



Financing Your Education



RUTGERS
THE STATE UNIVERSITY
OF NEW JERSEY

Did You Know?

71% of first-year students received financial aid offers ranging from \$500 to \$65,000

The average financial aid offer for first-year students was **\$18,779**

Students who borrow at Rutgers University typically take out **\$23,747** in federal loans over the course of their undergraduate study

More than **\$126 million** awarded to first-year students

89% of Rutgers University–Camden students received financial aid

81% of Rutgers University–Newark students received financial aid

73% of Rutgers University–New Brunswick students received financial aid





Rutgers Is an Investment in Your Future

A college education is one of the most important investments you can make. A Rutgers degree will ensure a bright future lies ahead!



Financial aid is money to help make college more affordable. It can come in the form of grants, work study, loans, or scholarships (more on that later).

Education Is an Important Investment

The charts below show estimated costs for the 2021–2022 academic year for both New Jersey and non-New Jersey residents.

Rutgers University–Camden					
New Jersey Residents			Non-New Jersey Residents		
	Commuter	On Campus		Commuter	On Campus
Tuition*	\$12,536	\$12,536	Tuition**	\$29,178	\$29,178
Fees*	\$3,121	\$3,121	Fees**	\$3,121	\$3,121
Room and Board	N/A	\$12,652‡	Room and Board	N/A	\$12,652‡
Total	\$15,657	\$28,309	Total	\$32,299	\$44,951

Rutgers University–Newark					
New Jersey Residents			Non-New Jersey Residents		
	Commuter	On Campus		Commuter	On Campus
Tuition*	\$12,536	\$12,536	Tuition**	\$29,737	\$29,737
Fees*	\$2,672	\$2,672	Fees**	\$2,672	\$2,672
Room and Board	N/A	\$13,930‡	Room and Board	N/A	\$13,930‡
Total	\$15,208	\$29,138	Total	\$32,409	\$46,339

Rutgers University–New Brunswick					
New Jersey Residents			Non-New Jersey Residents		
	Commuter	On Campus		Commuter	On Campus
Tuition*	\$12,536	\$12,536	Tuition**	\$29,737	\$29,737
Fees*	\$3,268	\$3,268	Fees**	\$3,268	\$3,268
Room and Board	N/A	\$13,402‡	Room and Board	N/A	\$13,402‡
Total	\$15,804	\$29,206	Total	\$33,005	\$46,407

*Tuition and mandatory fee charges are based on Rutgers–New Brunswick School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers–Newark School of Arts and Sciences, and Rutgers–Camden College of Arts and Sciences rates. Amounts will vary according to school or college and personal choices. For figures specific to your school or college, visit studentabc.rutgers.edu/tuition-and-fees.

**Students on F-1 and J-1 visas pay the Rutgers non-New Jersey residents rate and will incur additional expenses for the following: Rutgers SEVIS administration fee (SAF) of \$250; annual medical insurance and health services fee(s); books and supplies each semester; travel to and from the U.S.; and other costs of living.

‡Room charges are based on academic year residence hall, double occupancy in New Brunswick; academic year suite, double occupancy in Newark and in Camden. Board charges are based on 210 meal plan in New Brunswick, Raider meal plan in Newark, and 200 block meal plan in Camden.

Calculate the Net Price of a Rutgers Education

Estimate how much it will cost you to attend Rutgers with our easy-to-use Net Price Calculator! This tool will help you calculate what federal, state, and Rutgers aid you may be eligible for. The net price is what a student will pay to attend Rutgers for one academic year after subtracting any financial aid.

Find the Rutgers Net Price Calculator at scarlethub.rutgers.edu/npc or scan this QR code with your smart device.



For more information on tuition and fees, visit studentabc.rutgers.edu/tuition-and-fees.



Costs listed are subject to change and actual costs depend on a number of variables, including which school you attend, books required, meal plan selected, and other items.



Which Financial Aid Application Should You File?

If you are a	You are eligible for	You should file
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. citizen U.S. national U.S. permanent resident U.S. conditional permanent resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal aid State aid Rutgers aid <p>For full eligibility requirements, visit fafsa.gov</p>	FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N.J. Dreamer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State aid Rutgers aid <p>For full eligibility requirements, visit scarlethub.rutgers.edu/NJDreamers</p>	NJAFAA (New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application)



There is no separate application for financial aid from Rutgers. You only need to file a FAFSA or a NJAFAA to be considered. You must apply for financial aid each year you attend college!



Timeline

October 1:	FAFSA is available
October:	NJAFAA is available
December 1:	FAFSA/NJAFAA priority filing deadline for first-year students
February 1:	FAFSA/NJAFAA priority filing deadline for transfer students
Mid-February:	Financial Aid Offer Letters are released for first-year students
Mid-March:	Financial Aid Offer Letters are released for transfer students

It's Easy to Apply for Financial Aid!

FAFSA

1. Go to studentaid.gov.
2. Create a separate Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID for yourself and your parent/guardian.
3. Complete the FAFSA form and include the Rutgers Federal School Code, 002629, in Step 5.

NJAFSA

1. Go to hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx.
2. Complete the NJAFSA application and include the Rutgers Federal School Code, 002629, in Section H.



FAFSA filers may receive federal, state, and/or Rutgers aid.

NJAFSA filers may receive state and/or Rutgers aid.



What Kind of Financial Aid Is Available?

Federal Aid

Loans (must be paid back)

- Federal Direct Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized and Subsidized): Federal loans made directly to students at a fixed interest rate
- Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan: Additional loan a parent can take out in their own name and apply to their child's education

studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans

Grants (do not need to be paid back)

- Federal Pell Grant: Need-based grant for students pursuing their first bachelor's degree
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: Need-based grant for students pursuing their first bachelor's degree

studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants

GI Bill Education Benefits

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs benefits may cover some expenses for veterans, active service members, and their families

va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits

Federal Work Study Program

- Need-based program that pays students throughout the year to work on campus and in local communities

studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/work-study



Sign your Master Promissory Note and complete Entrance Counseling early in the summer to ensure your loans are applied to your term bill before the due date and to avoid being charged a late fee.

studentaid.gov/h/complete-aid-process





State Aid

Grants (do not need to be paid back)

- Educational Opportunity Fund: Need-based grant for New Jersey students
- Tuition Aid Grant: Need-based grant for New Jersey students

scarlethub.rutgers.edu/NJTAG

Scholarships (do not need to be paid back)

- Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship II (NJ STARS II): Awarded to successful NJ STARS county college graduates pursuing a degree at a New Jersey four-year public institution

hesaa.org/Pages/NJGrantsApplications.aspx

Rutgers Aid

Scholarships (no separate application and do not need to be paid back)

- Merit-based: Scholarships awarded by Rutgers University to students based on merit
- Bridging the Gap: Need-based aid awarded to Rutgers University–Camden students to bridge the gap between federal/state aid and tuition costs
- RU-N to the Top: Need-based aid awarded to Rutgers University–Newark students who are residents of Newark, New Jersey, to cover the cost of in-state tuition and mandatory fees after all federal, state, institutional, internal/external scholarships, and grants have been applied.

Contact Information



One Stop Offices

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Rutgers University–New Brunswick

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Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) Financial Aid Offices

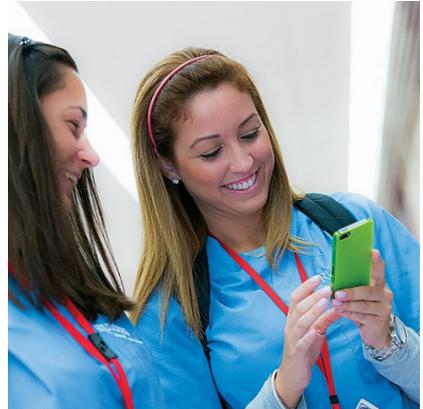
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Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (in Newark)

Administration Complex ADMC 1
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Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (in Piscataway)

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Helpful Links

The Scarlet Hub

scarlethub.rutgers.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

studentaid.gov

Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

800-792-8670

hesaa.org

Short Videos on Financial Aid

rutgers.financialaidTV.com



Tuition Payment Plans

studentabc.rutgers.edu/tuition-payment-plans

Federal Student Aid Information Center

800-4FEDAID (800-433-3243)

334-523-2691

studentaidhelp.ed.gov

FAFSA application status and duplicate copies of your Student Aid Report

Financial Aid Glossary of Terms

scarlethub.rutgers.edu/glossary

Outside Scholarships

scarlethub.rutgers.edu/outside-scholarships

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