



RUTGERS

Edward J. Bloustein School
of Planning and Public Policy

STUDENT LIFE

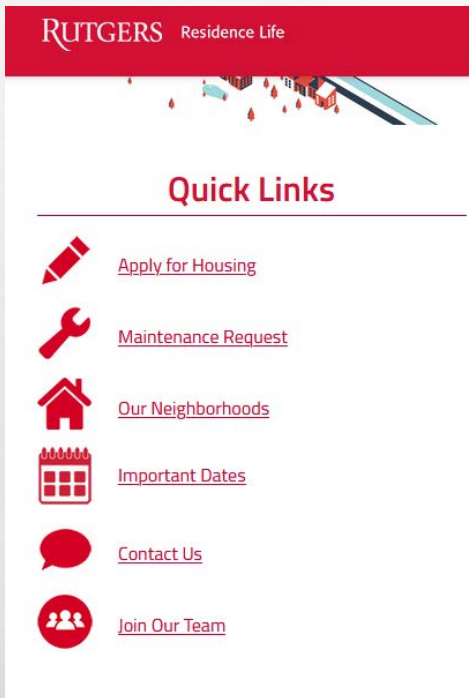
HOUSING, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS,
COMMUTING, AND OTHER INFORMATION



STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

- ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SERVICES – STEVE WESTON,
SDWESTON@RUTGERS.EDU
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES- COURTNEY CULLER,
COURTNEY.CULLER@RUTGERS.EDU
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT- MARIE O'BRIEN, MARIEO@RUTGERS.EDU
- CAREER MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST- ANDREA GARRIDO,
ANDREA.GARRIDO@RUTGERS.EDU (MPP, MCRP, MPI STUDENTS)

HOUSING OPTIONS



On Campus

- <http://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/>
- Single Student Housing
- Family Housing-Only students with families
- Furnished Apartments
- Utilities included

Off Campus

- <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 LIVINGSTON APARTMENTS
- SINGLE BEDROOM OPTIONS WITH SHARED LIVING ROOM, BATHROOM, AND KITCHEN SPACE (ALL SINGLE BEDROOMS, BUELL AND LIVINGSTON 4-PERSON OPTION)
- 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

BUSCH CAMPUS- SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING JOHNSON APARTMENTS



9 month contract (Single)
\$9,433.00

12 month contract (Single)
\$11,104.00

ON CAMPUS FAMILY HOUSING OPTIONS

- MARVIN AND NICHOLS 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 NICHOLS 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 BLOUSTEIN 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 BLOUSTEIN 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 REGISTRARS 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 RECOURSES
- 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