This Is Rutgers

COMMITTED TO ACCESS AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, BUILDING A BELOVED COMMUNITY, AND SERVING THE COMMON GOOD
The State University of New Jersey

- Providing access to life-changing education
- Educating students in northern, central, and southern New Jersey
- Internationally recognized, comprehensive public research university
- Renowned faculty and award-winning students
- Contributing to our communities, the nation, and the world through academics, research, clinical care, and collaboration
- Engaged locally, nationally, and globally in service for the common good
Rutgers’ Mission

Rutgers’ threefold mission focuses on:

- Providing for the educational needs of New Jersey through our undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education programs
- Conducting cutting-edge research that contributes to the health, environmental, social, and cultural well-being of the state, nation, and world, as well as strengthening the economy and supporting businesses and industries
- Performing public service in response to the needs of the people of the state and their local, county, and state governments
Our Values

- **Academic Excellence**: Committed to inclusive access for all students with an aspiration to be the national model for outstanding academic programs, social mobility, and educational equity.

- **Beloved Community**: Building a culture of mutual respect and collaboration, enabling active citizenship, instilling a commitment to community through service, and providing meaningful engagement postgraduation.

- **Common Good**: Creating, sharing, and applying knowledge to improving the lives of the people of New Jersey, the nation, and the world by collaborating with local and global partners to address societal challenges.
Our Structure

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

University Divisions
Rutgers University–Camden
Rutgers University–Newark
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
Rutgers Health

Central Administration
Academic Affairs
Ethics and Compliance
External Affairs
Finance and Administration
General Counsel
Information Technology
Institutional Planning and Operations
Research
Rutgers University Foundation
University Human Resources
University Secretary
Education

- Teaching over 67,600 students from across New Jersey, the United States, and the world
- 29 schools and colleges
- 150+ undergraduate majors and 400+ graduate programs
- 7,000+ continuing education programs
- 25,000+ classes taught annually
- Ages 4 to 100+ taking courses as lifelong learners
- 19,000+ degrees granted to Rutgers students each year
Rutgers continues to be a top-ranked national public university.

Top 50 Public Universities
- Rutgers–New Brunswick #15
- Rutgers–Newark #40
- Rutgers–Camden #49

For the first time in the 40-year history of the rankings, all three Rutgers locations rank as top national universities.

Top 100 National Universities
- Rutgers–New Brunswick #40
- Rutgers–Newark #82
- Rutgers–Camden #98
Innovation

▪ Research with impact on people and communities around the world
▪ New Jersey’s most extensive and diversified network of research laboratories
▪ $673 million in R&D expenditures (FY 2021)
▪ $929.1 million in sponsored programs and research grants (FY 2023)
▪ 1,267 active patents (FY 2023)
▪ Annual research and development expenditures exceed those of all other New Jersey colleges and universities
Community

- Collaborating with our host communities
- Outreach in all 21 New Jersey counties
- Working to protect vulnerable environmental and urban areas with innovative sustainability measures
- Hundreds of student volunteer hours: clinical care, legal assistance, tax preparation, neighborhood engagement
- Crisis hotlines: caregivers, K–12 school employees, mothers, poison control, police officers, suicide prevention, veterans
- Innovative partnerships with K–12 districts and county colleges statewide
Health Care

- Rutgers Health combines biomedical education, research, and health care to empower students, providers, and patients
- 2.8 million+ annual patient visits
- Thousands of health care providers
- 350+ ongoing clinical trials
- Comprehensive health care including medical, dental, nursing, and behavioral health patient services

- Rutgers Cancer Institute: New Jersey’s only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
- In partnership with RWJBarnabas Health, one of New Jersey’s largest academic health system
- World-class translational research that transforms patient care
▪ Rutgers strives to create an environment of inclusiveness in which everyone, regardless of culture, race, and socioeconomic background, can exchange ideas freely and safely

▪ Rutgers enhances its accessibility and affordability through innovative initiatives: Rutgers Future Scholars, RU-N to the Top, Bridging the Gap, and Scarlet Guarantee, among others

▪ Campus Pride ranks Rutgers–New Brunswick among its Best of the Best Honorees for its commitment to serving LGBTQ+ students

▪ *U.S. News & World Report* Campus Diversity Rankings rank Rutgers–Newark #6
Rutgers ranks 13th in the nation, *Military Times* Best for Vets

Rutgers is ranked highly by *U.S. News & World Report* for vets, with Rutgers–New Brunswick #22

Rutgers–Camden named a Purple Heart University for its veteran services—the first New Jersey university to earn the distinction

Rutgers offers more than 100 continuing education programs that are approved and eligible for veteran funding
Eighth-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States

Founded in 1766 as Queen's College, a private all-male college; would later become Rutgers College, and now Rutgers–New Brunswick

Rutgers–New Brunswick became New Jersey's land-grant institution in 1864

Legislation in 1945 and 1956 designated Rutgers as The State University of New Jersey

University of Newark (now Rutgers–Newark) joined Rutgers in 1946

College of South Jersey (now Rutgers–Camden) joined Rutgers in 1950, which gave Rutgers a statewide presence

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, known as Rutgers Health, established in 2013 with the integration of most units of the former University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Our Roots
New Brunswick

- Birthplace of Rutgers: Founded in 1766 as Queen's College and renamed Rutgers College in 1825
- Named New Jersey’s land-grant institution in 1864, resulting in Cook College, today’s School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
- New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass Residential College) opens in 1918
- Rutgers designated as The State University of New Jersey in 1945
- Graduate School–New Brunswick opens in 1952 (now School of Graduate Studies)
- The experimental Livingston College founded in 1969
- Rutgers College goes coed in 1972
- Joins Association of American Universities, the leading 71 research universities in North America, in 1989
- Joins the Big Ten in 2014
Established in 2013 as Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences. The Rutgers Health brand name, adopted in 2023, includes clinical care, education, and research.

Expands Rutgers’ mission to combine research innovation with academic patient care.

New Jersey’s leading academic health care system, offering exceptional patient care in coordination with partner RWJBarnabas Health.

Offers access to routine and complex treatments, compassionate and lifesaving care, and providers who are translating research and discoveries into new cures, advanced therapies, and specialized treatments.
Our Roots

Newark

- Rutgers–Newark is a diverse, urban research university, where opportunity meets excellence—an anchor institution in New Jersey’s largest city
- New Jersey Law School opens in 1908
- University College opens in Newark in 1934
- Dana College, New Jersey Law School, and Seth Boyden School of Business merge to create University of Newark in 1936
- The University of Newark joins Rutgers in 1946 (now Rutgers–Newark)
- Transformation inspired by takeover of Conklin Hall by Black Organization of Students in 1969
- Graduate School–Newark founded in 1975
- Law schools in Newark and Camden merge to become one Rutgers Law School in 2015
▪ Rutgers–Camden, a leading urban public research university emphasizing civic engagement, is a key institution for southern New Jersey and the Delaware Valley

▪ South Jersey Law School founded in 1926; College of South Jersey opens in 1927

▪ College of South Jersey and South Jersey Law School join Rutgers in 1950 (now Rutgers–Camden)

▪ School of Business–Camden started in 1988

▪ School of Nursing–Camden started in 2011

▪ Law schools in Newark and Camden merge to become one Rutgers Law School in 2015
Our Students

67,600+ students from 50 states and 120+ countries

82% are New Jersey residents

Students come from every New Jersey county

34% of first-year students are first-generation undergrads
Our Faculty

- Rutgers employs more than 8,000 full- and part-time faculty
- Recipients of honors, awards, grants, and fellowships such as the Pulitzer Prize, MacArthur “Genius” Grants, and Guggenheim and Sloan Fellowships
- 71 members of the National Academies (Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine) and American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 125+ American Association for the Advancement of Science fellows
- 1,500 international scholars representing 100 countries bring their expertise to Rutgers
The university employs more than 14,100 full- and part-time staff.

Support the university’s academic, research, community engagement, and student life programs.

1,000-plus information technology staff handle 4 quadrillion bytes of monthly internet traffic and are responsible for 30,000-plus centrally managed computers.

Rutgers University Police Department is one of only 17 law enforcement agencies in the state to be accredited by Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.
Our Alumni

- Worldwide community of more than 585,000 alumni
- More than half reside in New Jersey
- Work in virtually every field, from the public sector and nonprofits to Fortune 500 companies
- Have earned prominent recognition such as the Nobel Prize, National Medal of Technology and Innovation, Pulitzer Prize, Grammy Award, and Emmy Award
Leadership
President Jonathan Holloway

- Appointed 21st President of Rutgers in 2020
- Eminent scholar of history and African American studies, specializing in post-emancipation social and intellectual United States history
- Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Society of American Historians
- Major initiatives include the university's Scarlet Promise Initiative, Climate Action Plan, Diversity Strategic Plan, and Scarlet Service Initiative
Leadership
Chancellor Francine Conway

- Named Chancellor, Rutgers–New Brunswick in 2023
- Served as Chancellor-Provost since 2021 and previously as Provost
- Leads Rutgers flagship institution with more than 43,000 students and 12 degree-granting schools
- Champions a comprehensive Academic Master Plan with four pillars of excellence: scholarly leadership, innovative research, student success, and community engagement
- Internationally recognized child psychologist, Distinguished Professor, and former dean of Rutgers’ Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
Leadership
Chancellor Brian Strom

- Inaugural Chancellor of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at Rutgers University
- Leads Rutgers Health, strengthening medical and other health professions education, research, and practice in New Jersey
- Expertise spans many areas of clinical epidemiology
- Major research interest is in the field of pharmacoepidemiology
- Nationally recognized leader in clinical research training
Leadership

Chancellor Nancy Cantor

- Named Chancellor, Rutgers–Newark in 2014; Distinguished Professor of Psychology
- Leads strategic plan focused on access and affordability, publicly engaged scholarship, and the university’s role as an anchor institution
- Recognized nationally and globally as an advocate for reemphasizing higher education’s public mission
- Lectures and writes on universities rewarding public scholarship, sustainability, the status of women in the academy, and racial justice and diversity
- Prominent social psychologist, fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and member of the National Academies
Leadership
Chancellor Antonio Tillis

- Named Chancellor, Rutgers–Camden in 2021
- Leads institutional commitment to serving as an anchor institution in Camden and throughout South Jersey and the Delaware Valley
- Responsible for 6,000 students in a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs
- Prominent scholar of Latin American literature and in the field of Afro-Hispanic studies
- Focus on strategic planning; civic engagement; research collaborations; and the Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation Center
Rutgers Scarlet Knights
- New Brunswick, Division I
- 24 sports
- Big Ten Conference
- Birthplace of college football, 1869

Rutgers Scarlet Raiders
- Newark, Division III
- 14 sports
- New Jersey Athletic Conference

Rutgers Scarlet Raptors
- Camden, Division III
- 17 sports
- New Jersey Athletic Conference

More Ways to Play and Compete
- Sports Clubs
- Intramurals
- Recreation
Rutgers University Libraries

Universitywide Resources
- For Faculty, Students, and Staff
- Research Guides and Assistance
- Teaching Support
- Student Success Initiatives
- Top Databases
- Online Clinical Tools
- Digitized Collections

Top Facilities
- Locations Universitywide
- Special Collections and University Archives
- Specialty Libraries
  - Law
  - Science and Medicine
  - Art
  - Math and Physics
- Institute of Jazz Studies
- Collaborative Spaces
Outreach & Extension

- Became New Jersey’s land-grant institution in 1864
- New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station provides a diverse range of research and educational programs through its cooperative extension specialists, helping to fulfill Rutgers–New Brunswick’s land-grant role
- Serves residents in urban, suburban, and rural communities in all 21 New Jersey counties
- Continuing education programs serve more than 113,200 lifelong learners annually between ages 4 and 100+
Points of Pride

▪ A historic university—chartered in 1766
▪ Among leading research universities, acclaimed for the excellence and achievements of our people and for contributions to society in the pursuit of education, research, and health care
▪ Serves New Jersey, the nation, and the world

▪ Public research university offering extensive opportunities with smaller communities for individualized enrichment
▪ Focused on real-world applications of academics and translational research
▪ Preparing tomorrow’s leaders through exceptional education and experiential learning
By the Numbers

- 67,600+ students
- 82% in-state residents
- 29 schools and colleges
- 150+ undergrad majors
- 19,000+ degrees awarded annually
- 585,000+ alumni
- 22,100+ faculty and staff
- 400+ grad programs
Fast Facts

- Eighth-oldest university in America
- Locations based in New Brunswick, Newark, and Camden, New Jersey
- Public state university, providing an excellent value in higher education
- Focused on education, clinical care, innovation, and community
- Internationally recognized with world-class awards and honors
- Diverse student population, from 50 states and 120+ countries
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