Great things to know about Rutgers

- #1 University in the Nation
- $712 million in research
- 500,000+ Alumni
- 2.1 million annual patient visits
- Top 100 world university
- Devotes more to R&D than all other NJ universities combined
- Ranked Top 20 University in the Nation
- 70,000+ students
- A top college doing the most for the American Dream
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 20 public national university; and in New Jersey, Rutgers is the number-one public national university.

Our Points of Distinction

Rutgers University–Newark: #9 Colleges and Universities: Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education Best Value Colleges
Rutgers University–Camden: #15 Master’s Universities: Washington Monthly

Top 100 world university

25+ Programs Ranked in the Top 25
- African-American History
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Biodiversity & Ecosystems
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminology
- Drama
- Engineering
- Biomedical
- Electrical and Electronic
- Industrial
- Fine Arts
- Health Professions
- History
- Homeland Security
- Information Science
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music
- Natural Resource Management
- Nursing
- Nutrition Science
- Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Public Administration and Social Service
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Statistics
- Urban Planning
- Women’s History

Rank 3rd in 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.

Best for Vets

#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

“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 preeminent model for effective collaboration among research universities.” Members share resources and expertise and provide learning and research opportunities for students and faculty.

Big Ten Academic Alliance

#1 in the nation

Best Graduate Schools
- African-American History
- Women’s History

“Law Schools Where Grads Have the Least Debt”
—U.S. News & World Report

#2 in the nation

Best U.S. Colleges Offering Health Profession Degrees
—College Factual
3 Win Top Prize for Graduate Study in China

Excellence (l to r) Rutgers University–New Brunswick alumnus Haoyang Yu, Rutgers University–Newark senior Mussab Ali, and Rutgers–New Brunswick senior Nick Pellitta will study at Tsinghua University in Beijing as 2020 Schwarzman Scholars—Rutgers' first. The program prepares the next generation of global leaders.

Opportunity: 35% of 1st-year students are first-generation college undergraduates

23 Goldwater Scholars in the Past 11 Years
Rutgers University–New Brunswick physics and math major Maine Christos (top) and cell biology and neuroscience major Nicholas Page are our 2018–2019 Goldwater Scholars, earning scholarships of up to $7,500 a year.

$7.9 million
Money raised since 1999 by Rutgers University Dance Marathon—New Jersey’s largest student-run philanthropic event—to support the nonmedical needs of children with cancer, sickle cell, and other blood disorders and their families.

Our 70,000+ students come from every county in New Jersey, every state in the nation, and more than 120 countries.
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.

500+
Honors for Rutgers faculty since 2013

For example, our 2018 National Academy of Inventors fellows:

Edmond LaVoie: Treatments for cancers and drug-resistant bacterial infections such as MRSA
Joachim Messing: Genomics and biotech tools, saving countless people from illness and starvation

Excellence: Awards and Recognition

MacArthur Fellow, John Keene: (above) Author, artist, translator, professor, and chair received a “genius grant,” bestowed for exceptional originality

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Wow Factor in Online Teaching

As more students choose to learn online, the Glassboard—a demonstration by instructor Silvia Muller—gives them an immersive experience. Instructors face students on camera and appear to write and draw in midair.

85+
America’s Top Scientists

More than 85 faculty are fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. AAAS is dedicated to “advancing science for the benefit of all people.”

25,000+
Number of undergraduate and graduate classes taught at Rutgers in a single year

Prestigious Honors: Past and Present

Abel Prize • Benjamin Franklin Medal • Grammy Awards • Japan Prize • Lasker Award • MacArthur “Genius” Grants • Nobel Prize • Pulitzer Prize • Shaw Prize • Simons Fellows • Sloan Fellows • Stockholm Prize • Tyler Prize • Wolf Prize

Prestigious Honors: Scholarly Resources

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

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39 NSF CAREER Awards: Rising Stars

The National Science Foundation’s highly regarded awards for promising early-career faculty support work like this:

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Preparing for the Next Storm

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Our Health Care

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.

2.1 million
annual patient visits to our Rutgers Health practices, clinics, and community health centers

Top Programs

#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

New Jersey Poison Information and Education System: New Jersey’s only Poison Control Center, 24/7 hotline (1-800-222-1222)

Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH): This program has donated 1.3 million pounds of food to New Jersey food banks since 2008, part of Rutgers’ effort to address hunger and food insecurity in New Jersey.

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

350+ clinical trials

“Eds and Meds” Corridor Grows in Camden

Among the 900 nursing students who will learn in the new $62.5 million Nursing and Science Building—the latest addition to the growing South Jersey “eds and meds” corridor—are Kelly, Rachel, and Casey Murphy, three-fourths of a set of New Jersey quadruplets who are pursuing bachelor’s degrees together at the School of Nursing–Camden.

—College Factual

#1 in New Jersey
Best U.S. Colleges Offering Health Profession Degrees
—College Factual

Only at Rutgers

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine Delta Dental of NJ Special Care Center: This facility treats patients with special needs such as autism, cerebral palsy, Alzheimer’s, and Down syndrome.

Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey: The state’s only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. Groundbreaking cancer research and world-class patient care: immunotherapy, precision medicine, clinical trials.

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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.

—U.S. News & World Report

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### World’s Most Innovative Universities

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### 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 taxis, 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.

### Firsts, Innovations, and Discoveries

- **1st effective** tuberculosis treatment: Streptomycin
- **1st proven** smoking and lung cancer connection
- **1st to report** pediatric AIDS
- **Life-Saving** resorbable coronary stent polymer
- **Leader of** 80-nation Census of Marine Life project
- **Sustainable** recycled plastic lumber

## Rutgers Law

Expert in Disaster Insurance

Rutgers Law School professor Jay Feinman, the go-to scholar on homeowners and flood insurance, has helped the public understand the industry following recent hurricanes and wildfires.

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**Spurring Innovation and Growth**

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  - 2018
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**A Sampling of Celebrated Faculty Inventions**

- **Interferon** breakthrough cancer treatment
- **LASIK eye surgery** underlying patents
- **ECO-FRIENDLY** construction materials
- **Speech/voice recognition** pioneering technology
- **Turfgrasses** found from the White House to your house

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Our Alumni

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, states, nation, and world.

106
Number of chartered Rutgers alumni organizations across Africa, Asia, Central America, Europe, and North America

Nobel Prize Winners
International Labor Organization, led by David Morse (1929) Peace Prize, 1969
Selman Waksman (1915–97) Medicine or Physiology, 1952

Our Alumni

Forbes 30 under 30
Michael Johnson (17) Co-founded Vixel, which enables 3D rather than 2D tissue views, “a major boost for studying spatially complex diseases like Alzheimer’s.”

Mellissa Lee (11) Co-founded The Gren Program, which offers students hands-on study abroad experience in sustainable development during their winter, spring, and summer breaks.

Kyle Loh (10) Became a Stanford University professor at age 24 and has conducted groundbreaking research in the generation of bone, heart, and liver tissue from embryonic stem cells.

Alumni Are Leaders
Harvey Schwartz (’87) Former President and Co-Chief Operating Officer, The Goldman Sachs Group

Lt. Gen. Flora D. Darpino (’86) Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army (Ret.)

BARRY OSTROWSKY (’72) President and Chief Executive Officer, RWJ/Barnabas Health

GREG BROWN (’82) Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Motorola Solutions

STEVEN TEMARES (’80) Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Bed Bath & Beyond

Good Company
CEOs, Presidents, Top Officials: Past and Present

Arn is Bed Bath & Beyond • Bell Atlantic • Bloomberg, L.P. • Central Park Conservancy • ConAgra • ESPN • FBI • FCC • Food Motor Company • GEICO • GLAXO • Goldman Sachs • Home Depot • Motorola Solutions • NASA • Prudential • Raytheon • 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

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Laureates
Izak Lachman (’52) Cellulosic ceramic substrates leading to catalytic converters—world’s first significant automobile pollution control technology

Jason McCourty (’09) and Devin McCourty (’10) made history as the first twins to play on the same Super Bowl-winning team—the Patriots in 2019. The former Scarlet Knights standouts also established the Tackle Sickle Cell Campaign to fight the blood disease.

Ray Chambers (’64) U.N. Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Health in Agenda 2060 and for Malawi and cofounder Watson Capital. Chambers devotes his life to organizations like Malaria No More and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark.

Val Emmich’s (’91) many achievements include authoring the novels The Reminders and the best-selling Dear Evan Hansen (adapted from the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical) and appearing in numerous high-profile TV programs on HBO, Showtime, ABC, and NBC.

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1987
ALUMNI
LIVE IN ALL 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IN SIX U.S. TERRITORIES, AND ON SIX CONTINENTS

Excellence in Arts, Entertainment, and Media

Paul Robinson (’19) Athlete, action, singer, activist, and early international human rights advocate

Robert Pinsky (’62) Three-time Poet Laureate

Janet Evanovich (’85) Best-selling author, Stephanie Plum mysteries

Frank Giordano (’86) Director of Photography, New York Times Magazine

Valerie A. Penney (’80) Senior vice president, CNN Digital Programming

Mike Greenberg (’89) Co-host of ESPN’s The Sports Report and host of the national radio show Mike & Mike in the Morning

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

“...where Rutgers’ transformative role in research and education helps students thrive...”

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 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 2018)

- Total: 50,957
- Undergraduate: 29,280
- Graduate: 21,677
- Men: 54%
- Women: 46%

Race/Ethnicity

- Full-Time Enrollment:
  - African American: 14.7%
  - Asian: 23.1%
  - Native American: 0.1%
  - White: 36%
  - International: 10.9%
  - Two or more: 3.3%
  - Unknown: 2.0%

Residency

- All students: 82.5%
- In-state: 17.5%
- Out-of-state: 50.2%

Faculty and Staff

- More than 8,300 full- and part-time faculty
- More than 14,900 full- and part-time staff

Annual Cost*

- Undergraduate Costs:
  - Tuition, Fees, Room, and Board: In-state $27,680
  - Out-of-state $43,988
  - Tuition Only: In-state $11,886
  - Out-of-state $28,194

Academics

Degrees Offered

- More than 140 undergraduate majors and 400-plus graduate programs
- Associate’s, Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral, Professional, Certificate

Degrees Granted

- 48,568 degrees awarded in 2017–2018
- 6,053 since founding

Continuing Education

- 6,875 programs
- 3,101 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 Raptor
- Camden Division III, 17 sports

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–Newark
- Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology
- Graduate School of Education
- Mason Gross School of the Arts
- New Jersey Medical School
- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- Rutgers Business School–Newark
- Rutgers Business School–New Brunswick
- Rutgers Law School
- Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
- School of Arts and Sciences
- School of Arts and Sciences–Newark
- 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 Environmental Policy
- School of Public Health
- School of Social Work
- University College–Camden

Douglass Residential College

- The women’s college in the nation located within a comprehensive public research university.
- Celebrated its centennial in 2018.

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Locations

Rutgers University–New Brunswick
- Rutgers’ Flagship
- 50,254 students

Rutgers University–Newark
- 14,451 students

Rutgers University–Camden
- 7,171 students

Giving and Impact

Record-Breaking Fundraising

- The first time in Rutgers history, more than 50,000 donors made pledges or gifts to the university for a single year—raising in 2011 a $23.4 million increase over fiscal year 2010 and a 6.8 percent increase over the previous year’s record-setting dollar amount.

Rutgers’ Endowment

- Between June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2018, Rutgers’ endowment grew from $693.5 million to about $1.3 billion—an increase of more than 90 percent—placing the university among the nation’s top 100 schools for endowment.

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

Recent Major Gifts

- Barbara (70) and Gary (74) Rodkin pledged $15 million, the largest gift in Rutgers Athletics history, for the Barbara and Gary Rodkin Academic Success Center.
- Richard N. Weeks (’50) made a commitment of $10 million to support undergraduate scholars at the Rutgers School of Engineering, the largest gift to Rutgers for scholarships and the largest ever to the school.
- Sandy Stewart (’81, ’87), chair of the university’s Board of Governors, made a $2.5 million bequest intention to create the Sandy J. Stewart Endowed Equipment and Instruments Fund at Rutgers University–Camden, in recognition of Stewart’s transformative role in his life.
- Funded by Gary M. Cohen (90, 93) and supported by his intent to contribute $13 million, the Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation will embed interdisciplinary coursework into the Rutgers Business School curriculum.
- The Strauss Nanchos Foundation awarded Rutgers’ School of Environmental and Biological Sciences a landmark grant of $27.5 million to support a major initiative aimed at revitalizing Greek agriculture by training and developing a new generation of farmers.
- Accompanying Nancy Ruey Dodge’s gift of more than 17,500 Soviet nonconformist artworks valued at $54 million to the Zimmerli Art Museum (above), the Avnet Foundation donated $10 million to enhance and promote the collection.
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation awarded a $3 million, three-year grant to the New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition, and Health to launch the New Jersey Healthy Kids Initiative.
- The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation pledged $1.5 million to integrate humanities courses into the New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons program.

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