



Guide for Transfer Students

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO RUTGERS-CAMDEN

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Transfer to Rutgers–Camden, and earn your bachelor’s degree at one of America’s most prestigious public research universities.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, commands an exceptional reputation for its strong academic tradition, rigorous standards for faculty excellence, and respected undergraduate and graduate programs. Thanks to our global reach, employers and graduate schools worldwide know that Rutgers graduates receive excellent preparation for success.

Offering a range of programs in the humanities, arts, business, and the social, natural, and physical sciences, Rutgers–Camden delivers the world-class college experience on your terms. At Rutgers–Camden, you will learn from and work alongside some of the world’s top scholars, and receive individual attention from our professors and staff because of our small size.

Location, Location, Location

Rutgers–Camden is in the heart of the Delaware Valley. Just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia, our 40-acre campus in Camden’s University District is also part of the Camden Waterfront, which attracts more than three million visitors every year.

Talk about convenience: Rutgers–Camden is readily accessible to virtually every major highway. The PATCO High Speedline is less than two blocks from campus, and the River LINE light rail stops on campus. Or you could choose to live on campus and take full advantage of residential living (housing.camden.rutgers.edu).

Rutgers–Camden is a vibrant and active campus environment, with many ways to get involved and build your network of friends. From NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletics to intramural and club sports, from professional and cultural organizations to community service opportunities, Rutgers–Camden has a wide variety of choices. See oci.camden.rutgers.edu and athletics.camden.rutgers.edu for more details.

Rutgers Across the Region

Some programs are offered throughout southern New Jersey, making it possible to earn select Rutgers degrees at locations close to where you may live or work. Visit the websites listed below for more information about the Rutgers degree-completion programs offered at these sites:

■ **Atlantic Cape Community College**

More details: rutgersataccc.org

■ **Brookdale Community College**

More details: wmhec.rutgers.edu

■ **Camden County College in Blackwood**

More details: camdencc.rutgers.edu

■ **Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst**

More details: jbmdl.rutgers.edu

■ **Raritan Valley Community College**

More details: rutgersatrvc.org

■ **Cumberland County College** (coming soon!)



“I chose to attend Rutgers–Camden because I wanted a place closer to home. Coming to Rutgers is an easy transition. The campus is nice and small, and the people are very friendly.”

MELISSA MATHIS

*Transferred from Villanova University
Psychology Major, Childhood Studies Minor*

“You cannot find a better investment than Rutgers–Camden. However you measure quality — through strong academics, on-campus resources, an abundance of alumni relationships, the strength of your fellow students, or involvement in the local community — Rutgers–Camden has a competitive advantage over any of the other schools in the Delaware Valley. Whether I decide to run my own business or be a top executive for a corporation, I know that a great deal of my success will have been built upon the experience and knowledge gained at Rutgers–Camden.”

JASON MARSDALE

*Transferred from Burlington County College
Marketing Major*

Rutgers–Camden offers a streamlined process for transfer students.

How do I apply for admission?

Visit our website at admissions.rutgers.edu and submit our online application. In addition to the application, we require official transcripts from all previous colleges attended as well as your high school transcript. Students who have been out of high school for less than two years and have less than 12 college-level credits will be required to submit SAT scores. Once we receive your application, application fee, and required credentials, we will notify you of an admissions decision.

How many credits can I transfer? How will they transfer?

Rutgers–Camden will accept up to 60 credits from a two-year institution (such as a community college) and 90 credits from a four-year institution. You must complete a minimum of 30 credits at Rutgers in order to earn a Rutgers degree. All institutions must be regionally accredited in order to receive credit. All courses must be college-level with a grade of C or better.

Official credit evaluations are done after you have applied and been accepted to Rutgers. In general, college-level courses in which you received a grade of C or better will most likely transfer. Equivalent credit will be given if Rutgers–Camden has the same or very similar course. If not, then you will receive elective credit. Students transferring from New Jersey county or community colleges may review how their credits will transfer by visiting njtransfer.org.

What are the admissions criteria for Rutgers–Camden?

There is no minimum grade-point average (GPA) required in order to apply for admission to Rutgers–

Camden. Typically, competitive applicants will have a 2.7 GPA for arts and sciences programs and a 3.0 for business programs. Students interested in pursuing business majors must also have 45 college credits completed for direct admission into the Rutgers School of Business–Camden. The completion of a supplementary application may be required for admission to certain programs.

When can I meet with an academic adviser? When can I register for classes?

Once you are offered admission at Rutgers–Camden, your next step is to accept the offer and enroll at the university. Upon beginning the enrollment process, you will receive more information from the Office of New Student Programs (newstudents.camden.rutgers.edu), including your official credit evaluation as well as registering for an advising appointment.

Does my GPA transfer from my previous institution?

No. All new students at Rutgers start out with a clean GPA slate.

Do you offer scholarships? How do I apply for financial aid?

As a world-class university with a personalized student experience, Rutgers–Camden represents one of the best values in the region. A select number of scholarships are available for students who transfer from a New Jersey county or community college, including members of Phi Theta Kappa. Awards range from \$1,750 to \$8,000 per year. Please visit camden.rutgers.edu/financialaid for up-to-date scholarship information. In terms of financial aid, students should

submit a FAFSA application at fafsa.ed.gov and include **Rutgers code 002629** on the application.

I'm a veteran. Where can I find more information about transferring and veteran services at Rutgers–Camden?

As a Yellow Ribbon school, Rutgers has greatly enhanced the programs and services available to our military veterans. Through our University College, Rutgers–Camden is a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Consortium, which includes approximately 1,800 institutions that offer programs to servicemembers and their families. Membership in the SOC Consortium is based on UCC's provision of a range of services specific to the needs of servicemembers, including the recognition of military-based training programs for academic credit. Rutgers–Camden also offers a wide range of services for veteran students through its Office of Veterans Services, which helps military veterans transition to a successful college experience. More details are online at veterans.camden.rutgers.edu.

It's been a while since I was in college. What does this mean for my admission?

Rutgers–Camden understands the goals of the adult learner, and offers evening and day courses at multiple locations to accommodate your schedules. We also provide a robust number of services to help adult learners succeed when they reenter college life.

LEARN MORE:
camden.rutgers.edu/transfer-students



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LOCATED IN THE VIBRANT UNIVERSITY DISTRICT at the foot of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge, Rutgers–Camden is at the very heart of activity in the Delaware Valley region. Students learn from and work alongside some of the world's top scholars, with opportunities for career-building internships and clinical programs. As one of America's most prestigious public research universities, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, has earned prominence and recognition for its academic tradition, rigorous standards for faculty excellence, and respected undergraduate and graduate programs. Rutgers–Camden delivers the comprehensive, world-class Rutgers experience in a small, friendly campus environment, and at a competitive tuition rate.

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Take the next step, and earn your Rutgers degree at Rutgers–Camden!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSFERRING TO RUTGERS–CAMDEN, PLEASE CONTACT:

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