



First Things First Hyperlinked Checklist	Student Type			
	New to Rutgers	Returning to Rutgers	Internal Rutgers School-to-School Transfer	Non-Matriculated (NM)
✓ = Must Do Items for Your Student Type				

Activate Your NetID and Email	New to Rutgers	Returning to Rutgers	Internal Rutgers School-to-School Transfer	Non-Matriculated (NM)
Newly admitted students can activate NetID on <a href="#">myDashboard</a> . Re-enrolling and NM students can activate NetID through <a href="#">NetID Management</a> . Find more information about setting up/updating your accounts on the <a href="#">Student Technology Guide</a> .	✓	✓	✓	✓

Learn your RUID and PAC	New to Rutgers	Returning to Rutgers	Internal Rutgers School-to-School Transfer	Non-Matriculated (NM)
Your RUID (###-00-####) is the Rutgers University Identification number - a unique 9-digit number used in place of your social security number. The number was assigned to you during the admissions process. Your temporary <a href="#">Personal Access Code (PAC)</a> is a four-digit number made up of your birth month and day (ex. March 28 = 0328). PAC can be changed through the Office of the Registrar. Although the University requires your NetID to be the primary source to access resources, the RUID and PAC are the secondary credentials to use for web registration and bill pay. Returning students should first register for classes using their RUID and PAC to allow for reactivation of NetID.	✓	✓	✓	✓

Update Emergency Contact	New to Rutgers	Returning to Rutgers	Internal Rutgers School-to-School Transfer	Non-Matriculated (NM)
All students, especially re-enrolling students, are responsible for ensuring that their <a href="#">address</a> and <a href="#">emergency contact information</a> is up-to-date.	✓	✓	✓	✓

Apply for Financial Aid	New to Rutgers	Returning to Rutgers	Internal Rutgers School-to-School Transfer	Non-Matriculated (NM)
All students are encouraged to complete the <a href="#">FAFSA</a> (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Circumstances and economic resources can change mid-semester, so plan ahead. Speak to a financial aid advisor immediately if you encounter any financial problems and <a href="#">check your aid status</a> at Rutgers.	✓	✓	✓	



### Submit Official and Updated Transcripts and Test Scores

Send final official transcripts from all prior colleges/universities, the record of your HS diploma (or GED), and all official test scores (AP, CLEP, etc.) to Rutgers University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 65 Davidson Road Room 202, Piscataway, NJ 08854. Official transcripts and test scores ensure you get the transfer credit you earned.

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### Review your online Rutgers Transcript and Verification of Enrollment

View your grades online with [Unofficial Transcript](#) at the end of each semester. Online [Official Transcript Requests](#) are available to you by entering your NetID. Financial holds preclude you from receiving transcripts. [Enrollment Verification](#) can be used as proof of enrollment at Rutgers without sharing your grades, for insurance purposes, employers, etc.

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### Transfer Credit Evaluations

Based on the transcript(s) provided, new students may view a completed initial [Transfer Summary Report \(TSR\)/ Transfer Course Evaluation](#) online using your RUID and PIN. School-to-school transfers and returning students will receive an email of the transfer evaluation once all transcripts are evaluated. You can also review your [Unofficial Transcript](#) for updated information.

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### MyDashboard

Visit [my.rutgers.edu](http://my.rutgers.edu) to access [myDashboard](#), the beginning of many future upgrades to improve the student experience. Term bill, financial aid, class schedule can be found here.

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### New Student Orientation

New Students can register for a [New Student Orientation \(NSO\)](#) program provided by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) through [myDashboard](#). Not to be confused with Students in Transition Advising and Registration (STAR) Programs. Returning or current Rutgers students new to New Brunswick should contact NSO.

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### RU Connection ID Cards

The [RU Connection ID Card](#) grants access to the [University Libraries](#), [Computing Labs](#), [Recreation Centers](#), and [Sporting Events](#). You may also use your ID card to manage [RU Express](#) accounts and [Meal Plans](#). Upload your photo today.

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**Register/Attend your School's Student in Transition Advising and Registration (STAR) Program**

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy (EJB) students must register for an <a href="#">EJB Students in Transition Advising and Registration (STAR) Program</a> .	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**Submit Required Health Immunization**

See <a href="#">immunization requirements and visit your portal</a> . Failure to comply will result in a registration block for the following semester and will prohibit access to housing assignment information.	✓			
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**Rutgers University Student Health Insurance Policy**

Rutgers University policy requires comprehensive <a href="#">Student Health Insurance</a> coverage for all students who are registered full-time and enrolled in a degree-seeking program. All full-time students must have self-provided or Rutgers-contracted health coverage. Full-time students who do not have health insurance must enroll in and pay for an insurance plan offered through a national provider. The cost of the plan is added to your term bill. Full-time students who have an existing insurance plan may waive Rutgers-contracted coverage, but will be required to complete an online waiver each semester. <a href="#">Learn more about your coverage</a> .	✓	✓	✓	
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**Course Registration, Schedule and Changes**

The online <a href="#">Schedule of Classes</a> is available to the public for all semesters (Spring, Fall) and sessions (Winter, Summer). During the first week of the fall and spring semesters, all students can change their schedules through the <a href="#">WebReg System</a> . If courses are full, keep checking the status online since students continually update their schedules and spaces may open up. For additional information, please visit the <a href="#">Office of the Registrar</a> or contact your primary school.	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**Obtaining Special Permission Numbers**

A special permission number (SPN) is a six-digit number that allows students to register for a class that is closed or requires special permission to register. Only the department or professor may issue these numbers. <a href="#">Contact the Department</a> that offers the course to find out how to obtain the special permission number. Learn more about <a href="#">Bloustein Special Permission Numbers</a> .	✓	✓	✓	✓
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<b>Degree Navigator</b>				
<a href="#">Degree Navigator</a> is a user-friendly audit and academic planning and advising system that enables students to view program(s) of study, their academic profile and progress, course listings, and program and degree requirements. Review your degree navigator page often.	✓	✓	✓	

<b>Join the Students in Transition Canvas Page</b>				
<a href="#">Canvas</a> is a highly interactive, online learning environment used at Rutgers to support courses, research, and collaborations. The Students in Transition Canvas Page is designed to assist new students in accessing resources offered through Rutgers.	✓	✓	✓	✓

<b>Have you signed up for a dining plan?</b>				
Rutgers meals are designed with the needs of the university community in mind. Dining services works continuously to satisfy diverse tastes, preferences and schedules by providing different locations and menus on each campus, number of meals in each plan and extended take-out hours within each dining hall. <a href="#">Learn more about Rutgers Dining.</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓

<b>Planning to Live On-Campus or Off-Campus?</b>				
Whether you're a first-year student, a junior contemplating your housing options, or a graduate student, <a href="#">Housing and Residence Life</a> provides the resources to help you find housing at Rutgers–New Brunswick, including details on housing applications and the housing lottery. Looking for resources and assistance with off-campus housing? We've got it. The <a href="#">Off-Campus Living and Community Partnerships</a> will help you find housing, or a roommate, and sort through issues involved in renting, such as leases.	✓	✓	✓	✓

<b>Do you need to Purchase Parking Privileges?</b>				
Commuter and residential students are allowed to have cars on campus. Vehicles must be registered and students must purchase parking privileges through the <a href="#">Department of Transportation Services</a> . Students must be registered in order to purchase parking privileges.	✓	✓	✓	✓

<b>RU an International Student?</b>				
<a href="#">Rutgers Global</a> serves international students, scholars, faculty and their dependents. Meet your advisor.	✓	✓	✓	✓



**RU a First-Generation College Student?**

Rutgers has a long-standing commitment to first generation college students no matter what type of student: First-year, Transfer, Veteran, or Adult/Nontraditional. Programming continues to be developed. Visit <a href="#">RU 1st</a> often.	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**RU a Veteran or plan to join the Military?**

Rutgers is a veteran friendly school and not only supports veterans, but students interested in ROTC programs or future military service. <a href="#">Office of Veteran and Military Programs and Services</a> supports veterans, military, and eligible family members through comprehensive programs and services.	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**RU a mature female student or interested in the Bunting Program for Non-Traditional Students?**

<a href="#">Douglass Residential College</a> has dedicated professional staff that offers female students personalized attention and unique experiential learning opportunities. The professionals at Douglass are deeply dedicated to bringing out the best in each student. After graduation, students are a part of the dedicated Douglass alumnae network at the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College and the Rutgers University Alumni Association, which offers lifelong friendships and career development opportunities. Learn more about <a href="#">Bunting Program for Non-Traditional Students</a> .	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**Do you suspect that you have a Disability or Need Special Accommodations?**

The <a href="#">Office of Disability Services</a> has teams that provide the necessary tools, resources and support for individuals with disabilities to become responsible decision-makers and self-advocates in charge of their own future.	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**Do you need support to balance your life?**

Rutgers is dedicated to providing <a href="#">Medical and Counseling Services</a> . Their mission is to ensure and promote positive physical and mental wellness on campus and in your lives. Seek Services and Self Help intended to provide basic information and refer you to professionals. Don't let your academic life struggle. Find a balance.	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**Tutoring Services at Rutgers**

If you are having a difficult first semester, reach out to your professors. They will direct you to either the [Rutgers Learning Center](#) or other [Academic and Support Services](#). The learning centers can help you with time management and test taking, as well as course content.

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**Code of Student Conduct in your role in Academic Integrity at Rutgers**

Learn the ins and outs of [Rutgers expectations](#) and processes important to you while you are with us.

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**Activate your Handshake Account through the Office of Career Exploration and Success**

Students can utilize [Rutgers Handshake](#) to access thousands of job and internship listings in the system, schedule appointments with career advisers, read employer reviews from other students, network with employers, register for career events, access exclusive online resources, and more.

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Rutgers Programs	Tutorial YouTube Links	Rutgers Program Links
How to use Rutgers Schedule Planner Tutorial:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G54vMQLHt9Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G54vMQLHt9Y</a>	<a href="https://sims.rutgers.edu/csp/">https://sims.rutgers.edu/csp/</a>
How to use Degree Navigator Tutorial:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oW2bPZEEH5A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oW2bPZEEH5A</a>	<a href="https://nbdn.rutgers.edu">https://nbdn.rutgers.edu</a>
How to use Webreg Tutorial (Please be aware this is a Newark Campus example):	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk8AGLJgJWM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk8AGLJgJWM</a>	<a href="https://sims.rutgers.edu/webreg/">https://sims.rutgers.edu/webreg/</a>