

COMMUTER RESOURCES

RUTGERS COMMUTER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (RCSA)

The Rutgers Commuter Student Association is an inclusive volunteer student organization whose primary role is to serve commuter students' needs and interests while building a community on campus. RCSA promotes commuter student integration into the larger Rutgers population through programming and advocacy with other student organizations, committees, and departments.

 @RUCommuter

Website: rcsa.rutgers.edu

Email: information.rcsa@gmail.com



Join our Discord



LOUNGES AND AMENITIES

Visit getINVOLVED.rutgers.edu for hours.
Hours will vary during breaks and holidays.

Busch Student Center

Room 171
(848) 445-2055



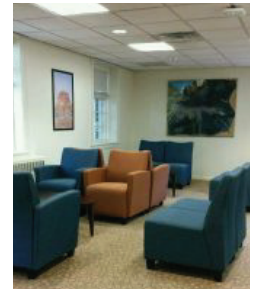
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Television
- Computers with Internet access (no printing access)
- Comfortable seating
- Tables and chairs

Stop by our lounges to relax and meet other commuter students.

Douglass Student Center

Commuter Lounge
(inside NJC Lounge)

- Television
- Comfortable seating
- Tables and chairs



COMMUTER LOCKERS

Free lockers are available on a daily basis at the College Avenue, Livingston and Douglass Student Centers. Please stop by the Information Desk for more information.

MICROWAVE & KITCHEN

Microwaves are located in each Student Center. There is also a kitchen in the Douglass Student Center next to the Commuter Lounge. Please visit the Information Desk for locations.

COMMUTER INVOLVEMENT

There are many ways in which you can get involved on campus, make new friends and learn valuable skills. You can apply for a job on campus, take a fitness class or join a student organization.

For more information on how to get involved and additional resources, visit:
go.rutgers.edu/commuterresource getinvolved.rutgers.edu

If you have any questions, please contact: commuters@echo.rutgers.edu

COMMUTER CHECKLIST

WHETHER THEY ARE BASIC ESSENTIALS OR ITEMS IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, HERE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE...



IN YOUR BAG

Rutgers ID
Refillable Water Bottle
Wallet
Food / Money
Toiletries (Lotion, Chapstick, etc.)
Spare Keys
License



FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Wiper Fluid
Ice Scraper with Brush
Blankets
Gloves, Scarf, Hat, etc.
Shovel



IN YOUR CAR

Umbrella
Extra Clothes (a jacket)
RU Map
Nonperishable Snacks
Extra Shoes



FOR ROADSIDE SAFETY

Flashlight and Batteries
Jumper and Cables
First Aid kit
Whistle
Wheel Lock Key
Spare Tire



ESSENTIAL COLLEGE TECH

Laptop and Charger
Cell Phone and Charger
The Rutgers App
Mobile Device Car Charger
Headphones
Adapters

COMMUTER RESOURCES & HANDBOOK

Check out the valuable information located in the Commuter Resources section at my.rutgers.edu and the Commuter Handbook on the RCSA website.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

For Emergencies, dial 911

RUPD: (732) 932-7211

- Non-emergencies
- Lockouts
- Jumpstarts

Text RUPD:

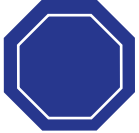
- Text 'RUNB' and your message to 69050 (non-emergencies)

Knight Mover: (732) 932-7433

- Individualized Bus Service
- M-Th: 3AM–5:45AM

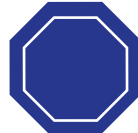


TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING TIPS



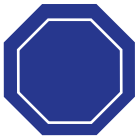
BUY A PARKING PERMIT

In August, students will be able to purchase permits allowing them to park at their assigned lots on 1 of Rutgers' 5 campuses. Permits can be purchased at rudots.rutgers.edu, and multiple cars can be registered to your permit!



PARK IN YOUR ASSIGNED LOT

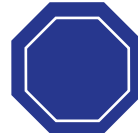
Your day pass only allows you to park in one lot on your specific campus. To see what lots are assigned to your permit's zone and to see which additional lots you can park in after 6PM, go to rudots.rutgers.edu. If you park in a lot not allowed by the website, you risk getting a ticket. Unpaid tickets can lead to late fees, holds on registration and more.



CLOSING & DELAYED OPENINGS

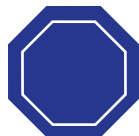
Always leave extra time to get to campus before you take the bus or walk to your class. Check for traffic alerts and road closures before you leave home. Keep in mind that inclement weather can make your commute longer. You can check for class cancellations and delayed openings by visiting:

newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/status



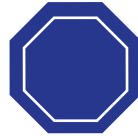
SPENDING THE NIGHT?

There are a very limited number of lots that allow you to park from 2am to 8am for each campus. Make sure you check the website to see what lots there are for each campus should you be staying overnight at a friend's place. Make sure your friend's roommates approve of your stay and be respectful of their space.



BIKE RENTAL PROGRAM AND BIKE LOCKERS

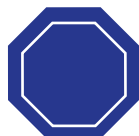
Bike rentals are available to all Rutgers students on all five campuses. Go to <http://ipo.rutgers.edu/dots/bike-rental> to register. Once registered, you can log into the system and rent your bike.



NJ TRANSIT DISCOUNT

NJ TRANSIT offers a 25 percent off discount on monthly passes to full time students who purchase their pass online**. Students can go to <http://ipo.rutgers.edu/dots/transit-discount> to get their monthly passes. The monthly pass will be sent by mail.

**You must apply before the 10th of the prior month.



ON CAMPUS BUS ROUTES

Find information about the different bus routes at <https://ipo.rutgers.edu/dots/buses-shuttle> or The Rutgers App

For more information, visit rudots.rutgers.edu



IMPORTANT LINKS

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways for commuters to get involved on campus, make new friends, and learn valuable skills. **Explore - [getINVOLVED.rutgers.edu](https://getinvolved.rutgers.edu)**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Take advantage of the many services Rutgers has to offer students.

Rutgers Medical & Counselling Services

<https://health.rutgers.edu/medical-and-counseling-services>

Rutgers Recreation

<https://recreation.rutgers.edu>

Food Pantry

<https://ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu/basic-needs/food-assistance/food-and-mobile-pantry>

GENERAL QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

If you need assistance and can't find the answer, contact one of these offices.

Dean of Students

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

One Stop Student Services

<https://rutgers.force.com/OneStopPortal/s/New-Brunswick>

SUPPORTIVE SPACES

Commuters are welcome to relax, study and spend time with friends throughout campus.

Rutgers Student Centers

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

Rutgers Libraries

<https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/new-brunswick>

Rutgers Learning Centers

<https://rlc.rutgers.edu/>

Cultural Centers

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