

# **Rutgers University**

#### **General Information**

- Y School Specific Application
- N Application Fee (waived)
- N CLEP / DSST Credit Accepted
- N Nationally Accredited Courses
- N Online Credit Accepted (see notes)
- Y JST Credit (see notes)
- Y Yellow Ribbon
- Y Veteran Center / Military Web Page

### **Application Deadlines**

Application deadlines, these tend to shift from year to year Many of the schools in New Brunswick and some in Newark have their own deadlines within the overall campus wide deadline. The list of school specific academic deadlines for New Brunswick and Newark can be found here:

https://admissions.newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/applying/application-and-decision-dates

https://admissions.newark.rutgers.edu/applying/application-and-decision-dates

### **College Admission Policy - Freshman**

# N SAT (see notes)

- Y ACT Composite (see notes)
- Y GPA (see notes)
- Y Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
- Y Official High School Transcripts
- N Letters of Recommendation
- N Self-reported Acad Record (see notes)
- Y Activities and Experiences (see notes)

### **College Admission Policy - Transfer**

## **Credits Required to Transfer – 12 or more**

- N SAT / ACT (see notes)
- Y SAT Waiver (see notes) –
- $\mathbf{Y}$  GPA (see notes)
- Y Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
- Y Official College Transcripts (see notes)
- Y Official High School Transcripts
- N LOR
- Y Activities and Experiences (see notes)

# College Notes -

**Admission Deadlines -** Please check application dates for any changes – Rutgers uses one application for all of its campuses and schools; you can apply to up to 3 different schools and 2 academic interests for each school. The order in which you chose schools does not affect chances of admission. There is an option to check yes or no if you wish to be considered for other programs if not admitted to choices

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• Application Advice - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For

example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.

- Transfer Applicants must have math, science, and foreign language background
- **Self-Reported Academic Record** high school seniors only; your high school transcript(s) must include grades 9-12 if attended a four-year high school; if not, will need to speak to Admissions Office
- **Transfer Student Status** complete at least 12 college credits after high school graduation and prior to their planned enrollment at Rutgers should apply as transfer students
- **GPA requirements** for first year and transfer students can be found here:
  - o New Brunswick New minimum 3.6 for first year students and 3.0 for transfer.
  - o https://admissions.newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/applying/admissions-profile
  - o Camden no minimum listed for first year applicants. No minimum for transfer students.
  - o Newark 3.1 new lowest GPA for first year.
- **SAT Scores**: If the student has been out of high school for at least two years, they do not need to submit an SAT/ACT score.
- Transferable Credit / Online Credit generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university; must have earned a C or better. Official transfer credit evaluations are only provided after acceptance.
- **JST/DSST/CLEP Credit** no credit for DSST or CLEP; JST transcripts on a case by case basis. The student would meet with the dean or department head of their program. They would be able to discuss previous job duties, training, courses, certifications, etc. a determination would be made if anything from the JST could be applied to their academic program.
- Essay Transfer 3800 characters how you believe a Rutgers education will help you achieve your personal enrichment / professional goals included in the application
- Essay Freshman 3800 characters single story / personal experience related to your talents, interests, commitments and what you learned about yourself from this event. Finally, how will this event prepare you for success at Rutgers? included in the application
- **Activities and Experiences** add to the application from your resume community service, employment, family obligations, and other personal experience
- Veteran Pages <a href="https://veterans.rutgers.edu/">https://veterans.rutgers.edu/</a>
- **High School Core Curriculum Freshman** high school and college course work depends on major and on campus (Brunswick, Camden, Newark) English (4 years / 2 semesters); For Lang (2 years / 2 semesters same langauge); Math (3 years / Alg, Geometry, Alg II or higher); Science (1/2 years with labs, biology / chemistry / physics)