

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

New Jersey

USA



The University

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is the premier public university of New Jersey and one of the oldest and most highly regarded institutions in the USA. Rutgers has a student population of nearly 50,000 over three campuses in Camden, Newark and New Brunswick. Exeter students will be studying at the New Brunswick campus which has five smaller campuses; College Avenue (main campus), Busch Campus, Livingston Campus, Douglass Campus and Cook Campus, and there is a bus system linking the campuses. Rutgers has more than 400 student organisations and clubs.

University website: www.rutgers.edu/



Location

Rutgers is on the metropolitan corridor of Boston-to-Washington, only one hour from New York City and within easy access of Philadelphia and Washington DC. New Jersey has the ocean and beaches to the east and mountains to the west and offers culture, history, entertainment, shopping and sporting events.

Travel

Newark Liberty International Airport is the nearest airport. You can take the New Jersey Transit "NE Corridor" train to New Brunswick.

<http://www.njtransit.com/sf/servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=TrainTo>

The Rutgers Study Abroad Office is a 10-minute walk, or taxi ride (less than \$5.00)



Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to the United States, including approximate costs.

For further information:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/>

Housing

Housing options are based on shared rooms with 2 or 3 students sharing and costs are \$7,600 to \$8,500 per academic year. Details can be found at:

<http://housing.rutgers.edu/ie/?page=content/Common/Fees.php>

Meal plans range from \$1,925—\$2,075 per semester. Details can be found at:

<http://food.rutgers.edu/RUEXpress/MealPlansNB.html>





Health Insurance

All incoming students are required to purchase Rutgers Health Insurance (\$600 per semester) or show proof of adequate coverage. The immunization information should also include Hep B.

Details can be found at: <http://riskmanagement.rutgers.edu/students.html>

Term Dates The orientation fee for a week-long programme is \$57.50 and temporary housing costs \$63.85 per day, which includes 3 meals per day, However please note that prices are likely to increase for the academic year 2011-2012.

Fall semester 2011		Spring semester 2012	
Orientations	25 - 31 August	Classes begin	17 January
Classes begin	1 September	Spring Break	10-18 March
Thanksgiving	23-27 November	Classes end	30 April
Classes end	13 December	Exam period	3 - 9 May
Exam period	16-23 December		



Services

General information:

www.rutgers.edu/

Study Abroad information:

<http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu/>

Course Requirements

To maintain your student visa status you must take a minimum of 12 units of study per semester. This equates to 4 classes per semester. Information about courses can be found here:

<http://studyabroad.rutgers.edu/>

Course details: <http://scheduling.rutgers.edu/>



Application

1 February 2011 Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.

8 February 2011 Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.

1 March 2011 Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).

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All information is subject to change and is given here to assist students in finding out about the host institution for themselves. Quoted costs should be taken as guidelines until confirmed by the host institution. It is the responsibility of the student to research, confirm and add to the details listed above.

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