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, 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 Focus

- Improving the lives of the people of New Jersey, the nation, and the world
- Preparing students for leadership and success
- Applying knowledge and discoveries to address real-world needs
- Delivering world-class education, research, and patient care
- Benefiting society by advancing common purposes
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Our Strategy

- Provide access to a world-class education that is a great value and a vehicle for social mobility
- Recruit and retain the best faculty and create a culture that rewards great research and teaching
- Improve the student experience by increasing educational opportunities and access, addressing social needs, and encouraging students’ academic growth and engagement
- Provide best-practice academic and administrative systems
- Nurture the culture of a beloved community, one in which all members are working together and are heard, respected, and valued
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
Innovation

- Research with impact on people and communities around the world
- New Jersey’s most extensive and diversified network of research laboratories
- $720 million in R&D expenditures in FY 2020
- $872.8 million in sponsored programs and research grants in FY 2022
- 1,197 active patents (FY 2022)
- Annual research and development expenditures exceed those of all other New Jersey colleges and universities combined
Community

- Collaborating with our host communities
- Outreach in all 21 New Jersey counties
- Working to sustain New Jersey Meadowlands, Pinelands, Highlands, Jersey Shore
- Contributing 2 million pounds of food to address hunger
- 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
COVID-19 Response

- First FDA-approved rapid point-of-care diagnostic test
- First FDA-approved saliva test, including at-home version
- Nation’s largest study of health care/other workers exposed to virus
- First open-source COVID-19 variant test, available to scientists worldwide
- Clinical trials site for J&J, Moderna, and Pfizer vaccines
- Lead investigator on study of long-term effects of COVID-19 on children
Health Care

- Rutgers Health, New Jersey’s premier academic health care provider organization
- 2.8 million+ annual patient visits
- Thousands of health care providers
- 450+ ongoing clinical trials
- Comprehensive health care including medical, dental, nursing, and behavioral health patient services

- Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey: the state’s only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
- In partnership with RWJBarnabas Health, New Jersey’s largest academic health system
- World-class 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.

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


Military Times: Rutgers ranked #13 in nation, Best for Vets.

President Barack Obama, at Rutgers’ 250th Anniversary Commencement Address, calls the Rutgers community “… what might just be America's most diverse student body.”
- Rutgers ranks 13th in the nation, *Military Times* Best for Vets
- Rutgers University–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
Over 250 Years

- Eighth-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States
- Founded in 1766 as Queen's College as a private all-male college; would later become Rutgers College, and now Rutgers University–New Brunswick
- Rutgers University–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 University–Newark) joined Rutgers in 1946
- College of South Jersey (now Rutgers University–Camden) joined Rutgers in 1950, which gave Rutgers a statewide presence
- Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences 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 65 research universities in North America, in 1989
- Joins the Big Ten in 2014
Established in 2013 with the integration into Rutgers of most units of the former University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

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

Rutgers Health, established in 2016, is Rutgers’ clinical enterprise and New Jersey’s leading academic health care provider, offering exceptional patient care in coordination with RWJBarnabas Health, the state’s largest integrated health care delivery system
Our Roots

Newark

- Rutgers University–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 University–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
Our Roots
Camden

- Rutgers University–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 University–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
- More than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate classes are taught at Rutgers in a single year
The university employs more than 14,100 full- and part-time staff

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

1,200-plus information technology staff handle nearly 2 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

- More than 571,900 living alumni
- More than half reside in New Jersey
- Work in virtually every field, from the public sector to Fortune 500 companies
- Have earned prominent recognition such as the Nobel Prize, National Medal of Technology and Innovation, Pulitzer Prize, and Emmy Award
Our Difference

- Focused on real-world applications of academics and research
- Encourage diversity of thought and approach
- An exceptional educational value
- Partnering with communities, businesses, and industry to enhance academic experiences
Leadership
President Jonathan Holloway

- 21st President of Rutgers
- Appointed 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
- Accomplished administrator with previous leadership roles as provost of Northwestern University and dean of Yale College
Leadership
Chancellor-Provost Francine Conway

• Named Chancellor-Provost, Rutgers University–New Brunswick in 2021
• Leads institution with more than 43,000 students and 12 degree-granting schools
• Previously provost of Rutgers–New Brunswick
• As provost, advanced recruitment of faculty from underrepresented demographics and ensured pathways to success for talented students from diverse and at-risk backgrounds, and developed and expanded an infrastructure that prioritized student support, faculty research, and faculty satisfaction
• Internationally recognized child psychologist and former dean of Rutgers’ Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology (GSAPP)
Leadership

Chancellor Brian Strom

- Inaugural Chancellor of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS)
- Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at Rutgers University
- Leads the effort to strengthen medical and other health professions education and practice in New Jersey
- Is responsible for the management of Rutgers Health
- Practice 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 University–Newark in 2014
- Leads pursuit of 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 as anchor institutions, rewarding public scholarship, sustainability, liberal education and the creative campus, the status of women in the academy, and racial justice and diversity
- Prominent social psychologist and National Academies member
Leadership

Chancellor Antonio Tillis

- Named Chancellor, Rutgers University–Camden in 2021
- Leads institutional commitment to serving as an anchor institution in Camden and throughout all of South Jersey and the Delaware Valley
- Responsible for more than 5,900 students in a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs
- Prominent scholar of Latin American literature
- Was interim president, University of Houston Downtown, and dean of UHD College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Skilled administrator who increased grant funds for faculty research, launched center for Arab studies, established presidential task force on diversity, and created new student internships in Houston
- Was previously dean, College of Charleston, School of Languages, Culture, and World Affairs
Athletics

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
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 University–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+.

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Points of Pride

- A historic university—chartered in 1766
- Devoted to serving New Jersey
- Renowned faculty—numerous awards and accolades
- Preparing tomorrow’s leaders through exceptional education
- Leader in academic health care
- Recognized as one of the world’s top universities
By the Numbers

67,600+ students
82% in-state residents
29 schools and colleges
150+ undergrad majors

19,000+ degrees awarded annually
571,900+ 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, innovation, and community
- Internationally recognized with world-class awards and honors
- Diverse student population, from 50 states and 120+ countries
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