

# **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**

## ***FACT BOOK***

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## ***Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Overview***

With major campuses in northern, central, and southern New Jersey and extension offices and activities in all twenty-one counties, Rutgers is the flagship institution of New Jersey's public higher education system. It is a vibrant and diverse community of 50,000 students and 9,000 faculty and staff. The university comprises 27 undergraduate colleges and graduate and professional schools, as well as over 180 specialized research institutes. Some 175 academic departments offer over 270 bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs.

While these numbers are impressive, they do not capture the magnitude of Rutgers' dramatic recent transformation. Founded over 240 years ago in 1766, Rutgers is distinguished as one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the country. At the same time, modern-day Rutgers, which was designated New Jersey's state university in 1945 and 1956, qualifies as the youngest of America's major public research universities.

In the short span of fifty years, Rutgers has risen from a disparate collection of schools, geographically dispersed and operating largely independently, into the ranks of the most prestigious educational institutions. That advancement was recognized in 1989 when Rutgers was asked to join the Association of American Universities, comprising the top research universities in North America. Today, Rutgers thrives as a cohesive academic community, capitalizing on its collective strengths, and building synergies across disciplines and campuses that will benefit students, faculty, and residents in every corner of New Jersey.

Dedicated to a threefold mission, Rutgers is equally committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and public service. And driving all of Rutgers' activities is the defining characteristic of a premier research university: the continuous and vigorous creation of intellectual capital—the new discoveries and insights that drive the advancement of human knowledge and contribute to the improvement of the human condition.

## ***Our Vision*** ***A Commitment to Excellence***

Rutgers, New Jersey's preeminent public university, is one of a small number of comprehensive research universities that is both prepared and committed to exercise national leadership for higher education. We are dedicated to a standard of quality that makes Rutgers a preferred choice for students, a first-rate intellectual environment for faculty, and an outstanding place to work for staff.

We are committed to:

- Creating knowledge and ideas for the improvement of the human condition.
- Preparing students to meet the needs of a changing society and encouraging their personal and professional growth.
- Advancing the well-being of our communities, state, and nation.

Rutgers seeks nothing less than to become one of America's very best universities.

### *A Commitment to Excellence*

To realize our vision, Rutgers will:

- Sustain the highest standards in learning, discovery, and engagement with our constituents.
- Serve our communities, our state, our nation, and the international community.
- Advance scholarship and intellectual vitality in our academic disciplines.
- Attract, welcome, develop, and retain outstanding students, faculty, and staff.
- Encourage the open and civil exchange of ideas and perspectives.
- Provide superior curricular and cocurricular opportunities for students at all levels.
- Educate exceptional leaders and citizens for future generations.
- Foster a supportive and collaborative social environment, and a community dedicated to respecting and valuing diversity.
- Maintain a safe, clean, and attractive physical environment.
- Maintain accessible, responsive, and cost effective programs and services.
- Dedicate our learning community to ongoing self-assessment, and unceasing improvement of all that we do.

## ***Programs - Degree and Program Offerings***

### **Programs**

Rutgers has 27 degree-granting units, including 10 undergraduate colleges and schools, 11 graduate schools, and six schools which offer both undergraduate and graduate programs. Five are located in Camden, eight in Newark, 13 in New Brunswick, and one in Newark and New Brunswick. They offer students a comprehensive array of programs. Complete lists of graduate and undergraduate program offerings are contained in the graduate and undergraduate admissions applications.

### **Accreditation**

As an institution, Rutgers is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. That accreditation was reaffirmed in 2008. The accreditation process is one of peer review which requires an institution to define itself through an institutional mission statement, and then uses an array of criteria to determine if the institution is able to fulfill its mission successfully. Apart from institutional accreditation, certain schools and programs also undergo specialized accreditation reviews, for example, the Newark and Camden Law Schools, the Rutgers Business School - Newark and New Brunswick, and the School of Business - Camden.

### **Innovative Programs**

Rutgers offers a variety of innovative programs designed to make the most educationally and economically effective use of resources, enabling students to challenge themselves and complete degree requirements at an accelerated pace. These programs include continuing education; joint programs with other institutions; partnerships with K-12; and partnerships with business, industry, and government. Apart from these, Rutgers has a variety of other innovative programs. For example, undergraduate students pursuing professional programs first affiliate with an undergraduate college, taking a wide variety of arts and sciences for the first two years, before entering the professional school, where they take a concentration in their field of study; a number of programs exist in which the undergraduate programs articulate directly into graduate programs; and interdisciplinary programs take full advantage of faculty resources in a number of departments (e.g., Women's & Gender Studies and Medieval Studies). In addition, the Citizenship and Service Education (CASE) program integrates public service and regular coursework; the result is to instill in students a strong and committed sense of civic responsibility.

## **University Quick Facts**

### **STUDENTS**

#### **Admissions (First-Year and Transfer Students - Fall 2007)**

Applied	42,101
Admitted	23,776
Enrolled	9,169

#### **Enrollment (Fall 2007)**

Headcount Enrollment: Full-Time Students	39,272
Headcount Enrollment: Part-Time Students	11,244
Headcount Enrollment: Total Students	50,516
Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment: Total Students	43,020

#### **Academic Profile (First-Year and Transfer Students - AY 2007/2008)**

Mean SAT Scores	
Math	615
Verbal	581
Combined	1,196
Mean GRE Scores	
Graduate School - Camden	1,057
Graduate School - Newark	1,088
Graduate School - New Brunswick	1,245
School of Criminal Justice	902
Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology	1,195
Graduate School of Education	1,045
School of Communication, Information and Library Studies	1,120
Mean GMAT Scores	
Rutgers Business Sch.- Grad. Prog. - Newark and New Bruns.	567
School of Business - Camden	543
Mean LSAT Scores	
School of Law - Camden	157
School of Law - Newark	157
Degrees Conferred (AY 2006/2007)	
Doctoral	460
First Professional	696
Masters	2,466
Bachelors	7,714

**Financial Aid**

## Financial Aid Awards (AY 2006/2007, Undergraduate and Graduate combined)

Federal	\$209,453,401
State	\$98,447,814
University	\$111,567,640
Private	\$32,281,317

## Tuition and Fees (AY 2007/2008)

In-State Residents	
Undergraduate	\$10,686
Graduate	\$13,836
Out-of-State Residents	
Undergraduate	\$19,854
Graduate	\$19,862

**U.S. Alumni (2008)**

352,857

**FACULTY/STAFF (AY 2007/2008)****Headcount**

Full-Time Faculty	2,653
Full-Time Staff	6,284

**FINANCES (FY 2006/2007)**

Total Current Funds Revenues (millions)	\$1,661
Total Current Funds Expenditures (millions)	\$1,514
Total Funded Research and Sponsored Programs (millions)	\$310

**FACILITIES (FY 2006/2007)**

University Land (in acreage)	5,974
Number of Buildings	711
Number of Dining Facilities	25

### ***Almanac of Historical Facts***

- 1766 Queen's College is founded and is the eighth institution of higher learning established in America.
- 1825 Queen's College is renamed Rutgers College.
- 1864 Rutgers Scientific School is named the land-grant college of the State of New Jersey.  
The school is later renamed after George Hammell Cook, a renowned nineteenth-century geologist and teacher at the school.
- 1867 The Rutgers Daily Targum, the oldest continuously published college newspaper in the country, is founded.
- 1869 The first-ever American intercollegiate football game is played at Rutgers against Princeton. Rutgers wins 6 - 4.
- 1876 The Graduate School - New Brunswick is established.
- 1914 The College of Engineering is named a separate undergraduate school.
- 1918 Douglass College, the largest women's college in the United States, is founded.
- 1924 The Graduate School of Education is founded.
- 1927 The College of Pharmacy in Newark merges with Rutgers.
- 1934 University College is established for adult, part-time students.
- 1945 The colleges and schools of Rutgers become The State University of New Jersey.
- 1946 The University of Newark merges with Rutgers.  
The Graduate School of Management - Newark is founded.  
The School of Law - Newark is founded.
- 1950 The College of South Jersey in Camden is incorporated into Rutgers.
- 1955 The School of Social Work is founded.
- 1956 Board of Governors is instituted and Rutgers University becomes an instrumentality of the state.  
The College of Nursing is founded on the Newark Campus.
- 1967 The School of Law - Camden is founded.
- 1969 Livingston College is founded as an undergraduate liberal arts college.
- 1974 The School of Criminal Justice - Newark is established.  
The Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology is established.
- 1976 Mason Gross School of the Arts is established.  
The Graduate School - Newark is established.
- 1981 The Graduate School - Camden is established.
- 1982 The School of Communication, Information and Library Studies is founded.
- 1986 The School of Business - New Brunswick is founded.
- 1988 The School of Business - Camden is founded.
- 1989 Rutgers is elected to membership in the Association of American Universities.
- 1992 The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy is established.
- 1993 The School of Management - Newark (undergraduate) is founded.
- 1994 The School of Management and Labor Relations is founded.
- 2004 Launched the New Jersey Stem Cell Institute, a joint endeavor with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- 2006 The School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) is created as part of a major initiative to transform undergraduate education

### ***Rutgers' Presidents, 1766 - Present***

1	Jacob Rutsen Hardenberg	1785 - 1790
2	William Linn	1791 - 1795
3	Ira Condict	1795 - 1810
4	John Henry Livingston	1810 - 1825
5	Philip Milledoler	1825 - 1840
6	Abraham Bruyn Hasbrouck	1840 - 1850
7	Theodore Frelinghuysen	1850 - 1862
8	William H. Campbell	1862 - 1882
9	Merrill Edward Gates	1882 - 1890
10	Austin Scott	1891 - 1906
11	William Henry Steele Demarest	1906 - 1924
12	John Martin Thomas	1925 - 1930
13	Phillip M. Brett	1930 - 1931
14	Robert C. Clothier	1932 - 1951
15	Lewis Webster Jones	1951 - 1958
16	Mason W. Gross	1959 - 1971
17	Edward J. Bloustein	1971 - 1989
18	Francis L. Lawrence	1990 - 2002
19	Richard L. McCormick	2002 -