DOUGLASS CAMPUS: SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Douglass Campus Facts

- Founded as the New Jersey College for Women in 1918, Douglass is the only current women’s residential college in a public university, offering a wide variety of community, academic, and career-building activities for members. After the coeducation of Rutgers College in 1970, Douglass continued to function as a campus of Rutgers and is now Douglass Residential College (DRC).

- Mason Gross School of the Arts (MGSA) has many notable alumni, including Brandon Flynn from the Netflix Original Series 13 Reasons Why, Stephanie Klemons, a choreographer of Hamilton, and Mike Colter from Girl’s Trip and Marvel’s Luke Cage.

- Mason Gross School of the Arts offers fine art degrees in dance, theater, visual arts, filmmaking, design, and music. A study abroad opportunity at the Globe Theatre in London is available to Mason Gross theater-acting students.

- It is said that if a couple walks around Passion Puddle three times, they are destined to be married!

- The Kissing Bridge is a suspension bridge that was engineered by the same firm that built the Brooklyn and George Washington bridges. This and Passion Puddle are some of the most romantic spots at Rutgers-New Brunswick.
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**START HERE** ➔ Walk from the parking deck to the Douglass Student Center.

1. The Douglass Student Center is one of six student centers at Rutgers–New Brunswick. Since all of our campuses are primarily self-sufficient, each has its own student center, academic buildings, and housing. In the Douglass Student Center, there are rooms for guest speakers and clubs, as well as places to hang out or study with friends. 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.

   Exit the student center through the George Street doors. Use the crosswalk to cross George Street and proceed down Chapel Drive. Stop in front of the Mabel Smith Douglass Library.

2. At the end of Chapel Dr. is Voorhees Chapel, which is the site of weddings and two main Douglass Residential College (DRC) events each year: Yule Log and Sacred Path. To your left is College Hall where Douglass deans and advisers are located for academic and professional counseling, and where Douglass started in 1918 as the New Jersey College for Women. To your right is the Mabel Smith Douglass Library, which has a computer lab and mainly houses our arts, music, and media archives. Built in to the term bill is $30 worth of printing credit, so you’re all set!

   While facing the library, follow the walkway to the Kissing Bridge, just right of the chapel. Walk across the bridge to Hickman Hall. Learn more under Douglass Campus Facts. (over)

3. Hickman Hall houses both smaller classrooms and larger lecture halls. Many people believe that because of Rutgers’ size, all of our classes will be in large lecture halls. However, this is not the case! 63% of classes enroll less than 30 students. The general education classes will have many students, but as students get closer to completing their major, the smaller the classes will become.

   Exit Hickman Hall and proceed towards Bettenbender Plaza.

4. The buildings and facilities surrounding Bettenbender Plaza make up the Mason Gross School of the Arts. The Mason Gross facilities include theaters, practice rooms, studios, and the Mason Gross Performing Arts Center, which is the site of nearly 500 music, dance, and theater events each year.

   Return to Chapel Drive by crossing back over the bridge. Walk up Chapel Drive towards George Street. Cross George Street via the crosswalk and proceed down Nichol Avenue. Learn more under Douglass Campus Facts. (over)

5. On the right, several connected brick buildings make up Jameson Residence Campus, which is one of the female-only housing options included in Douglass Residential College. Behind Jameson is Kathleen W. Ludwig Global Village, a central place for Douglass Residential College students to engage with partners around the world. Students may also choose to live in this learning-living community. Next to Jameson is Cabaret Theatre, which is one of four student-run theatre organizations. From Nichol Avenue, walk by Passion Puddle as you return to the parking deck.

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