2015 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
August 24–29, 2015
Hosted by the Center for Global Services
Dear Students,

Welcome to Rutgers! We are delighted to bring you into the university family during this exciting time of international growth. As one of our largest classes of incoming international students, you are also one of the most iconic—your class is entering the university during its 250th year, a year to reflect on our past achievement, to continue to progress academic excellence, and to creatively envision Rutgers’ future in an interconnected world.

Rutgers’ Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA Centers) are here to provide you with the assistance you need, when you need it. We invite you to make the most of your time while at Rutgers and participate in global conversations and activities through our exciting programs and opportunities offered by our four pillars: Global Education, Global Programs, Global Relations, and Global Services. Through these pillars, the GAIA Centers help you streamline your arrival and cultural adjustment—as we’ve done for thousands of international students and scholars who came before you—through advising services, immigration processing, and cross-cultural events and programs.

These cross-cultural events and programs are far-reaching and benefit all members of the Rutgers community through the cultivation of a collective global awareness. Currently, the centers offer globally focused workshops, exclusive United Nations (UN) seminars and trips, and scholarships for over 140 study abroad and service-learning abroad programs—you’ll learn about some of these opportunities in this week’s orientation sessions.

We hope that you will join us in these programs and more, like the International Friendship Program (IFP) where you’ll create lifelong friendships with both domestic and international students. You can follow the IFP event schedule at facebook.com/RutgersIFP.

The GAIA Centers also support joint research and education partnerships between Rutgers faculty and experts on six continents that bring many new international initiatives to campus and beyond. In fact, for the second year in a row, the U.S. Department of State hand-selected Rutgers as one of only 20 institutions to host 25 young and talented African leaders this summer as part of President Obama’s Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI).

We want Rutgers to be your home away from home, a welcoming environment for you to learn and live comfortably. The GAIA Centers are here to make your stay at Rutgers a memorable one. We are always open to suggestions on how we can make the experience better for our international community, so feel free to contact us at info@gaiacenters.rutgers.edu.

Best wishes for the new school year!

Professor Eric Garfunkel
Interim Vice President for International and Global Affairs
About the GAIA Centers
The Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA Centers) ensures that Rutgers attains its full potential as a globally engaged institution of higher education, representing the university’s motto, “Jersey Roots, Global Reach,” throughout its teaching, research, and service. Every Rutgers graduate must be equipped with the knowledge, awareness, and skills necessary to meet the increasingly complex challenges of the 21st century. Rutgers faculty must have opportunities to engage with their peers around the world to address pressing issues that transcend national borders. Visit us at global.rutgers.edu to learn more about how the GAIA Centers engage and advance the university’s global mission through:

Global Education
Fostering the development of global citizenship in Rutgers students by providing opportunities for international study, research, internships, service learning, and multicultural experiences.

Global Programs
Developing and facilitating programs that foster teaching, learning, and research while encouraging and supporting international and global engagement for faculty, staff, and students.

Global Relations
Cultivating strong and consequential partnerships with universities, governments, and communities abroad to encourage the exchange of knowledge, ideas, expertise, technology, and crosscultural dialogue.

Global Services
Providing members of the Rutgers community and visitors with quality services that support both the growth and strength of our university’s global network and integrate international visitors into the Rutgers campus community.

Graduate Student Requirement Key
- Required for TA/GA/Fellows in any subject
- Required for foreign language TA or PTL (non-English)
- Required for those without a TA/GA/Fellowship
- English language examination required
- Required for students on a visa sponsorship other than Rutgers

Undergraduate Student Requirement Key
- Required for transfer students
- Required for all undergraduate students except sponsored and Study Abroad exchange students
- Required for Study Abroad exchange students
- Required for students on a visa sponsorship other than Rutgers

All sessions take place on the College Avenue Campus (CAC) unless otherwise specified. Follow the key above to find out which sessions are required for you.

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Welcome to Rutgers! Please review the orientation schedule carefully. All sessions take place on the College Ave Campus (CAC) unless otherwise specified.

Program Registration and Welcome
9:30–10:30 a.m. • CAC Gym
Receive a welcome address and introduction by Eric Garfunkel, interim vice president for international and global affairs, and Global Services director Urmi Otiv.

Resource Fair
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • CAC Gym
Receive information about Rutgers’ resources and services from various university units.

Special Training for TAs and PTLs Who Will Teach a Language Other than English
12:30–4:00 p.m. • CAC Language Lab
This session is required for all TA/PTLs. Pick up this week’s training schedule at Language Lab.

Bus Tour of Rutgers–New Brunswick
12:15–3:00 p.m. • College Ave Student Center
Tour Rutgers–New Brunswick with experienced guides in one of two bus tours. Tour 1 begins at 12:15 p.m.; tour 2 begins at 1:30 p.m.

Center for Global Education (Study Abroad) Exchange Student Welcome
1:00–2:30 p.m. • Murray Hall, Room 212
If you are an exchange student, attend this session to receive an introduction to the Center for Global Education at the GAIA Centers and an overview of academics, finances, housing, and more as they pertain to you.

Sponsored Student Welcome
1:00–2:30 p.m. • Murray Hall, Room 210
If you are a sponsored student (on a visa sponsored by an outside organization such as IIE, LASPAU, AMIDEAST, USAID, or VEF), attend this session to receive a summary of program requirements, general Rutgers information, and expectations for the year ahead.

Orientation to the Graduate School
1:00–3:00 p.m. • College Ave Student Center, Main Lounge
All graduate students must attend this session either today or Tuesday. TAs, GAs, and fellows must attend this session today; others should attend Tuesday. Information on registration, academic integrity, fellowships, benefits, and academic policies will be discussed. Repeated on Tuesday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Rutgers and Map
Your Orientation Week
1:00–2:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
Experienced volunteers and staff at the Center for Global Services at the GAIA Centers cover
basic Rutgers resources and services and help you plan your week so you can make the most of orientation.

Health and Wellness at Rutgers
1:00–2:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
This session provides an overview of health and wellness services and addresses issues that impact your health and wellness. Repeated on Friday, August 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Check-In and Document Verification
2:00–4:30 p.m. • 180 College Avenue
For TAs, GAs, and fellows only. Bring your Global Services Data Form, passport, I-20 (F-1 students) or DS-2019 (J-1 students). TAs and GAs who miss this session must have immigration documents verified before Friday. Repeated daily for other students.

Opening a Bank Account in the United States
2:30–3:30 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
A group of experienced student volunteers discuss opening a bank account in the United States. Repeated on Tuesday, August 25, at 3:30 p.m.

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3:30–4:30 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
Presenters cover issues related to living off-campus, like legal rights of tenants and sharing bills with roommates. Repeated on Tuesday, August 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Paying Student Bills
3:30–4:30 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
This session explains bill-paying procedures, billing cycles, special payment plans, late charges, and other billing matters. Repeated on Tuesday, August 25, at 11:00 a.m.

Parent and Family Orientation
5:00–9:00 p.m. • Student Activities Center
For parents and family members only to help facilitate the new student's transition to Rutgers. Tickets are $20 online and $30 at the door; space is limited. Ticket includes: appetizers, refreshments, and Rutgers-themed giveaways. Note dietary restrictions at purchase. Limit two parent/family member tickets per student. Purchase tickets at getinvolved.tix.com/Event.aspx?EventCode=774354.

Picnic at Buccleuch Park: RAIN OR SHINE
5:30–7:30 p.m. • Buccleuch Park
Fun, food, and games for all! Join us!
Required Placement Exams for All First-Year Students
8:15 a.m. • Level 1 Test (English and Math), Scott Hall 123
12:30 p.m. • Level 2 Test (Math), Scott Hall 123
All first-year undergraduates who haven’t taken placement exams must do so.

Required Placement Exams for Transfer Students
9:00 a.m. • English Placement Test, Scott Hall 135
11:45 a.m. • Math Placement Test, Scott Hall 135
If you are a transfer student, you are required to register for the tests if instructed to do so by an advisor or if noted on a transfer credit evaluation. Register at tinyurl.com/rutestplace. The English exam is repeated at Murray Hall, Room 210, on Monday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m.; the math exam is repeated at Murray Hall, Room 210, on Monday, August 31, at 11:45 a.m. Contact the testing and placement office at 848-932-8445 for time and location. Please note that undergraduates must take placement tests before they can register for courses.

STAR Day (Students in Transition Advising and Registration Day)
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Tillett Hall, Livingston Campus
This event is mandatory for all transfer students in the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS). You must check in at STAR Day in Tillett Hall on the Livingston Campus no later than 8:30 a.m. Latecomers will not be permitted to attend the program. Register for fall courses; meet with academic advisers; have previous coursework evaluated; receive an overview of Rutgers–New Brunswick and SAS; and learn to use Degree Navigator, registration systems, and other electronic resources. You cannot register for courses until you complete a STAR Day. This is the last STAR Day before the start of the fall term.

Check-In and Document Verification
8:30–11:00 a.m. • 180 College Avenue
Bring your Global Services Data Form, passport, I-20 (F-1 students), or DS-2019 (J-1 students). All students who have not yet checked in must attend this session by Friday of this week. Repeated daily.

Staying in Legal Status in the United States
9:00–10:30 a.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
This workshop is only for graduate TAs, GAs, and Fellows. Come and learn about work, study, and travel services for international students; legal obligations; and benefits of nonimmigrant visa holders. You must attend the “Check-In and Document Verification” session before attending this session. Bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and job-offer letter (if any). Do not leave this session without getting your International Payroll Form signed. Repeated daily for other students.

Immunization Compliance
9:00–11:30 a.m. • Hurtado Health Center, 11 Bishop Place
Pre-entrance immunizations are available at this time. Please bring any records with you that have been previously submitted. Tuberculosis/PPD testing is a two-step process and must be done today, with a reading on Thursday, August 27. Please call 848-932-7402 for an appointment between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Office of Student Conduct: What You Need to Know and Why
9:30–10:30 a.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
Learn about the University Code of Student Conduct, your rights and responsibilities, and our processes that are designed to educate and—where appropriate—sanction those students who violate rules. The session will inform you about the acceptable standards of behavior, means to resolve conflicts, and the university disciplinary process. Repeated on Thursday, August 27, at 2:00 p.m.

Orientation to the Graduate School for New Brunswick Graduate Students
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Main Lounge
All graduate students without a TA/GA or fellowship must attend this session. Essential information on registration, academic integrity, fellowships, benefits, and academic policies and procedures will be discussed.

Social Security Applications (TAs, GAs, and Fellows Only)
10:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. • Scott Hall (bus will depart from Scott Hall at 10:45 a.m.; subsequent buses will depart from 180 College Ave)
You must have attended sessions on “Check-In and Document Verification” and “Staying in Legal Status” before applying for a Social Security number (SSN). A bus will take you to the required destination. For more information on the bus schedule, see the SSN bus schedule in your orientation packet.

You MUST bring all of the following documents to this session:
• Original passport
• I-20 or DS-2019 (original)

F-1/ J-1 students on a Rutgers visa sponsorship MUST also bring:
• SSN job confirmation letter or TA/GA Fellowship offer letter

J-1 Students on a non-Rutgers visa sponsorship MUST also bring:
• SSN job confirmation letter or job-offer letter
• Letter from sponsoring agency authorizing on-campus work

This session is repeated on Thursday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Bus Tour of Rutgers–New Brunswick
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • College Ave Student Center
Tour Rutgers–New Brunswick with experienced guides in one of two bus tours. Tour 1 begins at 10:00 a.m.; tour 2 begins at 11:00 a.m.

Presenting Your Work: Classroom, Culture, and University Policies Regarding Academic Integrity
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
This session will provide practical information
to help you adjust to the Rutgers classroom environment and learn the expectations professors will have about presenting your own work. There is often a fine line between being a resourceful student and possibly violating academic policies regarding plagiarism and cheating. We will outline the components of academic integrity and present useful strategies to help you gain greater confidence in the skills you will need to succeed in the classroom. Repeated on Wednesday, August 26, at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m.

**Paying Student Bills**

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211

This session explains bill-paying procedures, billing cycles, special payment plans, late charges and other billing matters.

**Student Health Insurance**

1:00–2:00 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105

Learn the ABCs of the Student Health Insurance Plan: A—Advantages of the plan, B—Benefits explanation as to what is covered or not covered, and how much you have to pay, and C—Comprehension of the steps from selecting a provider, to how a claim is processed, and your out of pocket expenses. Get tips on comparing the Student Health Insurance Plan to other plans. This is a mandatory session, so if you are unable to go today, be sure to attend the repeated session on Thursday, August 27, at 1:00 p.m.

**Study Abroad 101**

1:00–2:00 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211

You can complete some of your Rutgers degree requirements in one of over 45 countries through Rutgers’ study abroad programs. Attend this session to learn how you can study abroad with your major, find scholarship opportunities, and the application and visa process for international students. Repeated on Friday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m.

**Immunization Compliance**

2:00–4:00 p.m. • Hurtado Health Center

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need stuff for your dorm? New clothes for the first day? Catch the bus from Livingston Plaza to stores like Target, Old Navy, Marshalls, and Bed, Bath & Beyond for your back-to-school supplies.

5:00–8:00 p.m.
Finding Off-Campus Housing
2:30–3:30 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
Thinking about living off-campus? Presenters cover issues related to living off-campus, like legal rights of tenants and sharing bills with roommates.

Living With Roommates
2:30–3:30 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
Presented by the Residence Life staff, this is a special-topics discussion on how to adjust to living with roommates. Repeated on Thursday, August 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Opening a Bank Account in the United States
3:30–4:30 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
A group of experienced student volunteers discuss opening a bank account in the United States.

Converting Culture Shock to Cultural Enrichment
3:30–5:00 p.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100
Develop a personal plan for adjusting to life at Rutgers and in the United States at your own pace.

Shopping Trip
5:00–8:00 p.m. • The Plaza at Livingston Campus (bus will depart from front of the Plaza)
Take a bus to a local strip mall for your school essentials. Stores include Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Old Navy, Marshalls, and more for your living essentials. Please see the flyer in your folder for details.

Ice Cream Social
6:00–7:30 p.m. • The Plaza at Livingston
Ice cream, music, and fun! Generously sponsored by the Rutgers Chinese Student and Scholar Association and the Association of Indians at Rutgers. Cool off with a delicious treat!

Movie Night at the Rutgers Cinema
7:00–10:00 p.m. • Rutgers Cinema at the Plaza at Livingston
Come enjoy the latest movies, screened only for you, at the state-of-the-art cinema right on Livingston Campus. Admission is free. You’ll receive one movie ticket, a bag of popcorn, and a soda. Parents and families are welcome to join.
Teaching Assistant Orientation, Day 1
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • College Avenue Student Center, Multipurpose Room
If you are a new international TA, you are required to attend this session on Rutgers’ instructional practices, its diverse undergraduate population, and the role of the TA. Contact the Graduate School, 25 Bishop Place, 848-932-7747 if you have not yet registered. Breakfast will be served during this session.

Check-In and Document Verification
8:30–11:00 a.m. • 180 College Avenue
Bring your Global Services Data Form, passport, I-20 (F-1 students), or DS-2019 (J-1 students) to check in. All students who have not yet checked in must attend this session by Friday of this week. Repeated daily.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Exam
9:00–10:30 a.m. • Murray Hall, Room 210
If you are a graduate student whose admission documents require you to take an English language examination, you should attend this session to receive academic and language support. If you are an International Teaching Assistant (ITA), please log on to ita.rutgers.edu to sign up for the SPEAK test (oral language exam). In order to gain certification to instruct as an ITA, graduate students must be evaluated by the graduate ESL and ITA office. For more information, please contact gradesl@rci.rutgers.edu or go to esl.rutgers.edu.

Library Services
9:30–11:00 a.m. • Multiple Locations
This session serves as an introduction to services and the print and digital collections of the university libraries.

Students in physical and life sciences:
Conference Room, first floor, Library of Science and Medicine, Busch Campus.

Students in humanities and social sciences:
Teleconference Lecture Hall, Room 403, Alexander Library, College Avenue Campus.

Students in professional programs: Ask your department which library you are most likely to use.

Repeated Friday, August 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Computing on Campus
9:30–10:30 a.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
This session introduces you to all the computing and technology services available at Rutgers. Learn where the computer labs are located, how and where to print, where to buy computing related items, and more. You will also learn many useful and fun apps to use as a Rutgers student! Repeated Friday, August 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Staying in Legal Status in the United States
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Walking Tours of Individual Campuses
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Multiple Locations
Take a guided walking tour of the campus of your choice—tours will leave from their point of origin (see below) promptly at 10:30 a.m. You can take the Rutgers bus to get to your
campus (see the bus schedule in your orientation packet).

**College Avenue:** Meet in front of the College Avenue Student Center

**Busch:** Meet in front of the Busch Student Center

**Livingston:** Meet in front of the Livingston Student Center

**Cook/Douglass:** Meet in front of the Douglass Student Center

**Be Alert: Safety Matters**
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
Learn about the role of university police, the community policing program, and tips on how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of crime. Repeated Thursday, August 27, at 3:30 p.m.

**How to Access Campus and Community Resources**
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
This session will answer frequently asked questions about campus resources, local transportation, shopping, and other community resources. Repeated Friday, August 28, at 3:00 p.m.

**Presenting Your Work: Classroom, Culture, and University Policies Regarding Academic Integrity**
1:00–2:00 p.m • Scott Hall, Room 135
This session outlines the components of academic integrity and presents useful strategies to help you gain greater confidence in the skills you will need to succeed in the classroom. Repeated on Thursday, August 27, at 11:00 a.m.

**A Humorous Twist on Culture Shock**
1:00–2:30 p.m • SC&I Building, Room 212
Our student volunteers entertain you with their humorous impressions of the cultural adjustment experience.

**Introduction to Student Legal Services**
2:00–2:30 p.m • Murray Hall, Room 210
Learn about the free legal services offered through the Office of Student Legal Services at Rutgers. Assistance is available on a range of questions about apartment leasing, driver licensing and motor vehicle issues, car insurance coverage, protecting your identity from fraud, and anything else!

**Academics and Student Life at Rutgers**
3:00–4:00 p.m • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211 (Undergraduates)
Voorhees Hall, Room 105 (Graduates)
Every campus has its own culture, its own way of doing things. From perceptions of ethical

Have you checked in yet? Be sure to attend one of our daily “Check-In and Document Verification” sessions to successfully activate your F-1/J-1 legal status.
conduct to having a good time, you will find this session essential. Veteran student volunteers will share their experiences and answer your questions.

**Introduction to University Career Services**
3:00–4:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135
Learn about the online tools, workshops, and advising sessions University Career Services offers! This information session focuses on University Career Services, what they do, and how they can help you make the connection between your academic experience and career path.

**Welcome Reception**
4:30–5:45 p.m. • College Avenue
Student Center, Multipurpose Room
Hosted by Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Barbara Lee, Rutgers–New Brunswick Chancellor Richard Edwards, and Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Chancellor Brian Strom, this reception—held in your honor—gives you a unique chance to meet with Rutgers decision makers and high level faculty and staff.

**Shopping Trip**
6:00–9:00 p.m. • 180 College Avenue (bus will depart from 180 College Avenue)
Take a bus to a local strip mall for your school essentials. Stores include Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Old Navy, Marshalls, and more for your living essentials. Please see the flyer in your folder for details.

**Rutgers Game Show: Super Fantastic Ultra Extreme Rutgers Challenge**
7:00–9:30 p.m. • Livingston Hall, Livingston Campus
Join us on this fun game-show-style program! Students will partake in an interactive game show making use of their newly acquired Rutgers knowledge while competing against some of our biggest rivals! First show starts at 7:00 p.m.; second show starts at 8:30 p.m.
**Undergraduate Academic Advising and Information Sessions**

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*Starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

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**Teaching Assistant Orientation, Day 2**

8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • College Avenue<br>Student Center, Multipurpose Room

Followed by sessions in Murray Hall. If you are a new international TA, you are required to attend this session on Rutgers’ instructional practices, its diverse undergraduate population, and the role of the TA. All teaching assistants should have registered for this session, but if not, please contact the Graduate School, 25 Bishop Place, 848-932-7747. Breakfast will be served during this session. After breakfast, sessions will follow in Murray Hall. The first day of this session is held on Wednesday, August 26, at 8:30 a.m.

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**Public Transportation**

9:30–10:30 a.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211

Learn about local and long-distance transportation options that will help you maximize your mobility around New Brunswick and the surrounding area.

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**Staying in Legal Status in the United States**

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105

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(bus will depart from 180 College Avenue and run on a loop until 2:00 p.m.)
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**Downtown New Brunswick Walking Tour**
1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. • 180 College Avenue
(tour will depart from 180 College Avenue)
Take a walking tour of vibrant downtown New Brunswick and see all it has to offer.
International Friendship Program (IFP)  
1:30–3:00 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105  
The IFP brings international students together with American friends from Rutgers and its surrounding communities for the purpose of sharing friendship, cross-cultural exchange, and English language practice. Repeated Friday, August 29, at 3:00 p.m.

Office of Student Conduct: What You Need to Know and Why  
2:00–3:00 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 212  
The session will inform you about the University Code of Student Conduct, acceptable standards of behavior, means to resolve conflicts, and the university disciplinary process.

Immunization Compliance  
2:00–4:00 p.m. • Hurtado Health Center  
Pre-entrance immunizations are available at this time. Please bring any records with you that have been previously submitted. Please call 848-932-7402 for an appointment between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Living with Roommates  
3:30–4:30 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 135  
Presented by the Residence Life staff, this is a special-topics discussion on how to adjust to living with roommates.

Be Alert: Safety Matters  
3:30–4:30 p.m. • Milledoler Hall, Room 100  
Learn about the role of university police, the community policing program, and tips on how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of crime.

RU Ready to Bicycle in New Brunswick and New Jersey  
3:30–4:30 p.m. • Murray Hall, Room 210  
From New Jersey Ambassadors in Motion (NJ AIM), learn about traffic laws, helmet fitting, bike rentals, proper signage, and how to ride safely at night. Attendees will also learn how to serve as bicycle and pedestrian ambassadors. For more information, please visit njbikeped.org.

Taste of the States: An American Food Fest  
5:00–7:00 p.m. • Brower Commons Dining Hall  
This festive dinner features American cuisine and lots of fun group games. Come for food, fun, and prizes!

Movie Night at the Rutgers Cinema  
7:30–10:30 p.m. • Rutgers Cinema at the Plaza at Livingston  
Come enjoy the latest movies, screened only for you, at the state-of-the-art cinema right on Livingston Campus. Admission is free. You’ll receive one movie ticket, a bag of popcorn, and a soda. Parents and families are welcome to join.
If you missed the “Check-In and Document Verification” sessions, please visit the Center for Global Services during regular working hours next week and complete the process as soon as possible for your legal status to be activated!

Check-In and Document Verification
8:30–10:00 a.m. • 180 College Ave
Bring your Global Services Data Form, passport, I-20 (F-1 students), or DS-2019 (J-1 students). All students who have not yet checked in must attend today!

Zimmerli Art Museum Tour
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • 71 Hamilton Street
Open specially for you today, the Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers is one of the largest and most distinguished university-based museums in the country. It collects, preserves, researches, and exhibits world-class work of art to provide the university community and diverse regional, national, international audiences with direct experience of the visual arts. Admission is free.

Check out some of the world’s most fascinating exhibits at Zimmerli Art Museum, like Meiji photographs, European Art, and more! Free admission. Visit zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu.
9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Staying in Legal Status in the United States
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Scott Hall, Room 123
Come and learn about work, study, and travel opportunities; university services for international students; legal obligations; and benefits of nonimmigrant visa holders. You must attend “Check-In and Document Verification.” You must bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and job-offer letter (if any). Do not leave the session without getting your International Payroll Form signed!

Introduction to University Career Services
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Van Dyck, Room 211
Learn about the online tools, workshops, and advising sessions the University Career Services offers! This information session focuses on University Career Services, what they do, and how they can help you make the connection between your academic experience and career path.

Study Abroad 101
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
You can complete some of your Rutgers degree requirements in one of over 45 countries through Rutgers’ study abroad programs. Attend this session to learn how you can study abroad with your major, find scholarship opportunities, and manage the application and visa process for international students.

Bringing Dependents to the United States
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • SC&I Building, Room 203
If you wish to request immigration documents for dependents in the near future, you must
attend this session. Representatives from the International Women’s Group will also share their information and events at this session. This program is also offered once a month throughout the year at the Center for Global Services at the GAIA Centers.

**Library Services**
1:00–2:30 p.m. • Multiple Locations
This session covers services and the print and digital collections of the university libraries.

**Students in physical and life sciences:** Conference Room, first floor at the Library of Science and Medicine, Busch Campus.

**Students in humanities and social sciences:** Teleconference Lecture Hall, Room 403, Alexander Library, College Avenue Campus.

**Students in professional programs:** Ask your department which library you are most likely to use.

**Drop-Ins: Do You Still Have Questions?**
1:00–2:30 p.m. • SC&I Building, Room 203
Our staff answers your questions!

**Computing on Campus**
1:30–2:30 p.m. • Voorhees Hall, Room 105
This session introduces you to all the computing and technology services available at Rutgers. Learn where the computer labs are located, how and where to print, where to buy computing related items, and more. You will also learn many useful and fun apps to use as a Rutgers student!

**Health and Wellness at Rutgers**
1:30–2:30 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
This session provides an overview of health and wellness services as well as address issues that impact your health and wellness.

**International Friendship Program (IFP)**
3:00–4:30 p.m. • SC&I Building, Room 212
The IFP brings international students together with American friends from Rutgers and its surrounding communities for the purpose of sharing friendship, cross-cultural exchange, and English language practice.

**How to Access Campus and Community Resources**
3:00–4:00 p.m. • Van Dyck Hall, Room 211
This session will answer frequently asked questions about campus resources, local transportation, shopping, and other resources.


**MONDAY August 24**

**Global Roommate Program Orientation**  
8:00 p.m. • BEST Hall, West Main Lounge  
This is a required program for Global Roommates Program participants. Learn more about the program and connect with other participants. Meal provided. We look forward to your arrival!

**Residence Life Welcome Home–Livingston**  
9:00–10:30 p.m. • 16 Handles  
The International Student Orientation started your transition to Rutgers; the Resident Life Welcome Home events will continue to prepare you for life as a Rutgers student living on Livingston Campus. The theme for this event is “Frozen Yogurt with Livi.”

**TUESDAY August 25**

**Residence Life Welcome Home–Cook/Douglass**  
9:00–11:00 p.m. • Cook/Douglass Campus Center, PAL/Scarlet Lounge  
The International Student Orientation started your transition to Rutgers; the Resident Life Welcome Home events will continue to prepare you for life as a Rutgers student living on Cook/Douglass Campus. The theme for this event is “Night on the Jersey Boardwalk.”

**WEDNESDAY August 26**

**Residence Life Welcome Home–Busch**  
9:00–10:30 p.m. • Sonny Werblin Recreation Center  
The International Student Orientation started your transition to Rutgers; the Resident Life Welcome Home events will continue to prepare you for life as a Rutgers student living on Busch Campus. The theme for this event is “Werblin Night Out,” featuring games, arts, and crafts, and a deejay.

**THURSDAY August 27**

**Residence Life Welcome Home–College Avenue**  
9:00–10:30 p.m. • Bishop House  
The International Student Orientation started your transition to Rutgers; the Resident Life Welcome Home events will continue to prepare you for life as a Rutgers student living on the College Avenue Campus. The theme for this event is “Tie-dye a College Ave Campus Tee Shirt.”

**FRIDAY August 28**

**Global Roommate Program Welcome Reception**  
3:30 p.m. • Location TBD  
If you are a Global Roommate program participant, you are highly encouraged to attend this event that celebrates the beginning of the program. Food and refreshments provided.

**SATURDAY August 29**

**Trip to Philadelphia**  
8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. • Multiple Locations  
Visit historical sites, museums, shops, cafes, and parks on the banks of the Delaware River. Purchase round-trip bus tickets online at getinvolved.tix.com. Tickets include transportation to Philadelphia and back to your campus.

**Rutgers Chinese Student and Scholar Association Orientation**  
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. • Allison Road Classroom, Room 103, Busch Campus
**THURSDAY September 3**

**LGBTQ International Brunch**  
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Tillett Hall, Room 247  
Join us for this free brunch and networking session for international lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students.

**International Friendship Program (IFP) Welcome Party**  
4:30–5:30 p.m. • Livingston Hall/Multipurpose Room, Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus  
All IFP members and those interested in IFP are welcome to this first event of the year! For more, see the IFP handout in your packet, visit facebook.com/RutgersIFP, or contact Carissa McCarthy at carissam@gaiacenters.rutgers.edu.

**Rutgers International Student Association (RISA) Undergraduate Student Reception**  
5:30–6:30 p.m. • Livingston Hall/Multipurpose Room, Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus  
Welcome to the Rutgers International Student Association (RISA) for undergraduate students. Get involved, find out about leadership opportunities, make friends, and be the first to know about RISA’s exciting events for the upcoming year! For more details, see the RISA handout in your packet, or contact isa.rutgers.nj@gmail.com.

**SUNDAY September 6**

**Trip to New York City**  
8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. • Multiple Locations  
Spend a fun day in New York City your way! Visit the famous landmarks, restaurants, and shops in the Big Apple. Tickets must be purchased in advance online at getinvolved.tix.com. Tickets include transportation to New York City and back to your campus.

**MONDAY September 7**

**Fall 2015 Involvement Fair**  
2:00–6:00 p.m. • Voorhees Mall  
The involvement fairs are a great way to learn more about over 300 student organizations, over 60 fraternities and sororities, and numerous departments. Visit the displays, talk with members, ask questions, and pick up information.
Join one of Rutgers many international student clubs and connect with others from your home country or learn about new cultures. Clubs meet at different locations and times—email the club for schedule.
Join international and domestic students at the weekly International Friendship Program.
DINING OUT Food options during orientation week

The Plaza Livingston Campus

Kilmer’s Market
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Qdoba (Mexican food)
Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

16 Handles (Frozen yogurt)
Monday–Friday, 2:00 –9:00 p.m.

Hoja (Asian food)
Monday–Sunday, 11:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Henry’s Diner
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Starbucks (Coffee)
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Busch Campus Center

Moe’s Southwest Grill (Mexican food)
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Gerlanda’s Pizza and Café
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Szechwan Ichiban (Asian food)
Monday–Friday, 11:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Burger King
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Convenience Store
Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

College Avenue Student Center

Au Bon Pain (café)
Monday–Thursday, 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday, 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday, 8:00–5:00 p.m.

Gerlanda’s Pizza and Café
Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

King Pita (Middle Eastern food)
Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Subway (sandwiches)
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Currito’s Burritos (Mexican-Asian fusion)
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Wendy’s
Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Downtown New Brunswick and Highland Park

Stuff Yer Face (American food)
49 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ

Noodle Gourmet (Chinese food, delivery available)
43 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-828-8188

Chapati House (Indian food)
349 A George St., New Brunswick, NJ

KBG Korean BBQ and Grill (delivery available)
6 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-626-5406

Efe’s Mediterranean Grill (Middle Eastern food, delivery available)
32 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-249-4100

Veganized (Organic vegan food, delivery available)
9 Spring St., New Brunswick NJ
732-342-7412
Hansel ‘n Griddle (delivery available)
130 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-846-7090

Edo (Japanese food)
68 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-514-0700

La Familia (Italian and American food, delivery available)
160 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-937-9500

Wings Over Rutgers (delivery available)
152 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ
732-543-1111

Sultan Wok (Asian food, delivery available)
517 Raritan Ave., Highland Park, NJ
732-393-9656

Dining Hall Hours of Operation

Busch Dining Hall
Thursday, August 27, 4:00–8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 28, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 29, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
and 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Livingston Dining Hall
Thursday, August 27, 4:00–8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 28, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 29, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Neilson Dining Hall (Douglass Campus)
Thursday, August 27, 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Friday, August 28, 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 29, 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
and 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Guide your week with these helpful apps:

**Rutgers—New Brunswick New International Student Orientation App**
Search your app store for “Rutgers Orientation.”

**Rutgers App**
Stay connected with the new Rutgers mobile application, available for the iPhone, iPod, iPad, and Android phones and tablets. Access the university on the go: check campus bus times, dining hall menus, myRutgers, and more. Customize channels and visit Rutgers mobile web sites that work great whether you’re on cellular or RUWireless. Find out more at oss.rutgers.edu/mobile.