

Greetings!

Congratulations on your recent admission to the Bloustein School! Looking back to last year, I remember the feeling of accomplishment at receiving an invitation to join what I believe to be one of the finest graduate programs in the nation. I also remember having a lot of questions – What is the program like? What is it like living in New Brunswick? Are the students happy?

I found the answers to these questions and more when I participated in the Admitted Students Virtual Open House last spring. To that end, I'd like to extend to you a personal invitation to join us this year at either our Virtual Open House on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** or at our In-Person Open House on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**. We will be offering the **same** sessions and covering the **same** topics on both days. At both of these Open House events, you'll have a chance to find out specifics about your respective academic programs, talk to professors, administrators and students, and get a feel for the Bloustein community and the graduate student lifestyle.

Faculty and staff will be available both days of Open House, presenting their research and making themselves available to you to answer any questions you have about our classes and concentrations. Additional sessions will focus on the specifics of our programs' structures, funding support for admitted students, housing information for both on and off campus options, career services support and student life.

The schedule for both Open House options, as well as other pertinent information can be found on-line [here](#).

Please submit your RSVP no later than Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> to let us know if you'll be attending and which day you'll be participating in. Simply submit your RSVP via this link [here](#). Please feel free to contact Kelvin M. Russell, Graduate Student Recruiter for any questions you may have. Kelvin can be reached at [openhouse@ejb.rutgers.edu](mailto:openhouse@ejb.rutgers.edu).

As President of the Bloustein Graduate Student Association (BGSA), I would like to let you know that BGSA is here to provide a voice for the Bloustein School's graduate student population for all of your concerns.

Once again, congratulations on your admission to the program! I look forward to meeting you in person very soon.



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