STUDENT LIFE

HOUSING, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUTING, AND OTHER INFORMATION
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HOUSING OPTIONS

On Campus
- [http://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/](http://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/)
- Single Student Housing
- Family Housing- Only students with families
- Furnished Apartments
- Utilities included

Off Campus
- [http://ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu/](http://ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu/)
- Popular locations - New Brunswick and Highland Park
- Living with roommates can reduce the cost
ON CAMPUS SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING OPTIONS

• BUELL, JOHNSON, AND STARKEY APARTMENTS

• SINGLE BEDROOM OPTIONS WITH SHARED LIVING ROOM, BATHROOM, AND KITCHEN SPACE (JOHNSON AND BUELL)

• DOUBLE BEDROOM OPTIONS WITH SHARED LIVING ROOM, BATHROOM AND KITCHEN SPACE (STARKEY)

• FURNISHED APARTMENTS- BEDS, DESKS, DRESSERS, COUCH, DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS

• UTILITIES INCLUDED- INTERNET, CABLE TELEVISION, HEAT, HOT WATER, LAUNDRY IN THE BUILDING, ELECTRICITY
BUSCH CAMPUS- SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING BUELL APARTMENTS

- 9 month contract: $9,340
- 12 month contract: $11,003
- 4 single bedrooms

4 BEDROOM APARTMENTS, SINGLES

- Room sizes and furniture may vary by residence hall.
BUSCH CAMPUS - SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING
JOHNSON AND STARKEY APARTMENTS

9 month contract (Single)  
$9,433.00

12 month contract (Single)  
$11,104.00

Monthly rent (Family)  
$1,328.00
ON CAMPUS FAMILY HOUSING OPTIONS

• MARVIN AND JOHNSON APARTMENTS

• ONLY STUDENTS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS THAT NEED TO LIVE WITH THEM YEAR ROUND CAN APPLY FOR FAMILY HOUSING

• UNITS ARE FULLY FURNISHED WITH BEDS, DESKS, DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLE AND CHAIRS, COUCH

• MARVIN APARTMENTS INCLUDE AIRCONDITIONING IN UNITS

• ALL UTILITIES INCLUDE, GAS, ELECTRIC, CABLE, INTERNET, HEAT

• LAUNDRY ON SITE

• YOU CAN PAY RENT EITHER MONTHLY OR IN ONE LUMP SUM
ON CAMPUS FAMILY HOUSING OPTIONS

• FAMILY HOUSING UNITS ARE IN PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP

• PISCATAWAY HAS SOME OF THE BEST SCHOOLS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOR CHILDREN

• SCHOOL BUSES PICK CHILDREN UP RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE APARTMENTS AT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE RUTGERS BUS
FAMILY HOUSING BUSCH CAMPUS - MARVIN AND JOHNSON APARTMENTS

- 12 month contract
- $1,419.00 per month
- Can be paid either monthly or in one payment
- 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- Fully furnished
- AC in unit
OFF CAMPUS HOUSING INFORMATION

• OUR STUDENTS WHO LIVE OFF CAMPUS TEND TO LIVE IN NEW BRUNSWICK OR HIGHLAND PARK, WHICH IS WALKING / BIKING DISTANCE TO THE BLOUSEN SCHOOL AND ON BOTH RUTGERS BUS LINE AND NJ TRANSIT BUS LINES

• WHEN LIVING OFF CAMPUS CONSIDER LIVING WITH OTHER STUDENTS TO HELP REDUCE THE COST OF RENT AND UTILITIES

• CURRENT STUDENTS WILL LET STUDENT SERVICES KNOW IF THEY ARE LOOKING FOR NEW ROOMMATES, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT THESE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE JOIN THE BLOUSEN FACEBOOK PAGE AND ALSO LET COURTNEY CULLER KNOW SO YOU CAN BE ADDED TO THE LISTERV
OFF CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

• REMEMBER THAT LIVING OFF CAMPUS WILL MEAN YOU NEED TO PAY MONTHLY RENT AND UTILITIES. THE AVERAGE RENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND HIGHLAND PARK IS $1350 A MONTH FOR A 1 BED/1 BATH APARTMENT

• NORMALLY YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY 1ST AND LAST MONTHS RENT AS A SECURITY DEPOSIT

• DON’T FORGET ABOUT NEEDING CABLE/INTERNET, ELECTRICITY, HEAT AND HOT WATER – ALL WILL BE ADDED EXPENSES
NJ TRANSIT

- 1 hour by train to NYC
- 75 minutes to Philadelphia
- 3 hours to Washington DC
- 4 hour by driving to Boston
- The Civic Square building is only 3 blocks from the NJ transit train station. Making living in New Jersey city, Hoboken, NYC, Brooklyn and Philadelphia possible
- NJ transit offers students a 25% discount on monthly pass
THE RUTGERS BUS SYSTEM

• RUTGERS HAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST BUS SYSTEMS ACROSS UNIVERSITIES

• SERVICES NEW BRUNSWICK AND PISCATAWAY CAMPUSES

• DOWNLOAD THEIR APP TO YOUR PHONE FOR THE BEST INFORMATION

• THE BUS STOPS ON GEORGE STREET ONE BLOCK FROM THE CIVIC SQUARE BUILDING
ADDITIONAL FUN FACTS

- Graduate students can apply for in-state tuition after one year of living in New Jersey (see the Registrar’s website for more information).

- You can park in the Civic Square parking deck (under the building) after 4:30pm with a night/commuter parking pass.

- Students have access to the Civic Square building 24/7 with their swipe card (RUID) giving you access to the computer labs, student lounge, and other resources.

- There are bike racks in the parking deck and in front of the building allowing students the access to bike to class.

- Bloustein only holds classes Monday-Thursday, leaving Friday available for internships and work opportunities.
GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **BLOUSTEIN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (BGSA)** – runs many social, philanthropic, career, and educational events year round and is responsible of listening sessions each semester with program directors and the dean’s lunch

- **EJB DESIGN**

- **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTEREST GROUP (IDIG)**

- **THE RUTGERS GRADUATE SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE LEADERS (GSHLRU)**

- **PUBLIC INFORMATICS STUDENT GROUP (PISG)**

- **THE WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP COALITION (WLC)**

- **PI ALPHA ALPHA- HONOR SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC POLICY STUDENTS**

- **APA- AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION**