George H. Cook Campus Facts

- Cook is a vibrant academic oasis, humming with exploration of all things environmental. Cook is home base to both the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

- Rutgers has a student sustainable farm on Cook which is the nation’s largest organic farm managed by students.

- There is a picture embedded into the bricks on the pavilion outside of the Cook Student Center and you can see it as you leave through the main doors and walk towards the PAL building.

- Members of the Rutgers Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Club can house their dogs in a special section of the Starkey Apartments, and other members take the dogs with them to class and activities.

- The New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition, and Health building is home to the largest living wall in New Jersey with over 6,000 individual plants representing 72 different species.
**George H. Cook Campus: Self-Guided Tour**

**Start Here** ➔ Walk from Lot 76 to Neilson Dining Hall.

1. The Neilson Dining Hall is the shared dining hall for the Cook and Douglass campuses. If a first-year student lives on campus, they are required to have at least a 210 meal swipe plan. Our dining halls operate on an “all you can eat” system per meal swipe. There is also an option for takeout. There are halal, kosher, vegan, and vegetarian options available. Walk back to the parking lot, cross Dudley Road via the crosswalk and walk along Biel Road to the Cook Student Center.

2. Welcome to the Cook Student Center. 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. Upstairs is a computer lab for students and built into each student’s term bill is $30 of printing credit. Leave the student center and use the crosswalk to enter the Cook/Douglass Recreation Center.

3. The Cook/Douglass Recreation Center is free for students to use, including group fitness classes. This recreation center also has a spa, and for discounted rates, students can get a massage, a facial, or get their eyebrows done. Exit the recreation center and follow the walkway to the right. Then walk along the sidewalk next to the parking lot. Turn left towards Perry Hall after Newell Apartments 25-32.

4. Perry Hall and Voorhees Hall are two residence halls that typically house first-year undergraduate students on Cook campus. Undergraduate students can select to live in the Newell Apartments or the Starkey Apartments as early as their sophomore year. Turn right towards the roller hockey rink to the left of the Cook/Douglass Recreation Center and then turn left onto the asphalt walkway next to Skelley Field. As you walk towards College Farm Road, you’ll notice two playing fields for recreational sports. To the far left is the fully functioning farm. Turn right onto College Farm Road until you reach the Dudley Road and College Farm Road four-way intersection. Cross Dudley Road via the crosswalk. Turn right and walk along Dudley Road until you reach the Food Science Building.

5. The Food Science Building has labs, lecture halls, and classrooms. Rutgers has teamed up with Nabisco for its laboratories for creative and exploratory food research. Exit out the back of the Food Science Building, closest to the Cook/Douglass Lecture Hall. Follow the pathway past the Cook/Douglass Lecture Hall on your left. Enter Foran Hall and turn left into the Chang Science Library.

6. The Chang Science Library in Foran Hall is one of our 21 libraries at Rutgers–New Brunswick. Leave the Chang Science Library and turn left down the hallway. Foran Hall also includes labs for classes and research, as well as a large seminar room. Walk out the double doors on the right and follow the pathway back to Lot 76.

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