College Avenue Campus Facts

- The first intercollegiate football game was played between Rutgers and Princeton on November 6, 1869, right behind the College Avenue Gym! Rutgers won 6-4 and there’s a commemorative plaque in the College Avenue Gym.

- Rutgers was an original member of the Ivy League but decided not to sign the 1945 Ivy Group Agreement because it had been declared the state university by the New Jersey Legislature earlier that year.

- William the Silent (“Willie" for short) is the statue of the Prince of Orange. Located in Voorhees Mall, this statue is a reminder of our Dutch heritage.

- Voorhees Mall houses most of the academic buildings on College Avenue. When the weather is nice, students are outside studying or relaxing. Van Dyck Hall is home to the History department. The Graduate School of Education has a 5-year education certification and master’s program. Murray Hall houses the English department. Milledoler Hall houses the Aresty Research Center, a program focused on fostering undergraduate research. The Art Library is connected to the art history department and Zimmerli Art Museum (free for students). New Jersey Hall is home to the economics department, which is next door to Scott Hall.
START HERE — Walk from Lot 30 down Senior Street towards College Avenue. Cross the street and turn left towards Alexander Library.

1 Welcome to Alexander Library, the largest of our 21 libraries here at Rutgers–New Brunswick. Inside are multiple floors with quiet study rooms and computer labs. Most days during the week this library is open 24 hours.

Leave Alexander Library and cross College Avenue. Turn left and walk to the College Avenue Gym.

2 The College Avenue Gym is free for students with their Rutgers ID. There are basketball courts, weight rooms, a pool, and a rock climbing wall. During the fall and spring semesters over 120 fitness and wellness classes are offered each week at the four recreation centers at Rutgers–New Brunswick.

Exit the gym and turn right on College Avenue towards the College Avenue Student Center.

3 The College Avenue Student Center contains a computer lab and the offices of The Daily Targum (the second oldest college newspaper). All of the eateries and stores at Rutgers–New Brunswick accept RU Express, which is the optional debit card system attached to your Rutgers ID card. There are also rooms for guest speakers and clubs, as well as places to hang out or study with friends.

Cross the street directly in front of the student center and make a right.

4 Walk down College Avenue in the direction away from Alexander Library. You will see sorority and fraternity houses on either side of you. About 7% of students on campus are involved with Greek life. Rutgers offers 80 social, philanthropic, and professional sororities and fraternities. You will see Hillel House up ahead on your right. With over 6,000 Jewish students on campus, this is one of the centers for Jewish life at Rutgers.

Walk down College Avenue until you reach Seminary Place and turn left.

5 Walking down Seminary Place, you will see the Rutgers Academic Building and Honors College to your left. The Academic Building includes lecture halls, smaller classrooms, offices, a tutoring center (free to all students) and a computer lab. 63% of classes enroll less than 30 students. However as you get closer to finishing your major, class sizes tend to become smaller. The Honors College houses the top 500 students of each first-year class. These students live with deans of the Honors College, take special honors courses together, and have a variety of unique opportunities.

Turn right and explore the beautiful Voorhees Mall. Learn more under College Avenue Facts. (over)

Follow the pathway to Scott Hall and walk to College Avenue. Cross the street to the Sojourner Truth Apartments.

6 In front of you are the Sojourner Truth Apartments. These apartments offer views of New York City at the top floors and include several lounges for studying or hanging out. Beneath the apartments are a variety of places to eat and shop, including Honeygrow, Surf Taco, Jersey Mike’s, Krispy Pizza, Scarlet Sweets, and Starbucks. If you look further down College Avenue, you will see the Rutgers Barnes & Noble bookstore as well as the New Brunswick train station. From here, a student can travel to New York City in 45 minutes.

Return back up College Avenue and turn left on Barlett Street. Turn right onto Sicard Street and walk until you reach Lot 30.

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