Scarlet Guide
A Resource for Getting Started at Rutgers University

School of Arts and Sciences Transfer Students 2013
Welcome to the Rutgers University Community!

Located on the second floor of Lucy Stone Hall on the Livingston Campus, the Transfer Center opened in summer 2007 with the mission of assisting students who are transferring to the School of Arts and Sciences at Rutgers University.

Transfer Center staff are committed to the academic and personal success of students and will provide a wide variety of programs and services designed to ease the transition to Rutgers University. Before we meet with you in person, we will have evaluated your previous transcript and will have interpreted it in terms of the School of Arts and Sciences CORE requirements. You will receive this evaluation in the mail.

Students at the School of Arts and Sciences complete a major, a minor, and a series of courses chosen to fulfill their Liberal Arts CORE requirements. Most students will also take elective classes to reach the 120 credits for graduation. Many of the classes that you will transfer to Rutgers University will fulfill some of these requirements. You can familiarize yourself with the information on the School of Arts and Sciences academic components online at sasundergrad.rutgers.edu.

Our staff will provide a series of programs designed to introduce you to the wide variety of academic and co-curricular opportunities available at Rutgers. We will assist you with your initial registration and provide orientation programs, academic advising and on-going support services during your first year as a Rutgers University student.

You can count on the staff of the Transfer Center to help you negotiate your new environment. Whether you are joining us from a community college or another four-year college or university, we have programs designed just for you. Stop in to see us! We look forward to meeting you.

The Scarlet Guide contains information that will guide you through the important first steps to complete before arriving on campus in the fall.
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First Things First

The checklist below will help guide you through the important first steps to complete before arriving on campus in the fall.

- **Activate your NetID and establish your email address**
  All faculty, staff and students are assigned a Rutgers unique identifier known as a NetID. A NetID is comprised of initials and a unique number (e.g. jqs23). In order to access many of the electronic services available to you at Rutgers, you need to activate your Rutgers NetID and set your authentication password. Your assigned NetID will appear on the activation screen.
  - NetIDs are activated in the Enrollment Pathway, ugradmissions.rutgers.edu/pathway. Alternatively, you can activate your NetID and manage your services at netid.rutgers.edu
  - ScarletApps (Google for Rutgers), which gives you access to email and other collaborative applications, is the default email for students at Rutgers.

  **Email Tips:** NEVER share your password with anyone. Rutgers will NEVER request confidential information via email.

- **Learn your RUID**
  Your RUID is a unique 9-digit number that Rutgers assigns to you as your identification number. It is used in place of a social security number to identify you on class rosters and with most University departments. The number was assigned to you during the admissions process. This information is important for placement tests, advising, and anything Rutgers-related.

  - My RUID is 
  - My NetID is
  - My Rutgers email address is

- **Check your ScarletMail email account**
  scarletmail.rutgers.edu
  Your email address will enable you to receive important electronic communications from academic and administrative offices. Check your email often. You can access your email at scarletmail.rutgers.edu or at my.rutgers.edu.

- **Visit your myRutgers portal at my.rutgers.edu**
  This is a web-based information portal that can be personalized to provide central access to a variety of online services such as class registration, grades, financial aid, and email. It will be a great resource for you as a student.

- **Take Placement Tests**
  oirap.rutgers.edu/testplace.html
  Placement tests determine the courses that you are eligible to take in writing, math and foreign languages. Please refer to page 4 for more information about your placement testing requirements. If you are entitled to specific testing accommodations under ADA/Section 504, you will make arrangements to take the tests at an alternate time.

- **Take your photo for your RUconnection ID Card**
  ruconnection.rutgers.edu
  You can take your ID picture when you come to campus for placement testing. If you are unable to take your picture on these dates, you can visit the RU Express and Board Plan Office in Records Hall Room 102 through July 12 to have your picture taken. You will need to bring a current government-issued photo ID, such as a driver’s license, passport, or state ID, with you when getting your picture taken. You must also know your 9-digit RUID number. Your permanent photo ID card will be mailed to you in August. If you do not have your photo taken before July 12, you will receive a temporary ID card, which you can exchange for a permanent card when you arrive on campus for the fall semester.

- **Register for and attend a Students in Transition Advising and Registration (STAR) Day**
  STAR days are available in June, July, or August. See page 5 for more information.
Register for the Summer Orientation Program
nso.rutgers.edu
Join us for one of the Transfer/Non-Traditional Summer Orientation sessions. Here, you will learn essential information about Rutgers services and resources specifically geared for transfer, returning, veteran, and non-traditional student populations. Transfer students are encouraged to attend either June 20, July 10, July 23 or August 1, as these sessions are designed especially for you. Registration is available through the Enrollment Pathway.

Submit required Health Immunization records by July 15
health.rutgers.edu/immunization
Download an immunization form at health.rutgers.edu/immunization. Then give it to your health care provider for completion and submit by July 15. COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATIONS IS REQUIRED UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW FOR ALL STUDENTS. Failure to complete and return the form will result in a registration block that precludes being registered for the following semester and will prohibit access to housing assignment information.

Submit your final official high school and/or college transcripts by July 13
Your final official records must include certification and dates conferred of any diplomas or degrees, as well as final grades for courses in progress at the time of your admission. Official copies of all transcripts should be sent to:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Office of University Undergraduate Admissions
Room 202
65 Davidson Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854-8097

Apply for On-Campus Housing
RUoncampus.rutgers.edu
To apply for on-campus housing you must complete the online housing and dining agreement which is available through the Enrollment Pathway. Students are required to submit a non-refundable $200 deposit during the application process. First-year students are strongly encouraged to live on campus, unless living at home with relatives. Assignments are processed on a first-come, first-served basis so it is important to apply as soon as possible.

Select a Meal Plan
food.rutgers.edu
All on-campus residential students are required to carry a meal plan. For first-year students the minimum requirement is a 210 meal plan; upper-class students the minimum requirement is a 105 meal plan. You can make your selection through the on-line university housing agreement. Smaller meal plans are available for non-residential and commuter students.

Find Off-Campus Housing
ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu
The Off-Campus Housing Service provides an online listing of off-campus residences and provides students with useful information about moving off campus.

Apply for Financial Aid by the priority deadline of March 15
For more information visit studentaid.rutgers.edu

Pay your Term Bill
studentabc.rutgers.edu
Bills will be emailed to your Rutgers University email address in late July and are due on August 8. To view your account or pay your term bill, visit finservices.rutgers.edu/otb.

Purchase a Parking Permit
rudots.rutgers.edu
All commuter and residential students are allowed to have cars on campus. Vehicles are required to be registered and students must purchase a parking permit. Please be advised that a permit is also required for anyone visiting a student that needs to park in university parking areas for any length of time. Please visit the Department of Transportation Services for more information about parking permits.

Join us for Scarlet Knight Days
nso.rutgers.edu
Look for additional programs and events just for new students in the days before classes start on Tuesday, September 3 and continuing throughout the first week of classes.

Mark Your Calendar
Classes begin Tuesday, September 3, 2013.
Placement Testing

Who Needs to Take Placement Tests?
As a transfer student you may or may not need to take placement tests at Rutgers. Follow the guidelines below and refer to the bottom left corner of your transfer evaluation for your individual testing requirement.

English
Students who have not completed a college level writing course that is the equivalent to the Rutgers University Expository Writing course must take the English Writing Placement Test at Rutgers. Students who obtained a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement English Test are exempt from this test.

Math
Students who have not taken a math course at their previous college or university or who do not receive credit for their math course from the Rutgers Math Department must take the Rutgers Math Placement Test. Note that Statistics courses do not fulfill the basic skills math requirement.

Foreign Language
Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences does not require a foreign language for graduation. However, some major departments, honor societies and graduate programs do require study in a foreign language. If you took 2 or more years of a foreign language in high school, did not take that language at your previous school, and plan to take that language at Rutgers, you must take the appropriate foreign language placement test. Otherwise, you do not need to take a foreign language placement exam.

Preparing for the Placement Tests
Because these tests are used to determine some of your classes, you should prepare for them carefully and take them seriously. A Placement Testing Information Bulletin with sample questions is available online at oirap.rutgers.edu/testplace.html. This resource contains examples of strong and weak essay responses and sample math problems. It is essential to review the math formulas because NO CALCULATORS will be allowed in the math exam.

Please bring your Rutgers ID number, a current government-issued photo ID, #2 pencils and blue or black pen. Please note if you will be at Rutgers through lunch bring a bag lunch or money for lunch. Food lines can be quite long on placement testing days; you may find it more convenient to bring your own lunch from home. As a reminder, NO CALCULATORS are allowed in the math exam. Other than that, get a good night’s sleep, eat a good breakfast, and wear comfortable clothing!

Placement Test Results
In most cases your test results should be available a few weeks after you take the tests. You will receive an email (at the email account you provided when you applied to Rutgers University) notifying you that your results are available. You will find the placement testing results on your Enrollment Pathway page. For more information about placement testing, including sample questions, visit oirap.rutgers.edu/testplace.html.

Special Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
If you are entitled to extended testing time (or other testing modifications) under ADA/Section 504, please contact the Office of Disability Services at dsoffice@rci.rutgers.edu. After contacting Disability Services, you will need to contact April Pagano in the Testing and Placement office at pagano@instlres.rutgers.edu to arrange to take the tests at an alternate time.

Transfer students should refer to sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/current-students/transfer-students for testing dates, times and locations.
Students in Transition Advising & Registration (STAR) Days

The Transfer Center will be holding STAR Days to assist new transfer students. The programs will begin at 9:00 am and will end around 4:00 pm.

On these dates you will receive an overview of Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences policies, learn to use Degree Navigator, meet with advisers and faculty members and begin to register for your classes.

There will be a series of STAR Days in June, July and August for Fall 2013 transfer students.

Attendance at a STAR Day is by invitation and pre-registration only. You will receive an email from the Transfer Center inviting you to register for a STAR Day after your file has been evaluated. This email will contain a link to our online STAR Day registration site. Please do not attend a STAR Day without registering as we will be unable to accommodate you and will have to ask you to return on another date.

In addition, you are encouraged to attend one of the Transfer and Adult Student Summer Orientation sessions. Here, you will learn essential information about Rutgers services and resources. Students are encouraged to attend a summer orientation, as these sessions are geared for transfer and adult student populations. New students will be able to register for a summer orientation through the Enrollment Pathway.

You can prepare for your STAR Day by doing the following:
- Open a NetID and a Rutgers email address at nbcs.rutgers.edu/newstudent.
- Visit the website of the major and minor department you’re interested in. A list of departments, with links to their websites, can be found at nbweb.rutgers.edu/departments. A list of majors and minors offered can be found at sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/requirements.
- Familiarize yourself with the SAS Distribution Requirements at sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/requirements.

You should bring the following with you to your STAR day:
- Your transfer evaluation packet that was mailed to you
- A copy of the course catalog from your previous school(s)
- A copy of the syllabus from any math and computer science course that you have previously taken
- A laptop with wireless capability (if you have one)

Transcripts

Please make sure that you have sent an official transcript from all prior colleges and universities that you have attended; unofficial student copies and grade reports cannot be used to transfer credits. All transcripts should be sent to: Rutgers University, Office of University Undergraduate Admissions, 65 Davidson Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Advanced Placement

College credit is granted for all AP exams with scores of 4 or 5. Please have the College Board send your score report directly to the School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University (CEEB Code 2765); remember to include your Rutgers ID number to ensure ease of identification. A chart of AP equivalents is available online at sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/requirements.

International Baccalaureate

College credit is granted for Higher Level exams with scores of 7, 6 and 5. Please have a copy of your IB certificate sent directly to Rutgers for evaluation.

Transfer Evaluations

Your personalized transfer evaluation and a guide detailing how to read it are enclosed in this packet.
Transfer Mentors

The Transfer Mentors are a group of high achieving students who previously were transfer students to Rutgers University. They come from a wide variety of backgrounds and have a diverse variety of majors. They have been trained to help you navigate the transition to the School of Arts and Sciences. You will meet the Transfer Mentors at STAR Day and have the opportunity to interact with them throughout your first year. Get to know a Transfer Mentor—they can be helpful in many ways!

Students in Transition Seminar (STS)

The Transition Seminar is a one-credit course that serves as an introduction to the University, to the School of Arts and Sciences, and to the services that SAS provides. The purpose of the seminar is to facilitate successful academic performance in the first semester and beyond, to help students develop the computing and information technology skills necessary to succeed in class and elsewhere, and to assist students in their adjustment to the University. This course is mandatory for all full-time transfer students and you will automatically be registered for it. If the section you are registered for conflicts with another class you would like to take you can easily switch sections, but you cannot drop the course.

Educational Opportunity Fund

The School of Arts and Sciences Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program is committed to providing access and opportunity to academically under-prepared students from low income backgrounds.

The program assists students who are capable and motivated, and provides them with financial support, as well as academic, career and personal counseling for as long as they maintain their enrollment status and meet other program eligibility requirements. Each student also works closely with a SAS EOF counselor who is deeply committed to their success. Students admitted to the university through SAS EOF must demonstrate a high level of academic motivation, the drive to overcome personal and financial difficulty, and the vision to establish and stride toward challenging academic or professional goals beyond their undergraduate years.

Contact Information

SAS EOF Administrative Offices
2 Richardson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
saseof.rutgers.edu

SAS EOF Transfer and Nontraditional Students
Lucy Stone Hall – Room A220
54 Joyce Kilmer Ave.
Piscataway, NJ 08854

For specific information about EOF for transfer and nontraditional students, visit saseof.rutgers.edu/content/transfer-and-non-traditional-students.

Mark Your Calendar

Pre-Admission EOF Interviews
(Transfer and Nontraditional Students)
April 1 through July 30, 2013

EOF Summer Transition Program
(Transfer and Nontraditional Students)
August 20 through August 24, 2013
Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the foundation of higher learning. As a new student coming to Rutgers, you will be expected to abide by the Academic Integrity Policy…and naturally that means we want you to understand it!

Academic integrity is important because the quality of your education is important. The principles of academic integrity require the following:

• All work submitted in a course or related academic activity must be a student’s own and must have been produced without the aid of unsanctioned materials or collaboration.
• All use of the ideas, results, or words of others must be properly acknowledged and cited.
• All contributors to a given piece of work must be acknowledged properly.
• All data or results must be obtained by ethical means and reported accurately without suppressing any results inconsistent with the author’s interpretation or conclusions.

If you are not sure about academic integrity, ask someone. There are myriad resources available to you as a Rutgers University student:

• Talk to your professor or teaching assistant about their expectations
• Contact your academic department or University Libraries for help
• Consult the Writing Program or Learning Centers
• Visit the Academic Integrity website: academicintegrity.rutgers.edu

All incoming students are required to complete an academic integrity tutorial during their first semester at Rutgers University. Information about the tutorial will either be emailed to you or provided to you in one of your first semester classes. If you have any questions regarding the tutorial please contact studentconduct@rci.rutgers.edu.

For questions about the Academic Integrity Policy, contact the Office of Student Conduct, Bishop House 107 on the College Avenue Campus. To read a full copy of the Academic Integrity Policy or the University Code of Student Conduct, visit academicintegrity.rutgers.edu.
Learning Communities

A learning community is a self-selected group of students who share similar academic interests and explore them together through exclusive and intimate learning community seminars and out of classroom experiences.

rulc.rutgers.edu

Students in learning communities are afforded unique opportunities for academic and social success and networking. Students enroll in an intimate seminar exclusive to the students in that particular learning community. Some communities offer the additional advantage of living and learning together in a designated residence hall. These communities are a wonderful opportunity for transfers to enroll in a low pressure, discussion based and highly engaging course. It is ideal for not only students interested in pursuing a particular major but also students who want to explore an academic topical area.

Students in learning communities benefit from:

- Meeting new people
- Enrolling in exclusive and intimate seminars
- Exploring Rutgers and its resources within a smaller community of friends
- Creating a network of faculty, staff and student leaders
- Providing faculty mentorship and networking opportunities
- Opportunities to interact and engage with graduate students and pioneers in your field of interest

Types of learning communities offered are:

- Living-learning communities: Students live together in a designated residence hall for the academic year
- Non-Residential Learning Communities: These are open to all students with no requirement for students to live on campus. These are offered on a semester basis so students can enroll in either the fall or spring semester

Some learning communities are mixed class years and some are exclusive to just transfers, check our website for more information.

Communities are offered for the following academic areas:

- Asian American Studies
- Behind the Camera Filmmaking
- Broadcast Communications and Meteorology
- Broadcast Communications and TV Video Production
- Citizenship and Civic Engagement
- Institute for Research on Women
- Language and Culture
- Marine Science/Oceanography
- Social Issues
- Science, Technology, Mathematics and Health Professions

Communities provide a rich and rewarding experience and contribute to the overall success of students at Rutgers. Application and registration processes vary. Please visit our website for more information on eligibility requirements and application details. For questions please e-mail the learning communities office at rulc@echo.rutgers.edu.
Douglass Residential College

Douglass Residential College is a distinct community at Rutgers-New Brunswick that inspires women’s academic, personal, social and professional development.

Part of Tradition. A Whole New Inspiration.
douglass.rutgers.edu

Learning through action, mentoring, and making lifelong connections with students, faculty and alumnae are all important features of the Douglass experience. Douglass supports women at all stages of their academic careers; new first-year and transfer students, non-traditional students, commuters, and residential students are eligible to become members of the College.

Douglass women at Rutgers get the best of both worlds. Female students attending an undergraduate school at New Brunswick can have all the resources that Rutgers offers and simultaneously belong to Douglass’ small, close-knit community that feels like home. Douglass women gain a competitive edge at Rutgers through exclusive academic and career enrichment opportunities, mentoring and advising, residential learning experiences, and leadership programs. Students are also linked to an empowering network of students, faculty, staff and alumnae who are devoted to their achievement of excellence.

To find out more about how Douglass will enhance your Rutgers experience, help you achieve your potential and become the leader of your own life, visit us at douglass.rutgers.edu or email douglassadmits@echo.rutgers.edu to request more information.

Follow us on Twitter: @RUDouglass; Facebook: Douglass Residential College; and Instagram: RUDouglass

Byrne Family First-Year Seminars

Available to transfer students with fewer than 25 credits
byrne.rutgers.edu
Register at STAR Day

Eager to find a major? Curious about a new topic? Byrne Seminars are a unique opportunity to explore your interests with our most talented faculty. Professors share their intellectual passion in small seminars, capped at 20 students. Learn about cutting-edge research in a wide range of fields. There are no formal exams and no pressure for a grade. Byrne Seminars are one credit, pass/no credit courses available only to first-year students. Find your passion. Explore majors you may not have considered. Enroll in a Byrne Seminar!
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for classes?
You will register for classes at STAR Day. You will be invited to the appropriate STAR Day directly from the Transfer Center. Invitations will begin to be sent in mid-May and will continue throughout the summer.

How big are the classes?
Some classes, such as Students in Transition and your writing class will be quite small with about 12 to 30 students. Other classes meet in large lectures with a few hundred students. Many of the large lectures also have smaller discussion meetings, called recitations, led by a teaching assistant.

Where can I view degree requirements?
The Rutgers Online Catalogs are a collection of links to all degree programs and can be found at catalogs.rutgers.edu.

When will I find out about my housing assignment and roommate?
An email regarding your housing assignment and roommate information will be sent to you by the Housing and Residence Life Assignments Office during the first week in August. Assignments are made on a first-come, first-served basis while considering the preferences indicated within your housing agreement. Every effort is made to accommodate both campus and roommate preferences; however, a high demand for housing may prevent all requests from being honored. For more information, visit RUoncampus.rutgers.edu.

How do I put money in my RU Express account and what can I use it for?
RU Express is the student debit program at Rutgers, a cash-free alternative that will allow students to use their University ID cards like a debit card. RU Express is accepted at most on-campus locations as well as many off-campus locations. For more information, visit ruexpress.rutgers.edu.

What is Rutgers doing to maintain a safe learning environment?
The campuses at Rutgers University are safe; however, no community is immune from crime. Rutgers has taken numerous measures to improve safety including the installation of over 2,700 security cameras and operating a state-of-the-art 9-1-1 Center, but the importance of your role in crime prevention cannot be understated. You can help reduce your vulnerability by staying alert and not leaving valuables unattended or unsecured in public places including laptops, cell-phones, or bikes which are particularly vulnerable to theft. Additionally, the Division of Administration & Public Safety reminds you, when the time to act has come, the time to prepare has passed. Accordingly, you are encouraged to become familiar with the University’s Emergency Action Plans available at halflife.rutgers.edu/eap/eap.html. For more information about campus safety, crime prevention, and how to sign up for emergency text messages visit aps.rutgers.edu.

Do I need a car to get back and forth between the campuses?
Rutgers University has an extensive transit system that provides transportation between all of the New Brunswick campuses. Most buses are also equipped with a bicycle rack to allow students to easily transport their bicycle from one campus to another. Students who have vehicles on campus are only permitted to park on one campus and must use the bus system for travel to other campuses. For information about the campus transit system and services, visit rudots.rutgers.edu.

What types of health and counseling services are available on campus?
Rutgers Health Services offers a comprehensive range of mental health, medical, pharmacy, health outreach, promotion, and education services to Rutgers students. Please visit the Rutgers Health Services website at health.rutgers.edu to confirm hours and locations for all services.

What type of computer do I need?
If you choose to bring a computer, it is a matter of preference whether you choose a laptop, desktop, or netbook. Many students bring laptops for the convenience of portability. Rutgers Computer Repair (732-445-5000) is an on-campus resource offering authorized warranty services for the major computer manufacturers; they can provide assistance if you have questions. If you don’t bring your own computer, there are fifteen computer labs with over 900 computers spread across the New Brunswick campuses. The labs can augment your computing experience by offering academic and specialized software and printing. For more information, visit nbcs.rutgers.edu/newstudent.

When do I buy my books?
The bookstore begins posting course book information as soon as it is received from your instructors, so you can purchase books as much as a month in advance of the semester. Doing so allows you access to the greatest stock of used textbooks. You may also opt to purchase your books after you attend your first class sessions and receive your syllabi. If you do wait until the start of the term to buy your books, bring your course schedule with you to ensure the quickest assistance with obtaining your books. Textbook rentals and e-textbooks are now available on many titles both in-store and online. When you visit your university bookstore, just look for the shelf cards that list rental or e-textbook options. You may order your textbooks online and obtain more information about the university bookstores at rutgers.bncollege.com.
How do students find jobs?
The Student Employment Office (SEO) administers two employment programs and assists students with finding part-time and seasonal employment. The Federal Work Study Program is a need-based Financial Aid Program that offers eligible students employment in a variety of on-campus jobs and off-campus paid community service jobs. The Job Location and Development Program offers part-time and seasonal employment to all currently-enrolled students. For more information on the Student Employment Office, please visit studentwork.rutgers.edu.

Where can I find resources for students with disabilities?
To request accommodations under ADA/Section 504, contact the Office of Disability Services, Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A-145, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854. For additional information email dsoffice@echo.rutgers.edu or visit disabilityservices.rutgers.edu.

I need special test accommodations. How do I make these arrangements?
If you are entitled to extended testing time (or other testing modifications) under ADA/Section 504, please contact the Office of Disability Services at dsoffice@rci.rutgers.edu. After contacting Disability Services, contact April Pagano in the Testing and Placement office at pagano@instlres.rutgers.edu to arrange to take the tests at an alternate time. Please contact her ASAP. Do not attend one of the published test dates; these sessions do not offer special accommodations.

I have been admitted to the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program. Is there anything special I need to know?
Yes. Check out page 6 to learn more about the EOF program.

I am an international student. Are there resources I should know about?
The Center for Global Services (previously known as the Center for International Faculty and Student Services) advises students on immigration, cultural adjustment, health insurance, and other matters. A variety of programs and workshops are offered by Center for Global Services to enhance international students’ experience at Rutgers. Please plan on attending International Student Orientation from Monday, August 26 – Friday, August 30. Additional information and a registration form are included with the I-20 packet sent to you by the Admissions Office. For more information, email ru_cifss@email.rutgers.edu. For other resources and latest updates on the orientation program and schedule, visit internationalservices.rutgers.edu.

What types of services and programs are available for veteran students?
The Office of Veteran and Military Programs and Services was established to help with any and all issues that student veterans and military face as they transition from combat to campus. Veterans House is the home of the director and assistant director of Veteran and Military Programs and Services. Services and dedicated staff available to veteran and military students include academic advising and tutoring, a student lounge with wireless internet providing quiet study space, a mental health clinician, a state veteran service officer who works directly with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and disability services/accommodations. For more information, visit veterans.rutgers.edu.

What services are available for commuter students?
Commuter Life and the Off-Campus Students’ Association (OCSA) offer a comprehensive range of programs and support, and serve as a source of information for all off-campus/commuter students at Rutgers University. Please visit commuters.rutgers.edu for more information. Students can also email questions or concerns to commuters@echo.rutgers.edu.

Am I required to attend Rutgers Summer Orientation?
All students are expected to attend Summer Orientation. It is an excellent way to get acclimated to Rutgers University and essential for a successful first year at Rutgers. Transfer students are encouraged to attend either June 20, July 10, July 23, or August 1, as these sessions are designed especially for you.

If you still have questions after reading this document about academically related issues, please visit sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/current-students/transfer-students.
University Academic Calendar

scheduling.rutgers.edu/calendar.shtml

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| Fall Exams End                     | Mon Dec 23         |
| Winter Recess Begins               | Tue Dec 24         |
| Winter Recess Ends                 | Mon Jan 20, 2014   |
| Spring Semester Begins             | Tue Jan 21         |
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