Great things to know about Rutgers
Our Points of Distinction

Rutgers is among the best public research universities in the United States and the world. International rankings place Rutgers among the top 100 world universities. In U.S. rankings, Rutgers is a top 25 public national university; and in New Jersey, Rutgers is the number-one public national university.

25+ Programs Ranked in the Top 25
- African-American History
- Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Business: Supply Chain Logistics
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Drama
- Engineering: Biomedical, Chemical, Industrial
- Fine Arts
- Health Professions
- History
- Homeland Security
- Information Science
- Journalism
- Law: Part-Time and Clinical Training
- Mathematics
- Music
- Natural Resource Management
- Nutrition Science
- Physician Assistant
- Physics: Condensed Matter
- Psychology
- Public Administration and Social Service
- Public Affairs: Information and Technology Management
- Social Work
- Statistics
- Urban Studies
- Women’s History

Best Global Universities, U.S. News & World Report
- Academic Ranking of World Universities
- Center for World University Rankings
- CWTS Leiden Ranking on Scientific Impact

Top 100 world university

Best for Vets
- Rutgers ranks 6th in the nation among four-year institutions for student veterans services in the Military Times annual Best for Vets survey.
- Rutgers University–Camden was named a Purple Heart University by the Military Order of the Purple Heart for the services it provides for student veterans and their families—the first university in the state to earn the distinction.

#1 in New Jersey
- #1 public national university
- #1 public national university, high school counselor rankings
- #1 public national university, freshman retention rate
- #1 public national university, undergraduate business
- #1 public national university, undergraduate engineering
- #1 public national university, veterans

—U.S. News & World Report

#1 in the nation
- Best U.S. Colleges Offering Health Profession Degrees
- College Factual
- Best Graduate Schools
  - African-American History
  - Women’s History
- “Law Schools Where Grads Have the Least Debt”
  —U.S. News & World Report

“Top Colleges Doing the Most for the American Dream.”

Rutgers University–New Brunswick is the #12 public university in the New York Times annual College Access Index, a ranking of colleges with a five-year graduation rate of at least 75 percent, based on their commitment to economic diversity.

Big Ten Academics and Athletics
Rutgers University–New Brunswick, the Rutgers flagship, is a member of the Big Ten Academic Alliance, the academic counterpart of the Big Ten athletic conference. The alliance of 14 top-tier universities is “the nation’s premier model for effective collaboration among research universities.” Members share resources and expertise and provide learning and research opportunities for students and faculty.

Top Universities for Technology Jobs on Wall Street
—efinancialcareers.com
Our Students

Rutgers students are smart, diverse, and ready to tackle 21st-century challenges. In the classroom and locations around the world, they gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence that underpin a future of leadership and success.

World’s Top Futures Traders Go to Rutgers

Tillman Scholars x2
The Tillman Scholars program supports higher education for outstanding active-duty service members, veterans, and military spouses. Our 2017 scholars: Laura Tolbert (left), U.S. Marine Corps, School of Nursing–Camden, and Stephanie Latham, U.S. Navy, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Excellence

Openmarkets.cmegroup.com praised Rutgers students who bested 600 teams to win the international 2017 CME Group Trading Challenge after amassing a simulated $530,615 futures investment balance.

Latest Truman Scholar is Rutgers’ 10th

2017 Truman Scholar Musaab Ali is a Rutgers University–Newark Honors College student, double major in biology and economics, and youngest person elected to the Jersey City school board.

Opportunity: Nearly 20% of Rutgers first-year students are the first in their families to enroll in college

That’s how much time Rutgers University–Camden students devote annually to community service.

10 Gates Cambridge and 21 Goldwater Scholars

Our newest Gates Cambridge Scholar is Michael Ratusnyts’ (top) and most recent Goldwater Scholar is Viktor Karpivin, both students at Rutgers University–New Brunswick. That’s 10 Gates Cambridge and 21 Goldwaters in the past decade.

National Debate Champs

The 2017 Rutgers University–Newark Debate Team (Devane Murphy, top, and Nicole Nave, bottom) sprints as only the second team in U.S. collegiate debate history to win both the Cross Examination Debate Association National Tournament and the National Debate Tournament in a single season.

$1 million Hult Prize

Former President Bill Clinton (right, center) celebrates with members of Rutgers student/alumni start-up Roshni Rides, winner of the $1 million 2017 Hult Prize—considered the student Nobel Prize. For the millions in refugee camps, transportation is key to rebuilding their lives. Roshni Rides tackles this pressing global problem with its nicknamed ride-sharing service to vital destinations like markets and schools.

Diversity Leader

Rutgers University–Newark ties for #1 and Rutgers University–New Brunswick ties for 26th in student diversity among all national universities, according to U.S. News & World Report. Rutgers is the most diverse school in the Big Ten.
Our Faculty

Our faculty are among the nation’s best. Recognized for excellence, these top scholars, practitioners, and teachers find solutions for pressing problems, pioneer new ways of thinking, and prepare and inspire their students—the next generation of leaders, creators, and doers.

Encyclopedic Knowledge: Scholarly Resources
DEBORAH GRAY WHITE: (left) Senior coeditor, *Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, 2nd edition.* “Likely to serve as a reference tool in classrooms across the nation and around the globe.” —Ebony

Rutgers ranks first in the nation for women’s history and African-American history.

ALEXANDER GATES: (right) Coauthor, *Encyclopedia of Earthquakes and Volcanoes* and *Encyclopedia of Pollution.* The Geological Society of America’s 2017 Public Service Award recognized his “impact on millions.”


Excellence: Awards and Recognition

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS WILLIAM PINCUS AWARD, FRANK ASKIN: (also a Rutgers alumnus) Social justice advocate and pioneer in clinical law education

INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS AND LUNG DISEASE UNION MEDAL, LEE B. REICHMAN: Physician who predicted “explosion of nearly untreatable multidrug resistant tuberculosis”

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING, MARTIN YARMUS: Biomedical engineer who advanced discoveries in cellular, tissue, and organ engineering

Wow Factor in Online Teaching
As more students choose to learn online, the Glassboard—demonstrated by Silvia Muller, lead instructional architect—gives them an immersive experience. Instructors face students on camera and appear to write and draw in midair.

America’s Top Scientists
More than 75 faculty are fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. AAAA is dedicated to “advancing science for the benefit of all people.”

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Honors, recognitions, and awards given to Rutgers faculty for research, scholarship, and service since 2013

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18,400+ news stories cite Rutgers experts annually

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Number of undergraduate and graduate classes taught at Rutgers in a single year

25,000+

40
Rutgers faculty are members of the National Academies, “where the nation turns for independent, expert advice.”

Preparing for the Next Storm
Civil engineer Jie Gong’s team of researchers from Rutgers, Princeton, and the University of Texas at Austin traveled to Rockport and Port Aransas, Texas, in the wake of Hurricane Harvey to collect 3D geospatial images of the destruction. Their data will illuminate storm surge and wind speed impact and lead to communities that better withstand hurricanes.
Rutgers prepares tomorrow’s health care providers at New Jersey’s leading schools for medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, and more. And with the establishment of Rutgers Health, we are improving access to patient care and providing innovative treatments.

“This doctor put a 3D-printed skull bone into a man’s head. It could mark a new era.”

—USA Today on neurosurgeon Gaurav Gupta’s successful implant of a 3D-printed plastic skull bone in a patient with frontal lobe brain swelling.

Rutgers Health

Rutgers and RWJBarnabas Health Partnership

“Here’s how N.J.’s largest university and hospital chain plan to change medicine.”

—NJ.com on the announcement of Rutgers’ new long-term partnership with the 11-hospital RWJBarnabas Health network “aimed at doubling federal funding, luring top talent, and burnishing the state’s image as a national leader in research and clinical care.”

Rutgers Health

Launched in 2016, Rutgers Health is the clinical arm of Rutgers University, integrating all Rutgers units dedicated to patient care—including doctors, nurses, dentists, physician assistants, pharmacists, psychologists, and social workers—and offering an exceptional level of team-based care, with locations throughout New Jersey. Learn more: rutgershealth.org

#1 in the Nation

Best U.S. Colleges Offering Health Profession Degrees

—College Factual

#1 in New Jersey

Best Graduate Schools

Medicine–Research • Nursing–Anesthesiology • Nursing–D.N.P. • Nursing–Master’s • Nursing–Midwifery • Pharmacy • Physical Therapy • Physician Assistant • Public Health • Rehabilitation Counseling

—U.S. News & World Report

Only at Rutgers

Rutgers supports more than 350 clinical trials at any given time, engaging thousands of patients and hundreds of researchers in the search for better ways to treat or prevent disease.
Our Research

Rutgers researchers create knowledge and make discoveries that improve the quality of life, fuel economic progress, and enrich humanity both locally and globally. Our research endeavors are vast, with expenditures supporting research exceeding those of all other New Jersey universities combined.

Our Research

Rutgers University–New Brunswick and Princeton University are the only New Jersey institutions in the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), whose 62 members are North America’s leading research universities. Rutgers–New Brunswick is our flagship, as designated by the AAU.

Top 100 World’s Most Innovative Universities —Reuters

Research Results*

$29.4 million in licensing revenue
154 patents
60 licenses
81 active start-ups

*FY 2017

Ocean Observatories Initiative

Shedding light on everything from earthquakes to fish migration to severe weather impacts, the network is the world’s richest source of ocean data, and Rutgers built and operates its cyberinfrastructure.

Detecting Nuclear Threats and Crime

Rutgers statisticians have devised statistical tools that show placing radiation sensors and GPS tracking devices in many vehicles with random routes, such as taxicabs, could greatly increase detection of a nuclear threat in urban areas. Their next focus areas: threats to maritime safety, including human and drug trafficking, smuggling, transport of nuclear material, garbage dumping, and illegal fishing.

Making Cities Stronger

Rutgers research into Newark’s 400 manufacturers informs the economy-boosting initiative, “Hire. Buy. Live. Newark.” The program commits the city’s businesses and nonprofits, including Rutgers University–Newark, to hiring more Newarkers and buying more local goods and services.

$656 million

That’s how much Rutgers expended in research and development in FY 2016, the latest data reported by the National Science Foundation. This number places us among the nation’s top 20 public universities for R&D expenditures.
Members of Rutgers’ global alumni community work in every field of human endeavor, advancing society wherever they go. From steering Fortune 500 companies to serving in the public sector, Rutgers alumni improve our towns, state, nation, and world.

Alumni Are Leaders

David Morse (*29) led by the International Labour Organization, Economic Sciences, 1976

Milton Friedman (*32) Nobel Prize Winners
Medicine or Physiology, 1952


Our Alumni

Forbes 30 under 30

Michael Johnson (’17) (left) Cofounded Viskol, which enables 3D rather than 2D tissue views, “a major boost for studying spatially complex diseases like Alzheimer’s.”

Melissa Lee (’11) Cofounded The Green Program, which offers students hands-on study abroad experience in sustainable development during their winter, spring, and summer breaks.

Rachel Benyola (’10) Founded AnneeLondon to make packable, convenient bike helmets that contour to the head and fold down, origami-style.

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Laureates

Irwin Lachman (’52) Cellular ceramic substrates leading to catalytic converters—world’s first significant automobile pollution control technology

Robert Pulcini (’89) Academy Award-nominated screenwriter, director

Kristen Davis (’87) Emmy-nominated actress and costar of Sex and the City

Calista Flockhart (’88) Golden Globe Award-winning actress and costar of Supergirl

More than 500,000 alumni

Rutgers has more than 500,000 living alumni; more than half live in New Jersey

Good Company

CEOs, Presidents, Top Officials: Past and Present

Avon • Red Bull & Beyond • Bell Atlantic • Bloomberg, L.P. • Central Park Conservancy • CIT • Conde Nast • Corning • ESPN • FBI • FCC • Ford Motor Company • GEICO • GLAXO • Goldman Sachs • Home Depot • Motorola Solutions • NBA • Pepsico Holdings • Prudential • Rock and Roll Hall of Fame • UPS • U.S. Botanic Garden • U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics • U.S. Department of Energy • Weight Watchers • YES Bank

Number of chartered Rutgers alumni organizations across Africa, Asia, Central America, Europe, and North America

Nobel Prize Winners

Milton Friedman (’32) Economics, 1976

International Labour Organization, led by David Morse (’29) Peace Prize, 1969

Selman Waksman (1915, *16) Medicine or Physiology, 1952

Facts and Figures

500,000 living alumni

Rutgers Alumni Network

Our Alumni

Blogs

alumni.rutgers.edu
Our Rutgers

Founded in 1766, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is the 8th-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. It is the nation’s sole public research university that is a colonial college, a land-grant institution, and a premier public research university. Rutgers plays a crucial role in New Jersey by educating students, creating jobs, contributing billions to the economy, and discovering solutions to real-world problems.

Students

Enrollment (Fall 2017)

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Race/Ethnicity

Full-Time Enrollment

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Residency (All Students)

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Faculty & Staff

More than 8,000 full- and part-time faculty

More than 14,500 full- and part-time staff

Annual Cost*

Undergraduate Costs

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Calculated for 2007–2008 tuition rates for Rutgers University–New Brunswick; figures vary by specific university, school, or college

Academics

Degrees Offered

150 plus undergraduate majors and 200 plus graduate programs

Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral, Professional, Certificate

Degrees Granted

17,637 in 2016–2017

585,785 since founding

Continuing Education

6,386 programs

310 sites across all 21 New Jersey counties

NCAA Athletics

Rutgers Scarlet Knights

New Brunswick Division I, 24 sports; Big Ten Conference

Rutgers Scarlet Raiders

Newark Division III, 14 sports

Rutgers Scarlet Raptors

Camden Division III, 17 sports

30 Schools and Colleges

Camden College of Arts and Sciences

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Graduate School–Camden

Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

Graduate School of Education

Mason Gross School of the Arts

Newark College of Arts and Sciences

New Jersey Medical School

Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Rutgers Business School–Newark

Rutgers Law School

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

School of Arts and Sciences

School of Business–Camden

School of Communication and Information

School of Criminal Justice

School of Engineering

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

School of Graduate Studies

School of Health Professions

School of Management and Labor Relations

School of Nursing

School of Nursing–Camden

School of Public Affairs and Administration

School of Public Health

School of Social Work

University College–Camden

University College–Newark

Douglas Residental College

The only women’s college in the nation located within a comprehensive public research university. Douglas celebrates its centennial in 2018.

Present in all 21 counties of the state, Rutgers’ New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station advances agriculture, fisheries, nutrition, natural resources, health, the economy, and youth development

"Where to Turn to When You’re First in the Family to Go to College"

—New York Times on Rutgers Future Scholars

The Rutgers Future Scholars program reached a major milestone in 2017 when members of the inaugural RF class graduated from Rutgers. The new alumni entered the nationally ranked program in 2008 as academically promising, financially disadvantaged 7th graders and received intensive academic support through college graduation. Currently, 387 RF students are enrolled at Rutgers.

Locations

Rutgers University–New Brunswick: Rutgers Flagship

49,777 students

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences

6,769 students

Rutgers University–Newark

12,768 students

Rutgers University–Camden

6,853 students

Giving and Impact

$1.22 billion endowment

Record-Breaking Fundraising

For the first time in its history, Rutgers raised more than $200 million in one year. Between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, nearly 50,000 donors made gifts and pledges totaling $209.1 million. These investments will further enhance Rutgers’ impact on the people and causes the university reaches worldwide through education, research, and service.

Rutgers’ Endowment

In 2016–2017, Rutgers’ endowment grew from $693.5 million to about $1.22 billion—an increase of more than 75 percent—placing the university among the nation’s top 100 schools for endowment. For the fiscal year 2017, Rutgers ranked 84th in endowment size, according to the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Recent Major Gifts

$34 million, value of Dodge Collection of Soviet Nonconformist Art, and $10 million endowment from Avenir Foundation, donated to Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University–New Brunswick

$18 million to help build an athletic performance center

$15 million toward building the scholar-athlete Rednkic Center for Academic Success (rendering above)

$10 million to promote a healthy New Jersey

$5.2 million to support scholarships and Rutgers Future Scholars

$3 million to create the Gloria Steinem chair at Rutgers University–New Brunswick

$5 million to establish an economics chair at Rutgers University–Camden

$1.37 million for a women’s leadership program and scholarships at Rutgers University–New Brunswick

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