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and International Affairs

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About Rutgers

Rutgers at a Glance

- Founded in 1766
- Eighth oldest institution of higher learning in the United States
- One of the original colonial colleges
- New Jersey's premier public research institution
- Member of the Association of American Universities
- Land-grant university
- Carnegie Classification: Research – Very High Research Activity, the highest classification
- More than 100 major programs of study

Faculty & Research

- Rutgers has more faculty in the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences than any other public peer school in the Northeast
- Integration of the medical schools into Rutgers will move the university's national ranking in terms of grant funding from 56th in the nation to among the top 25 research universities in America
- Research produced by our faculty puts Rutgers in the top 10 percent of American universities in science and engineering research and development expenditures
- \$302 million in research contracts and grants awarded to faculty last year
- Home to the Rutgers University Cell and DNA Repository (RUCDR), the largest university-based repository of its kind in the world, which recently launched the RUCDR Infinite Biologics Genomics Technology Center
- Home of the Protein Data Bank, the single worldwide repository for three-dimensional protein structures

Our People

Students

- 66,000 students in 2014–2015
- Men: 47%
- Women: 53%
- 6,480 international students on all university locations in 2014–2015

Faculty

- About 8,000 full- and part-time faculty
- 99% hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field
- 37 Rutgers–New Brunswick faculty are members of National Academies

Our Reputation

Top 25 Public Universities in the Nation

- *SmartMoney*, Return on Student Investment in Higher Education
- *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Colleges
- *U.S. News & World Report*, Regional Universities (Rutgers-Camden)
- *Wall Street Journal*, Top Recruiter Picks/25 Hottest Colleges
- *Washington Monthly*, College Guide

Top 100 Universities in the World

- Center for World University Rankings
- Scopus, High-Impact Universities (Australia)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking of World Universities (China)
- *Times Higher Education*, World University Rankings (U.K.)



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Top 5 Public Universities in the Northeast

- About.com. Best Public Universities
- *Forbes*, Top Public Colleges for Getting Rich
- *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Colleges, High School Counselor Rankings of National Universities

Diversity Rankings

- *U.S. News & World Report*, Best Colleges: Rutgers–Newark is #1 in student diversity since 1997. Rutgers–New Brunswick consistently ranks in the top 30.
- HerCampus.com: Rutgers is a Top 10 College for Women
- *Advocate College Guide for LGBT Students*: Rutgers is a Top 100 Campus for the LGBT Community

Additional Rankings

- Top 15 Universities in the World for Arts and Humanities, *Times Higher Education*, World University Rankings (U.K)
- School of Law–Camden, #3 in the nation, *U.S. News & World Report*, Ten Law Degrees with Most Financial Value at Graduation
- Rutgers Business School, #3 in the nation, *Wall Street Journal*, Top Recruiter Picks/25 Hottest Colleges
- Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, #3 in the nation, Planetizen: Guide to Graduate Urban Planning Programs

Academic Programs Ranked Among the Nation's Top 10 (According to various guides and rankings)

- African-American History
- Criminology
- Cultural History
- Digital Librarianship
- Discrete Mathematics and Combinatorics
- Gender and Literature
- Library and Information Services
- Library Information Systems
- Library Services for Children and Youth
- Logic
- Marine and Coastal Sciences
- Philosophy
- Planning and Public Policy
- Printmaking
- Public Affairs Information and Technology Management
- Public Management Administration
- School Library Services/Media
- Women's History

International Facts

- Affiliated with the United Nations Department of Public Information
- More than 300 official Memoranda of Understanding with partners in over 60 countries
- Over 6,000 international students from more than 120 countries studied at Rutgers in 2014–2015
- 809 international scholars came to Rutgers–New Brunswick Camden in 2013
- 140 study abroad programs available in more than 50 countries (universitywide)
- Including study abroad and other international programs, Rutgers sends about 800 students abroad each year
- International service-learning programs available in Argentina, Bolivia, China, Costa Rica, France, Ghana, Israel, Mexico, Romania, and Turkey

International Alumni Groups

- China–Rutgers Club of Shanghai
- England–Rutgers Club of London
- Germany–Rutgers Club of Germany
- India–Rutgers Club of India
- Liberia–Rutgers Club of Liberia
- South Asia–Rutgers Club of South Asia
- Toronto–Rutgers Club of the Greater Toronto Area