

ANNUAL GRADUATE ADMITTED STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2019

TENTATIVE Program Agenda

- 8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
(Special Events Forum Lobby – First Floor)
- 9:00 am **Welcome**
(Assistant Dean Weston; Special Events Forum – First Floor)
- 9:30 am **Breakout Sessions into Programs in Public Policy (Master’s),
Urban Planning and Policy Development (Master’s), Public Informatics
(Master’s) and Doctoral (Ph.D.)**
Public Policy Master’s Program to Room 113
Urban Planning Master’s Program to Special Events Forum
Public Informatics Master’s Program to Room 370
Doctoral (Ph.D.) Program to Room 556
Professor Andrea Hetling, Director, Public Policy
Professor Kathe Newman, Director, Urban Planning
Professor Frank Felder, Director, Public Informatics
Professor Robert Noland, Director, Ph.D. Program
- Individual program overview
 - Faculty introductions; Degree requirements
- 11:30 am **The School at a Glance**
(Special Events Forum – First Floor)
- Welcome comments from Dean Piyushimita Thakuriah
 - Deans discuss faculty, research, staff support
 - Program Directors words of welcome
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and Conversation**
(Outside Forum, Rooms 112, 113, 168 and 170)
- 1:10 pm **Attend a Research or Faculty Presentation or Other Options**
- See attached afternoon options sheet
- 3:45 pm
to 4:45 pm **Chat with Bloustein School Students**
BGSa (Bloustein Graduate Student Association), IDIG (International
Development Interest Group), EJB DESIGNS, PISG (Public Informatics Student
Group), LGBlouTQ (LGBTQ student group) RWLC (Rutgers Women’s
Leadership Coalition)
- Special Events Forum- First Floor; student questions
- 4:45 pm
to 6:30 pm **Wind Down with Current Students / Roosterspin**
120 Albany Street, New Brunswick (light fare provided)

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Afternoon Options

The following options are available between 1:10 pm and 4:30 pm

Attend a Faculty Presentation

Hear Bloustein faculty members discuss the current issues in their respective fields, their courses and research projects you might participate in as a student.

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm Urban Planning Masters Faculty Presentations, Special Events Forum

1:10 pm – 2:30 pm Public Policy Masters Faculty Presentations, Room 556

Attend a Research Center/Institute Discussion

Hear Bloustein research center staff discuss the current issues in their respective fields, projects you might participate in as a student and more.

1:10 pm Research Center/Institute Discussion, Room 261

Attend a Class

Feel free to stay as long as you wish in any of the following classes.

1:30 pm – 3:50pm Budget and Public Policy – Room 168

1:30 pm – 3:50pm Planning and Land Use Administration – Room 112

1:30 pm – 3:50pm Discrete Choice Methods – Room 253

1:30 pm – 3:50pm Communicating Science with Decision Makers – Room 490

6:10 pm Graduate Planning Studio: Environmental Health – Room 243

6:10 pm Introduction to GIS for Planning and Public Policy – Room 372 (3rd floor computer lab)

6:10pm Infrastructure Planning – Room 168

Financial Support / Career Issues / Housing and Other Issues

1:15-4:30pm Meet with **Assistant Dean Steve Weston** (in room 190) for questions about **funding**.

Meet with **Courtney Culler, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services** (in room 184) for questions on **housing or other student life issues**.

Meet with **Andrea Garrido, Interim Assistant Director of Career and Alumni Services** (in room 183) on **career paths** in planning and policy.

Sign up in advance for an appointment (sign-up sheets available at the AM Welcome session)

Student-led Livability Walking Tours

2:30pm Take a walk around downtown New Brunswick and the College Avenue campus to get a feel for your potential new home, taking note of the local nightlife, restaurants and important day-to-day sites along the way. Bring your questions! Meet in the main lobby.