Next Steps to Enroll

Follow these steps to enroll and become a new Scarlet Raptor!

✓ Accept your offer of admission

1. Go to the Your Rutgers Status screen at admissionservices.rutgers.edu/ugrad and accept your offer of admission using the email address and password you provided when you applied. Spring admission: Accept within two weeks of your online admission notification. Fall admission: Accept your offer by May 1. If you are admitted after May 1 of the year to which you applied, accept within two weeks of your online admission notification.

2. Submit a $150 nonrefundable enrollment fee online at the Your Rutgers Status screen when you accept your offer of admission.

✓ Activate your NetID

After paying the deposit, activate your NetID at netid.rutgers.edu. There is typically a 24- to 72-hour delay between accepting your offer of admission and ability to activate your NetID.

Use your Net ID to access your Rutgers email, myRutgers portal, housing and dining applications, and other online services. Check your Rutgers email daily for important notices and information.

✓ College credits and transfer evaluations

First-Year Students: Receive College Credits

If you have taken any college-level courses, Advanced Placement tests, and/or International Baccalaureate exams, please send your official transcripts and/or score reports to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions in order to receive a credit evaluation.

Transfer Students: Obtain Your Updated Credit Evaluations

You will receive your initial transfer evaluation by email from the Office of New Student Programs once you are admitted and all official transcripts have been received. An updated transfer evaluation will be sent after you accept your offer of admission.

Transfer credits may be awarded for courses taken at a regionally accredited college or university with a grade of C or better and are found equivalent to courses offered by Rutgers–Camden.

Credit evaluations can only be completed with official transcripts. Please submit your final official transcripts, including high school and GED results (if applicable), to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

✓ Take your placement tests

First-Year Students

Placement tests are required for all first-year students and help determine which courses you will take your first semester. The Office of New Student Programs will contact you via email with registration information for your placement tests.

To best assist you, please inform us if you have completed or are currently taking a college-level math and/or English course; this may exempt you from the placement test(s) requirements.

Transfer Students

Your transfer evaluation will indicate if you will need to take a placement exam in math, English, and/or a foreign language. If you have completed or are enrolled in a college-level math and/or English course at the time of admission, you may meet the exemption requirements for math and/or English placement test(s).

Please note that if you have received an associate of arts (A.A.) or associate of science (A.S.) degree from a New Jersey community college, the degree should be indicated on the final transcript.

✓ Submit your final transcripts

Your admission is contingent upon successful completion of all courses in progress at the time of your acceptance with no significant decline in grades. Upon graduation or completion of your final semester, submit your official final transcript not later than July 15 to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

✓ Participate in orientation

The New Student Orientation Program features dynamic and interactive sessions that provide essential information to help you transition to Rutgers–Camden. These programs include:

1. Online orientation: A web-based, interactive orientation that provides important information regarding campus programs, policies and services, and can be utilized as a campus guide.
2. **Advising and registration programs:** An opportunity to meet with faculty and staff to plan your academic career, register for your first semester courses, and ensure that you stay on track with prerequisites. This program takes place after you have completed all required placement tests. The Office of New Student Programs will contact you via email to schedule your advising and registration session.

3. **Raptor Welcome:** An exciting day of activities and events where you will meet your fellow Raptors and learn all about launching your Rutgers–Camden experience. To help in your transition before classes begin in the fall, attendance at Raptor Welcome, held in late August, is required.

**CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS**

Rutgers is committed to helping all qualified students finance their education, regardless of family income or personal resources. More than 81 percent of all Rutgers students receive some form of financial aid. International students (F-1 and J-1 visa holders) are not eligible for need-based aid. If you have not already applied, we encourage you to do so. For information on how to apply, please see the Financing Your Education section in this brochure or go to studentaid.rutgers.edu. If you have already applied, check your documents and award status to ensure that all forms are completed and accurate.

**PAY YOUR TERM BILL**

After you have registered for courses, your term bill can be accessed at studentabc.rutgers.edu. Here you can view your semester charges based on your registration and financial aid applied to your account. Each semester you must confirm your attendance by paying the term bill. If your term bill balance is zero, you need to confirm your attendance by using the link for Confirmation of Attendance.

Please note: Your course registration is not complete until your term bill is paid. For fall semester, term bills are typically available online in July and due in August. For spring, term bills are available in December and due in January.

**Questions about college credits, transfer evaluations, placement tests, or orientation?**

Contact the Office of New Student Programs at 856-225-6689 or visit newstudents.camden.rutgers.edu.

**Questions about financial aid?**

Contact finaid@camden.rutgers.edu or call 856-225-6039.

**International students**

Check the pocket of this brochure for special information, and look for your pre-arrival package from the Office of International Students! For more information or if you have any questions regarding your next steps, please contact ois@camden.rutgers.edu.

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**GET RAPTOR READY**

**Once you've enrolled, make sure you’re ready to start the semester.**

- **VERIFY A STUDENT ID CARD**
  The RUconnection card is the primary form of photo ID throughout the University. Use it to access campus facilities, the library, debit funds, and more. Get your ID card at the IMPACT Booth in the Campus Center. Your first card is free.

  For information about obtaining your RUconnection ID card, see campuscenter.camden.rutgers.edu/student_id.

- **SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**
  Before the start of your first term, you must show proof of vaccines by submitting a Pre-Entrance Health Record form.

  For requirements and to access the form, see healthservices.camden.rutgers.edu/medimmunization_info.

- **REQUEST ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**
  Sign up for on-campus housing and enjoy the convenience of being close to classes and activities, themed living/learning experiences, reserved parking, and more!

  To apply for housing, visit housing.camden.rutgers.edu.

- **SIGN UP FOR A MEAL PLAN**
  Rutgers–Camden meal plans are available to both on-campus residents and commuters, with several options available.

  For more information and to sign up for a meal plan, visit food.rutgers.edu/meal-plans/camden.

- **GET A PARKING PERMIT**
  All students who wish to park in campus lots, both commuters and on-campus residents, must purchase a Rutgers–Camden parking permit.

  To purchase a permit, see parking.camden.rutgers.edu.

- **REGISTER TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS**
  You’ll receive text message alerts in cases of emergency, such as campus closure, delayed opening, or other urgent notifications.

  Register at personalinfo.rutgers.edu.

- **ACCESS MYRUTGERS PORTAL**
  With your NetID, you can access myRutgers to check your Rutgers email, select and view courses, access your course schedule and term grades, and much more.

  Access myRutgers portal at my.rutgers.edu.