Office of New Student Programs

Helps first-year students through the new student process for a seamless transition to Rutgers—Camden!

We provide programs in:

• Academics
• Resources
• Making Friends
• Daily life
• Finding balance
The only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle.

Stanford commencement speech, 2005
Setting the foundation for realistic self-confidence
Developing healthy relationship skills
Experiences outside the classroom

You have to master not only the art of listening to your head, you must also master listening to your heart and listening to your gut.

Carly Fiorina
RU Ready?

to be a

Rutgers University—

Camden Raptor
Step 1: Accept Admission

- You accept admission to Rutgers University-Camden by confirming your attendance (and sending in deposit) through the enrollment pathway.
  
  ✓ ugradmissions.rutgers.edu/pathway/

- Suggestion:
  
  ✓ Make sure your final high school transcripts, any AP scores, or college transcripts for transfer credits are sent to:
    
    - Rutgers-Camden Admissions, 406 Penn Street, Camden, NJ 08102
Step 2: Create your RU NetID

- Your NetID is important for many reasons!
- Did we tell you that the university only communicates via email? Don’t miss out on important dates and announcements. Check your email daily!

- Parents we want you to be a partner in this journey! Please discuss information with your student to stay informed!
Step 3: Follow us on Social Media

@RutgersONSP  @RUC_ONSP

Stay up to date with everything ONSP!
We post campus updates, important announcements, special giveaway opportunities, upcoming events, and more!
Download the Campus Mobile App

Rutgers University - Camden App

Four new ways to stay connected with your campus

🎓 Access all your campus information on the go

📅 Keep your classes, assignments and events organized

💬 Join the campus discussion and connect with your peers

👥 Chat with your friends and see their timetables

Visit rutgerscamden.campusapp.com today!
Step 4: Placement Testing

As a newly admitted student, you are required to take certain Placement Tests in order to progress through the next steps.

Placement Exams:

- Assess your mastery of certain basic skills
- Point out your particular strengths and weaknesses
- Assist in designing a program of study for you
TAKE Your Placement Tests Early!

- Meet with an academic advisor earlier
- Register for classes earlier than those who wait
- Larger selection of classes from which to choose
- Select classes at times that are more convenient for your schedule
Math - Required for all first-year students unless they have a transferable college-level math (through an AP exam or college transcript)

English - required for all students with less than 500 on the verbal portion of the SAT. Students with a verbal score of 500 or greater, or students with English 101/102 (through AP or college transcript) are exempt from this exam.

Foreign Language (Spanish, French and German) - required for students planning to continue in the language that they studied in high school. These exams are taken on-campus.

English and math exams are taken online and ONSP will reach out with additional instructions.

• newstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/placement-test-registration
Step 5: New Student Orientation

Rutgers University-Camden students participate in a mandatory new student orientation program which establishes a foundation for academic rigor and success within our vibrant community.

New students must complete steps in order to move through our process.

New Student Orientation will consist of two mandatory on-campus dates: an Advising & Registration Day and Raptor Welcome. New students will also have to complete online modules.
Step 6: **Financial Responsibilities: Term Bill**

- Shortly after you attend the Advising & Registration Day, your term bill will generate since you officially registered for courses. You will need to “activate” your term bill to make everything official.

- Your online term bill statement serves as the official term bill of the university. Fall 2017 semester bills are due early August.

- The registration process is not complete until a student either pays the term bill or confirms his or her attendance online (for students who have a zero or credit balance due).

http://studentabc.rutgers.edu

Please follow all the information provided regarding student financial aid.
http://studentaid.rutgers.edu/

- **Oct 15:** Priority filing deadline for 2017-18 Academic Year
- **June 1:** State aid filing deadline

SPECIAL NOTE:
For NJ residents, HESAA (www.hessa.org) please respond to any requests from this agency as they do audit student’s application and failure to respond will delay financial aid packaging.
Step 8: Immunizations

• All incoming students are required to submit a Pre-Entrance Health Record Form showing proof of vaccines by July 30th 2017.
  ✓ Resident students have additional requirements found here: health.rutgers.edu/Immunizations/faq.htm.

• Please note: In order for Rutgers-Camden student’s forms to be processed, please send completed forms to:

  • Student Health Services
    326 Penn Street Camden, N.J. 08102

• For more information: healthservices.camden.rutgers.edu/
Step 9: Emergency Contact Information and Notification

https://personalinfo.rutgers.edu/

Visit http://local.nixle.com/rutgers-police-department
Text the appropriate “RUCMD” to 888777
Parking and Transportation Services

There are many ways to get to campus! You can find all the details through the Rutgers –Camden Parking Department.

For information on parking passes: parking.camden.rutgers.edu/

For information on mass transit: parking.camden.rutgers.edu/mass_transit.html

For information on PATCO: ridepatco.org/patcoU/patco_U_rutgers.html
SAVE THE DATES

- **Raptor Welcome** - August 30th
- **Day of Service** – August 31st
- **First Day of Fall Semester** – September 5th