

# Information for Transfer Students



## A Welcoming Community

Transferring is a big decision. We get it! This is why we offer a variety of support programs and experiences just for transfers to ease the transition and make the adjustment to campus fun and memorable.

### Ensure Your Success With: Living-Learning Communities

Make new friends and become part of a close community of peers through shared residential and academic experiences.

### Transfer Orientation Programs

Feel more prepared, confident, and excited about joining the Rutgers family.

### Transfer Mentorship Program

Team up with a transfer mentor who's, "Been there, done that!" to help you adjust to life at Rutgers. One day, you might become a mentor for another incoming student!

### Students in Transition Seminar\*

A mandatory 1-credit course that will introduce you to the skills necessary to be successful in and outside the classroom.

### Tau Sigma Honor Society (Gamma Xi Chapter)\*

A national honor society for transfers that recognizes high academic achievement and promotes involvement at Rutgers.

\*School of Arts and Sciences students only



"Rutgers isn't just another two years for a transfer student; it's a lifetime of memories and a pathway for becoming the person you want to be. You too can become part of a world-class university that will support you to unbelievable heights."

**Jonathan F.**

Majors: Classical Languages and Philosophy

## Application Requirements

- Online application at [admissions.rutgers.edu/apply](https://admissions.rutgers.edu/apply)
- \$70 application fee (nonrefundable)
- Official transcript from every college you attended (We also strongly recommend you upload unofficial transcripts in the Education History section of your application to expedite review.)
- Official high school transcript if less than 24 college credits are completed at the time of application
- Official GED results (if applicable)
- Official SAT/ACT scores are optional, and only if:
  - You will have graduated from high school fewer than two years before beginning classes at Rutgers **AND**...
  - You are currently in your first semester of college **OR**...
  - You will have completed fewer than 12 college credits after high school and prior to the application due date
- Send official transcripts to:  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions Operations Center  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
65 Davidson Road, Suite 301  
Piscataway, New Jersey 08854-8097  
Or by email to [transcripts@admissions.rutgers.edu](mailto:transcripts@admissions.rutgers.edu).

## Application Due Dates

- Fall Admission: **February 1\***
- Spring Admission: **October 1**

Spring admission is not available for all Rutgers–New Brunswick schools. Check availability at [go.rutgers.edu/schools](https://go.rutgers.edu/schools).

\*Fall MGSA Music and Theater applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by December 1 for full audition date/location availability.

## Transfer Credit Evaluation

- Completed after you have been accepted and confirmed your intention to enroll.
- New Jersey community college students should consult [NJTransfer.org](https://NJTransfer.org) and select Transcript Evaluation (under the Students menu) 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.

# General Transfer Guidelines

- 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 24 credits completed and most recent term GPA  $\geq 2.7$ )
- 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/entrance](https://go.rutgers.edu/entrance).)
- New Jersey community college students are advised to follow the curriculum for their major at [NJtransfer.org](https://NJtransfer.org) under “Transfer Programs.”
- Students not attending a NJ community college should visit [rutgers.edu/academics/catalogs](https://rutgers.edu/academics/catalogs) and follow the curriculum for their intended major.
- Students who did not graduate from high school in the U.S. should visit [go.rutgers.edu/nbinternational](https://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](https://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](https://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](https://hesaa.org).

**Scarlet Guarantee and Garden State Guarantee:** Full-time New Jersey residents who have completed their FAFSA or NJFAFA 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](https://newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/admissions-tuition/scarlet-guarantee) for more details.

# School Specific Guidelines

## School of Arts and Sciences

- 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

- 3.0+ cumulative GPA
- Pre-Calculus (3 or 4-credit) or Calculus (3-credit) and at least two pre-business courses listed below **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](https://pharmacy.rutgers.edu/programs/prerequisites).)
- 60 or more credits completed by expected semester of entry
- Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) (optional for 2024)
- 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

- 30 or more credits completed by expected semester of entry

## Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

- 30 or more credits completed by expected semester of entry
- 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
  - Urban Planning and Design: English I & II (Microeconomics and Sociology recommended)

## School of Nursing

- RN to BSN degree open to RNs only

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.