Welcome International Parents & Families

- Welcome and Introductions
- Program Overview
- Sessions
- Dinner at Livingston Plaza
POST LUNCH SESSIONS

- Helping your student maintain legal status – legal and academic status go hand in hand
- Paying Student Bills
- Living at Rutgers: On-Campus & Off Campus Housing
- Coffee and Tea Break
- Safety on Campus
- Health Services & Health Insurance
- Dean of Students
- Academic Life at Rutgers
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RUTGERS GLOBAL

- International Student and Scholar Services
- International Academic Support
- Study Abroad
- Professional Development and Training
- Programs
- Partnerships
- China Office
Our mission is to provide timely and appropriate services to international students, faculty, staff, scholars, & their dependents

What We Do

- Advise and communicate on policies, procedures and regulations
- Provide support programs
- Coordinate health insurance program
- Maintain your immigration records (SEVIS)
- International Friendship Program

How We Do It

- Front office
- Walk-in hours
- Appointments
- Group programs & workshops
- Referrals to other offices
Rutgers Parents & Families

- Parent & Family Association
- Parent & Family Weekend
- Parent & Family Newsletter
- Parent & Family Fund

For more information, visit Parents.rutgers.edu
STAYING IN LEGAL STATUS (F-1/J-1 Students)

- Check-in with Rutgers Global-ISSS upon initial arrival
- Must have health insurance coverage at all times
- Receive travel signature before traveling outside of the U.S.
- Contact us if you have an emergency and need to leave Rutgers
- Update MyRutgers account within 10 days of change
  - Email address, phone number, and address changes
- Pursue a full course of study (12 credits for undergraduates, 9 credits for graduate students, no more than 1 online course per semester)
- Report all academic changes to Rutgers Global – ISSS, will require SEVIS updates
On-Campus for F-1 and J-1
- Academic departments, Residence Life, Barnes and Noble, Panera, etc.
- 20 hours/week during semester; no limit during school breaks
- F-1 authorization ends with degree completion date
- J-1 must receive authorization from sponsor
- All J-1 authorizations ends with degree requirement completion or 12 months

Off-Campus for F-1
Practical Training is an employment authorization allowing F-1 students to work off-campus for the purpose of gaining experience or additional knowledge in their field of study
- Curricular Practical Training - integral/important part of the curriculum
- Optional Practical Training - pre-completion, post-completion, STEM extension

Off-Campus for J-1
Academic Training is a type of employment authorization allowing J-1 to work off-campus for the purpose of gaining experience or additional knowledge in their field of study
- Must be directly related to field of study
- Authorized for specific jobs with specific start and end date
- Pre-completion or post-completion

Can International Students Work?
- Only part-time (<20 hours/week) allowed during fall and spring semesters
Driving laws and policies for issuing driver’s licenses can vary from state to state.

An international driver's license is valid for new residents of New Jersey only for the first 60 days in which you reside in this state.

Students can apply for a driver’s license if they have been in the United States for 10 days or more, and their SEVIS record is active.

To apply for a driver’s license, visit a local New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) office with the required documentation to pass the 6 Point ID requirements.

- MVC website - http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/

If buying a car, be sure to purchase it from a reliable source with proper paperwork.
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Students are only eligible for a Social Security Number (SSN) if they have a job.

SSN is issued to track earnings over a worker’s lifetime.

Students can apply for an US bank account and driver’s license without a SSN.

To apply for an SSN:
- Must have a paying job offer
- Must attend an on-campus employment online workshop
- We will host a Social Security Administration bus trip to the local office for students to apply for an SSN if they have a job offer, or to receive a SSN denial if they are applying for a driver’s license.
- The bus trip will be Thursday, August 29 from 10:30am-3pm.
Paying Student Bills

Mr. Edward Tillman
Accounting Supervisor
Rutgers Student Accounting, Billing, and Cashier Services
Location: Records Hall, College Avenue Campus
Website: Studentabc.rutgers.edu
Living at Rutgers: On-Campus & Off-Campus Housing

Ms. Kerri Willson
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Ms. Janet Loh
Coordinator for International programs & Outreach
Department of Residence Life
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Rutgers Global – International Student and Scholar Services

Coffee and Tea Break
Safety on Campus

Officer Correa
Community Police Officer
Rutgers University Police Department
RUPD non-emergency number: 732-932-7211
Website: https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety/rupd
Rutgers Student Health
Hurtado Health Center
11 Bishop Place
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Phone: 848-932-7402
Website: http://health.rutgers.edu/
Email: health@rutgers.edu

Rutgers Health Insurance
Hurtado Health Center
11 Bishop Place
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Website: https://riskmanagement.rutgers.edu/student-health-insurance;
universityhealthplans.com
Email: insure@echo.rutgers.edu
Dean of Students

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Senior Associate Dean of Students
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