

What's Next?

We're so excited you've been admitted! We have lots of activities planned in the upcoming months to help you learn as much as you can about Rutgers University—New Brunswick. Activities noted with a * are especially helpful to students who are still deciding which college they'll attend. Ready to say "Yes" to Rutgers? Great! Tell us at admissions.rutgers.edu/yes. Then flip to the back panel of your welcome folder to learn about the Enrollment Pathway, your online step-by-step guide for becoming a Scarlet Knight.

JANUARY			
Action Apply for financial aid	Time Period Starting January 1	Tips Go to fafsa.gov to complete the FAFSA. March 15 is the recommended FAFSA priority filing date.	
Look for scholarship notification	January–April	Only those selected are notified. No separate application is required. Go to admissions.rutgers.edu/scholarships for more information. To ensure consideration for scholarships with a need-based component, we recommend filing the FAFSA by February 15.	
Read student blogs*	January–August	Current Rutgers—New Brunswick students share their insights and experiences at admissions.rutgers.edu/blogs.	
Join Go Rutgers*	January–Mid-August	Join our social community exclusively for admitted students. Create an account at admissions.rutgers.edu/goRUonline and then sign in at go-rutgers.com.	
FEBRUARY			
Action Register for a campus tour*	Time Period February–April	Tips Can't wait for the Admitted Student Open House in April? Sign up for a tour at admissions.rutgers.edu/visitingnb.	
Review online planning letter for financial aid	Mid-February–May	Questions? Visit Rutgers Office of Financial Aid at studentaid.rutgers.edu/new.	
Sign up for on-campus housing and/or dining	Mid-February–Mid-July	Access the housing and dining applications after you have activated your Rutgers NetID through the Enrollment Pathway at admissions.rutgers.edu/pathway.	
		MARCH	
Action Sign up for Admitted Student Open House*	Time Period March–April 8	Tips Register for the April 9 Admitted Student Open House at admissions.rutgers.edu/open.	
Register for placement tests	March–June	Register for placement tests or find out about exemptions on the Enrollment Pathway. Preparation tips and sample questions are available at oirap.rutgers.edu/testplace.html.	
Choose a tuition payment plan (optional)	March	Rutgers offers several tuition payment plans including a 12-month payment plan beginning in late April. For more information, visit studentabc.rutgers.edu/tuition-payment-plans.	
		APRIL	
Action Attend the Admitted Student Open House*	Time Period April 9	Tips Tour our campuses, see dorm rooms, meet professors and current students, and more at this informative and fun event. You'll be convinced to become a Scarlet Knight.	
Take your placement test	April–June	There will be several placement testing dates throughout the spring. Don't forget your #2 pencils!	
Accept our offer of admission	By May 1	Accept our offer of admission by May 1 at admissions.rutgers.edu/yes.	



MAY		
Action Accept our offer of admission no later than this date	Time Period May 1 Deadline	Tips After May 1, we cannot guarantee that your space at Rutgers—New Brunswick will remain available. If you are admitted after April 16, you will have two weeks to accept our offer of admission.
Attend an academic advising program	May-August	Learn about degree requirements and obtain assistance in selecting appropriate courses. Specific information about your school's academic advising is available on the Enrollment Pathway at admissions.rutgers.edu/pathway.
		JUNE
Action Review your financial aid offer	Time Period June	Tips Financial aid offers are generated for students who have indicated that they will be attending Rutgers—New Brunswick and who have submitted the FAFSA and other required documents. Financial aid awards will be generated on a rolling basis as the FAFSA and other documents are received.
Register/attend summer orientation	June-August	Don't miss this fun and helpful program! Meet other new students, become familiar with the campus, and have your questions answered before classes begin. Visit nso.rutgers.edu to learn more. Register at admissions.rutgers.edu/pathway .
		JULY
Action Submit your final official transcript(s)	Time Period July 1 Deadline	Tips Submit your final official high school transcript (and college transcript if applicable) by July 1 . They must include certification of any diplomas or degrees, as well as final grades for courses in progress at the time of your admission. Send to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Operations Center, 65 Davidson Road, Room 202, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8097.
Submit your immunization record	July 15 Deadline	Submit your Pre-Entrance Immunization Record signed by your health care provider by July 15 . Find more information and a downloadable immunization form at admissions.rutgers.edu/pathway .
View your term bill	Mid- to Late July	Term bills are available online at studentabc.rutgers.edu beginning in July. Payment due dates begin in August. See payment plan options at studentabc.rutgers.edu/tuition-payment-plans .
		AUGUST
Action Pay your term bill	Time Period August	Tips The due date will be displayed on your term bill.
Receive your housing assignment and roommate's contact information	Early August	Your housing assignment will arrive by email in early August.
Move into your residence hall	Late August	Move into your residence hall and attend Scarlet Knight Days.
		SEPTEMBER
Action Fall semester begins	Time Period September 6	Tips Classes begin. Don't forget to check out the Involvement Fair during the first week of classes so you can meet students from hundreds of clubs and organizations in which you can participate!