two bus tours!

# FUN AND GAMES

## **Social Hour with the International Friendship Program (IFP)**

4:30–5:30 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Get involved with International Friendship Program (IFP), a program that brings together international students with domestic students and the greater Rutgers community. IFP promotes cross-cultural engagement and friendship! Join us for pizza, learn about upcoming IFP events, and participate in a fun trivia game! To learn more about our upcoming events, “like” us on [facebook.com/RutgersIFP](https://www.facebook.com/RutgersIFP) or contact [cgsifp@global.rutgers.edu](mailto:cgsifp@global.rutgers.edu) to join our email list.

## **Shopping Shuttle to the Bridgewater Promenade**

5:30–8:30 p.m. • Departs from College Avenue Student Center

Our arranged shuttle will take you to an outdoor shopping area with stores including Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Target, Old Navy, Marshalls, and more for your living essentials. Please see a Rutgers Global staff member to sign up for the shopping trip.



Unwind after a busy day at the Social Hour at 4:30 p.m. Play some games, enjoy some food, and snag some special prizes.

# UPCOMING EVENTS January and February 2019

## **IFP Spring Welcome (Back) Party and Speed Friending Event**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 • 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

**Busch Student Center, Multipurpose Room**

Join current IFP members as we welcome you to Rutgers! A speed-friending event welcoming new international students on campus as well as connecting them with continuing students and domestic students.

## **Spring 2019 Study Abroad Fair**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 • 4:00–7:00 p.m.**

**Livingston Student Center, Livingston Hall**

Rutgers has been running study abroad programs since the 1960's, and since then, thousands of students have taken advantage of these life-changing cultural and social learning experiences. Come to our Spring 2019 Study Abroad Fair to find out more about our program offerings and opportunities. There will be food, music, and giveaways—including application fee waivers and scholarship—so don't miss out!

## **American Football 101**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 • 4:00–6:00 p.m.**

**Entrance to Rutgers High Point Solutions  
Stadium, Busch Campus**

Learn the history and rules of American football, get your game notes for the upcoming sports event of the year—Super Bowl—and get VIP backstage access to the state of the art Rutgers High Point Solutions Stadium, the home of the Scarlet Knights!

## **Conversation Partners Program**

### **Match Party**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 • 5:00–7:00 p.m.**

**Cook Campus Center, Multipurpose Room**

Want an opportunity to practice a foreign language? Join our Conversation Partners Program (CPP)! Learn more about the program at our Match Party and meet new people through language exchange.



For more information about IFP and related activities, please visit [facebook.com/RutgersIFP](https://facebook.com/RutgersIFP) or contact [cgsifp@global.rutgers.edu](mailto:cgsifp@global.rutgers.edu) to join our email list.

# DINING OUT Food options on/around campus

## **BUSCH CAMPUS CENTER**

### **Moe's Southwest Grill (Mexican food)**

Monday, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday–Friday, 10:30 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, Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.  
732-353-8888

### **Woody's Café**

Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
732-235-4205

## **COLLEGE AVENUE STUDENT CENTER**

### **Gerlanda's Pizza and Café**

Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-846-9375

### **King Pita (Middle Eastern food)**

Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
732-565-3800

### **Subway (sandwiches)**

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

### **Currito's Burrito (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

### **Panera**

Monday–Saturday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
732-509-3792

## **COOK STUDENT CENTER**

### **Cook Café**

Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

## **DOUGLASS STUDENT CENTER**

### **Dunkin' Donuts**

Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
732-932-9775

### **Red Pine Pizzeria**

Monday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 12:00–10:00 p.m.

## **LIVINGSTON STUDENT CENTER**

### **Dunkin' Donuts**

Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
848-445-4726

### **Sbarro**

Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 3:00–10:00 p.m.  
732-445-2779

## **THE PLAZA LIVINGSTON CAMPUS**

### **Kilmer's Market**

Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
848-445-0106

### **Qdoba (Mexican food)**

Monday–Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
732-839-2024

### **16 Handles (Frozen yogurt)**

Monday–Sunday, 12:00–11:30 p.m.  
732-369-0800

### **Hoja (Chinese food, delivery available)**

Monday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
732-463-1790

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## Henry's Diner

Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
848-445-3232

## Starbucks

Monday–Thursday, 7:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
Friday, 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
848-445-7338

## THE YARD ON COLLEGE AVENUE

### 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–Thursday, 11:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
732-658-3800

### RU Hungry

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

### Scarlet Sweets

Monday–Sunday, 8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.  
732-993-1357

### Starbucks

Sunday–Thursday, 6:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
732-220-0014

### Surf Taco

Monday–Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.  
732-214-0528

## NEW BRUNSWICK AND HIGHLAND PARK

### 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

### Tacoria (Mexican)

56 Easton Avenue #A, New Brunswick  
732-317-2070

### Veganized (Organic vegan food)

9 Spring Street, New Brunswick  
732-342-7412

## DINING HALLS

### Brower Commons (College Avenue Campus)

Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

### Busch Dining Hall

Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

### Livingston Dining Hall

Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

### Neilson Dining Hall (Douglass Campus)

Monday–Friday, 9:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Saturday–Sunday, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

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