Transfer Credit Evaluation

- Completed after you have been accepted and confirmed your intention to enroll.
- New Jersey community college students should consult NJTransfer.org and select Transcript Evaluation (under the Students tab) for a preliminary unofficial transcript evaluation.
- In general, credit is given for courses taken at accredited colleges and universities that are the equivalent of courses offered by Rutgers, provided a grade of at least a C has been earned.
Transfer Recommendations

• 24+ college-level academic credits completed by expected semester of entry
• 3.0+ cumulative GPA
• No grade declines in recent coursework (no grades of D or F within the last 12-15 credits completed and most recent term GPA ≥ 2.7)
• Any remedial coursework completed (not in progress) by application due date
• English Comp I completed or in progress by the application due date*
• College prep curriculum completed in high school (See go.rutgers.edu/academics/catalogs and follow the curriculum for their intended major).
• Students not attending a NJ community college should visit rutgers.edu/NJTransfer.org under “Transfer Programs.”
• New Jersey community college students are advised to follow the curriculum for their major at NJTransfer.org under “Transfer Programs.”
• Students who did not graduate from high school in the U.S. should visit go.rutgers.edu/nbinternational.

Transfer Scholarships

Transfer student scholarships are competitive and awarded based on the academic strength of the applicant, the overall quality of the applicant pool, and available funding. To be considered, apply to Rutgers, and submit all required credentials by the application due date (Oct. 1–spring or Feb. 1–fall).

Phi Theta Kappa ($8,000 per year)
Students must be a member of their college’s Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at the time of application, be enrolled full time, and earn an associate’s degree in arts or science by the time of enrollment. Recipients traditionally have between a 3.9 and 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in all completed college courses.

Francis B. and Paige D. L’Hommedieu ($1,750–$3,500 per year)
Students must earn an associate’s degree in arts or science by June 1 and have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.8 for consideration.
For additional scholarship consideration criteria, visit go.rutgers.edu/nbscholarships.

Other Award Opportunities

NJ DREAMers: DREAMers are able to attend Rutgers using the scholarship funds provided by TheDream.US. Visit thedream.us for eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

NJ STARS II: Eligible students attending NJ community colleges receive financial assistance to transfer to a NJ four-year university to earn a bachelor’s degree. For full details about NJ STARS II eligibility requirements, visit hesaa.org.

Scarlet Guarantee and Garden State Guarantee: Full-time New Jersey residents who have completed their FAFSA or NJAFAA may now have all 4 years of their tuition and mandatory fees covered depending on Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). These programs are last-dollar financial aid awards. Visit newBrunswick.rutgers.edu/admissions-tuition/scarlet-guarantee for more details.

School Specific Recommendations

School of Arts and Sciences
• See Transfer Recommendations.
• We strongly recommend that Computer Science majors take a 4-credit Calculus course.

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
• Biology I and Biology II (taken at the same college), Chemistry, and Pre-Calculus or higher level math

Rutgers Business School
• 3.1+ cumulative GPA
• Pre-Calculus (4-credit) and two pre-business courses OR...
• Calculus (4-credit) and at least one pre-business course (Calculus is strongly recommended if transferring with 40 or more credits.)
  • Pre-business courses include: Intro to Financial Accounting, Computer Applications for Business, Intro to Microeconomics, Intro to Macroeconomics, and Introductory Statistics for Business.
  • Students are advised to complete all pre-business courses as soon as possible.

School of Engineering
• Calculus I and Calculus II (4-credit), calculus-based Physics I, and Chemistry I
  • Previously awarded transfer credit by AP exam must be accompanied by AP scores of 4 or 5.
  • Previously awarded transfer credit by institutional proficiency or placement exams, including CLEP, does not fulfill the requirement.
• No grades of D or F in key courses (math, physics, other sciences and engineering courses)

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
• Complete all pre-professional courses or be in the process of completion at time of application (See courses at pharmacy.rutgers.edu/programs/prerequisites.)
• 60 or more credits completed by expected semester of entry
• Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) (optional for 2023)
• Interview may be required

Mason Gross School of the Arts
• 12+ college-level academic credits
• A competitive portfolio, audition, or interview

School of Management and Labor Relations
• Sophomore status by application due date

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
• Sophomore status by application due date
• Specific course requirements vary by major (must be completed with a grade of C or better):
  • Health Administration: English I & II and Statistics (200 level)
  • Planning and Public Policy: English I & II, Microeconomics (200 level), and Statistics (200 level)
  • Public Health: English I & II, Statistics (200 level), Biology I, and Chemistry or Human Ecology
  • Public Policy: English I & II, Statistics (200 level), Microeconomics (200 level), and American Government
  • Urban Planning and Design: English I & II and Statistics (200 level) (Microeconomics and Sociology recommended)

School of Nursing
• RN to BSN degree open to RNs only
• School Nurse Certificate open only to BSN degree holders

Note: Students interested in Teacher Education should apply to an undergraduate school and then apply to the Rutgers Graduate School of Education during their junior year.