

University Contact and Profile

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<p>University Profile</p>	<p>Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is a leading national research university and the state of New Jersey’s preeminent, comprehensive public institution of higher education. Established in 1766, the university is the eighth oldest higher education institution in the United States. More than 66,000 students and 22,000 faculty and staff learn, work, and serve the public at Rutgers locations across New Jersey and around the world. http://www.rutgers.edu/about</p>
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Admission Requirements and Immigration Information

<p>Partner Nomination Form (to nominate Students)</p>	<p>Partners should submit all reviewed candidates for nomination to Rutgers University via the following form: https://forms.office.com/r/b1f3agKLHU</p>
<p>Nomination Deadline</p>	<p>February 1, 2023, for Fall 2023 and AY 2023-2024 September 1, 2023, for Spring 2024</p>
<p>Student Application Deadline</p>	<p>March 1, for Fall 2023 and AY 2023-24 October 1, for Spring 2024</p>
<p>Notification of Admission</p>	<p>Usually two weeks after the deadline.</p>
<p>Initial Online Application Documents</p>	<p>After being nominated by their institution, students apply online using our application system (Terra Dotta). A .pdf guide with instructions will be provided at the start of each academic term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of Passport- <i>valid at least 6 months in the future from the time you enter the U.S.</i> • Statement of Interest • TOELF or IELTS Proof of English Proficiency (if not a native English speaker) • Transcript • Additional Questionnaires (English Language, Intended Field of Study) <p><i>We also advise students to start gathering Proof of Funding in US dollars as this document will be important after acceptance.</i></p>
<p>Language and Testing Requirements</p>	<p>Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Acceptable TOEFL scores for Rutgers schools are 560+ on the paper and pencil test or 85+ on the Internet-based test.</p> <p>International English Language Testing System (IELTS) An IELTS score of 6.5 or higher on either the academic paper and pencil test or the academic computer-based test is acceptable for Rutgers University-New Brunswick</p> <p>Official University Documentation A certificate, diploma or transcript demonstrating academic success at an English-language school or an academic institution where English is the language of instruction</p>
<p>J-1 Visa process</p> <p>Carissa McCarthy carissam@global.rutgers.edu http://global.rutgers.edu/</p>	<p>Students are required to submit personal, family, and/or financial loans to prove they have sufficient funds for living expenses to support their stay. The DS-2019 (J-1 visa document) and supporting details are emailed and a hard copy of the DS-2019 is mailed abroad (at the student’s own cost). Additional fees related to the visa will also need to be paid, including a DHS SEVIS fee and the cost of the DS-160. Most countries will require a personal interview at the U.S. consulate and wait times for these interviews will vary, depending on the location and time of year. Review visa wait times here and information on pre and post arrival, see here. Finally, be sure you understand what is required to maintain your J-1 visa here.</p>

Academic Information

<p>Course listings for exchange students</p>	<p>Students have access to a wide range of disciplines. For an active listing of courses, please see our online schedule of coursework: https://sis.rutgers.edu/soc/</p> <p>Students will be allowed to register based on completion of the necessary prerequisites. Prior to registration, some courses are subject to departmental evaluation.</p>
<p>Course Selection and Scheduling</p>	<p><i>Key points to consider –</i></p> <p>Students must be able to demonstrate completion of all necessary pre-requisites to be enrolled in a course. This most often is evaluated based on successful completion on an academic transcript. In some cases, syllabi of the prerequisite course will be needed to better understand a student’s background and preparation. <i>Areas this is particularly important, but not limited to – Business, Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, Computer Science, and all lab Sciences.</i></p> <p>Students should anticipate enrolling in a variety of courses during their time of study at Rutgers. A typical course load would be 2 to 3 courses in a student’s major or intended area of study, with 2 to 3 courses that support a student’s general studies or serve as degree requirements.</p> <p>Students should NOT plan to take 4+ courses in their major, primary field of study, or single discipline. No course listed in the Schedule of Classes is guaranteed to be offered each semester, nor do we guarantee space/availability at the time of exchange student enrolment.</p>
<p>Courses/departments not open to exchange students</p>	<p><u><i>Studio Art, Drama, Dance, Pharmacy, and Graduate courses are restricted.</i></u></p> <p>Business courses, Computer Science, Communications, Information Technology, some Fine Arts, some Physical Sciences are highly limited to exchange students. To ensure best chances of enrolment, students must have syllabi prepared with necessary prerequisites at the time they apply to study at Rutgers. Exchange students are enrolled at the end of the registration period, thus courses offered may not be open or available for registration once they are eligible.</p> <p>Please note that Independent Study at Rutgers is limited to second semester, academic year exchange students.</p>
<p>Full-time credit / workload – for 1 semester and for full-year</p>	<p>12 credits (typically 4 classes) is considered full-time for each semester. Exchange Students most often take between 12 and 15 credits.</p>

University and Campus Information

<p>Accommodations</p>	<p>On-campus Housing is guaranteed and required. Students coming to Rutgers must live on-campus. No exceptions will be made.</p> <p>Students are usually housed in University Center at Easton Avenue apartments. In the university apartments, students will have access to shared kitchen facilities and be able to remain on campus during breaks and holidays.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>All incoming exchange students are required to carry adequate health insurance. Rutgers University offers health insurance and will automatically bill you for this insurance, unless you show proof of other coverage that is equal to Rutgers insurance coverage.</p> <p>A guide to minimum insurance requirements at Rutgers can be found here, but students will not be considered exempt until their policy has been reviewed by Rutgers. Prior to arrival, students will have the opportunity to complete an Insurance Waiver form and to submit a copy of their current coverage.</p>
<p>Disability Accommodations and Special Services</p>	<p>At Rutgers, students have access and are encouraged to use the Office of Disability Services if needed.</p> <p>The ODS team will work with each student individually in order to develop an effective and comprehensive plan for appropriate services and reasonable accommodations.</p> <p>https://ods.rutgers.edu/students/documentation-guidelines</p>
<p>Mandatory Orientation</p>	<p>Orientation is a MANDATORY part of the Rutgers University Exchange Program. Students are required to arrive on move-in day and attend the University / International Students and Scholar Services Orientation Program.</p> <p>Fall Semester 2023: Move In: August 27 (Tentative) (Students should plan to arrive and be on campus by no later than 5:00pm) MANDATORY Orientation: August 28 – August 30th Classes Begin: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 Semester Ends: Friday, December 22, 2023</p> <p>Spring Semester 2024: Move In: January 14 (Tentative) (Students should plan to arrive and be on campus by no later than 5:00pm) MANDATORY Orientation: TBD Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Semester Ends: Wednesday, May 8, 2024</p> <p><i>*Note: Students are not permitted to enter the residence halls prior to the move in dates, nor stay past the end of the academic dates for each term.</i></p>

<p>Rutgers Global–Study Abroad team</p>	<p>(Mr.) Dan Waite Executive Director</p> <p>(Ms.) Lauren Meregalli Ferrer Director</p> <p>(Ms.) Kara Amoratis Director of Global Travel, Safety, & Security</p> <p>(Ms.) Lauren Winogron Assistant Director</p> <p>(Vacant) Assistant Dean for Study Abroad Curriculum Internationalization</p> <p>(Mx.) Vallan Kantner Program Manager for Student Enrollment & Exchange Student Advisor</p> <p>(Ms.) Rocio Ruiz Assistant Director for Short-term programs (faculty-led & direct-enroll Summer/Winter/Embedded)</p> <p>(Ms.) Patty Welsh Study Abroad Advisor</p> <p>(Mr.) Lloyd Pearson Study Abroad Advisor</p> <p>(Ms.) Kelly Andrade Senior Program Coordinator for Registration, Financial Aid, & Access</p> <p>(Ms.) Vicki Dowling Accounting Specialist</p> <p>(Ms.) Becky Zhou Business Assistant</p> <p>(Mx.) Julz Robles Administrative Assistant</p> <p>(Ms.) Carissa McCarthy Assistant Director for Student Engagement & Special Population</p> <p>(Ms.) Kim Pernice Associate Director of Partnerships & MOU Renewals</p> <p>(Ms.) Meghan Lord Partnerships Coordinator</p>
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