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Transfer Student Edition

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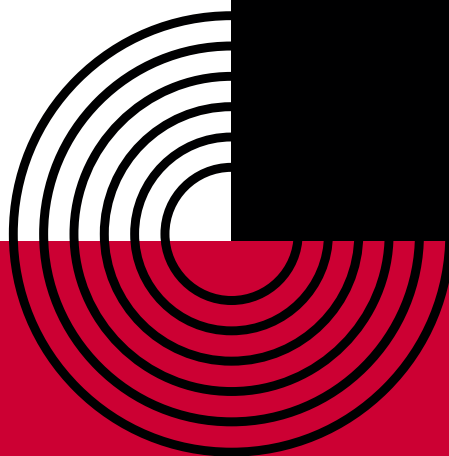
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**Transferring to a new school can be overwhelming, especially coming to a school with over 40,000 students from all over the world.**

**This guide is here to assist you in your transition to Rutgers University!**



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# ACADEMICS

Thinking of transferring to Rutgers or a new transfer student at RU? It can be confusing to figure out who to reach out to for academics.

Asking for help as soon as you need it is so important when it comes to succeeded academically. Below is the contact information for transfers specifically based on the Academic School that you are interested in enrolling or have already been accepted to the program.



## Who to Reach out to?

School	Transfer Contact Information
Edward J Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy	<a href="mailto:undergrad@ejb.rutgers.edu">undergrad@ejb.rutgers.edu</a>
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy	<a href="mailto:academicservices@pharmacy.rutgers.edu">academicservices@pharmacy.rutgers.edu</a>
Mason Gross School of the Arts	<a href="mailto:studentsuccess@mgsa.rutgers.edu">studentsuccess@mgsa.rutgers.edu</a>
Rutgers Business School	<a href="mailto:alexandra.charles@business.rutgers.edu">alexandra.charles@business.rutgers.edu</a>
School of Arts and Sciences	<a href="mailto:transfers@sas.rutgers.edu">transfers@sas.rutgers.edu</a>
School of Engineering	<a href="mailto:transfer@soe.rutgers.edu">transfer@soe.rutgers.edu</a>
School of Environmental and Biological Sciences	<a href="mailto:transfers@sebs.rutgers.edu">transfers@sebs.rutgers.edu</a>
School of Nursing	<a href="mailto:advising@sn.rutgers.edu">advising@sn.rutgers.edu</a>

# HOUSING

Living on Campus can be a great opportunity to meet new people and find your community at Rutgers!

If you are looking for transfer specific housing information please use this link: <https://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/special-living-options/transfer-students>

## What are your options?

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# COMMUTER LIFE

**Student Centers** have lounges and microwaves.

**Busch and Douglass Centers:** designated commuter lounges to relax in and meet other students, while enjoying amenities including a refrigerator (Busch) and kitchen (Douglass).

**Commuter lockers:** College Ave Student Center, Douglass Student Center, and Livingston Student Center. Students are able to store items for a few hours or for the entire day based on their schedules and needs. Lockers are free of charge and come in various sizes for ease and convenience.

**Rutgers Commuter Student Association :** The Rutgers Commuter Student Association (RCSA) is an inclusive volunteer student organization whose primary role is to serve commuter students' needs and interests while building a community on campus. RCSA advocates and plans programs for the commuter students at Rutgers, and has various amenities available in the Commuter Lounges available for commuter students.



# ONE STOP

**The One Stop Student Services Center (One Stop)** at Rutgers University–New Brunswick represents an integrated and coordinated cross-functional service in the areas of financial aid, student accounts, and registration. Acting as a “single point of service” across these areas to promote a progressive, simplified, and consistent student experience and a culture that supports student satisfaction and success.

## How to contact them?

**Visit** in person at Dr. Samuel Dewitt Proctor Hall on Busch Campus

**Call** 848-445-4636 (INFO)

**Submit an email** inquiry at [go.rutgers.edu/contact-nb](https://go.rutgers.edu/contact-nb)

**One Stop Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday, 11am-4:30pm



# **NAVIGATING** **CAMPUS**

## On Campus Parking

**How to get a parking permit:** Visit [go.rutgers.edu/parking](https://go.rutgers.edu/parking) and log in to your parking portal account with your NetID and password.

**Where can you park:** You may only park in lots designated for students:

[ipo.rutgers.edu/parking/permits/students](https://ipo.rutgers.edu/parking/permits/students)

Please make sure that your plate is facing the driving aisle at all times. If your state does not have a front plate, then you cannot back into a parking stall.

**Is it a physical pass:** Rutgers uses license plate recognition (LPR). You will not receive a hang tag or sticker.

## Rutgers Bus System

**Do you have to pay to ride a Rutgers bus:** No, You do not have to pay a fare to ride the bus!

**Do you need to show an ID to ride a Rutgers bus:** You are not required to show an ID during normal operating hours which are Monday-Thursday, 6am- 3:30am and Friday-Sunday, 24 hours a day

**What is the name of the bus app:** Passio Go, you can download the app and/or use this website:  
<https://rutgers.passiogo.com/>

# Transfer Opportunities

**Transfer Student Association (TSA):** "The Transfer Student Association (TSA) at Rutgers University is a student-led organization dedicated to supporting and connecting transfer students as they transition into campus life. TSA provides a welcoming community, resources, and networking opportunities to help transfer students navigate academics, social life, and career development. Through events, mentorship programs, and advocacy, TSA ensures that transfer students feel engaged, empowered, and part of the Rutgers family."  
- Arielle TSA President 2024

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**National Transfer Student Week:** Every October we celebrate our Transfer students with signature events such as Transfer Student Kickoff, Transfer Bingo, and Transfer Commuter Social... with new events being added every year!

Check out  
[transition.rutgers.edu/students/transferweek](https://transition.rutgers.edu/students/transferweek)



# TIPS & TRICKS

From Current and Past Transfer Students

Join clubs and students orgs. especially at the beginning of your semester!

Be organized...I use my Apple calendar & filled out a weekly calendar before each week

You are not alone in this process, dont be afraid to ask questions and use RU Resources

It's ok to feel overwhelmed and lost... stay put and it will get 1000% better. Take it piece by piece

Take the time to learn degree navigator, it'll help you understand your class requirements at Rutgers

Try to avoid taking busses at peak times, and always give yourself extra time