

The Rutgers Values statement articulates what binds us together as The State University of New Jersey. It offers a common way to express our values as One Rutgers while embracing the unique expressions conveyed through the Chancellor-led units and central areas of Rutgers. This is what we stand for, who we are, what defines us.

Rutgers Values

Academic Excellence: We are committed to driving inclusive **access** for students to Rutgers with an aspiration to be the national model for outstanding academic programs, **social mobility** and **educational equity** with purposeful and timely **degree completion, career preparation** and **lifelong learning**.

Beloved Community: We believe in building a university culture committed to respect for one another and working together to embody, reflect and appreciate the complexity of all our parts, and we believe in enabling active **citizenship**, recognizing we all have a role in sustaining our **democracy** and engaging fully in the growing **diversity** of our state and country. We endeavor to instill in our students a commitment to community through **service** and **experiences** that contribute to a greater understanding of themselves and others, support their whole person while students at Rutgers and provide meaningful engagement post-graduation.

Common Good: We believe the work Rutgers does through the **excellence** of its **health systems, scholarly research and outreach programs** propels the creation, sharing and application of knowledge, and our collaborations with local and global partners **address societal challenges** and improve the lives of people in New Jersey and around the world.