

School of Law– Newark Catalog 2000–2002

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Academic Calendars

Dates are subject to change.

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August

17 Thursday First-year student orientation.
18 Friday First-year student orientation.
21 Monday Fall classes begin.

September

4 Monday No classes—Labor Day.

November

23 Thursday Thanksgiving recess begins.
26 Sunday Thanksgiving recess ends.
29 Wednesday Last day of classes.
30 Thursday Reading period begins.

December

4 Monday Reading period ends.
5 Tuesday Final examinations begin.
18 Monday Final examinations end.

January

8 Monday Spring classes begin.
15 Monday No classes—Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

March

11 Sunday Spring recess begins.
18 Sunday Spring recess ends.

April

23 Monday Last day of classes.
24 Tuesday Reading period begins.
26 Thursday Reading period ends.
27 Friday Final examinations begin.

May

9 Wednesday Summer writing courses begin.
12 Saturday Final examinations end.
21 Monday Summer session begins.
25 Friday Commencement.

July

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19 Thursday Summer session examinations begin.
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SCHOOL OF LAW-NEWARK

RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

With the millennium, a new era has dawned for Rutgers' School of Law-Newark. In January 2000, we moved into the Center for Law and Justice, a \$50-million state-of-the-art building that gives us perhaps the most attractive as well as technologically advanced law school building in the country. The new building symbolizes and provides the physical space for our commitment to provide an excellent education for our students and to support public service activities of all kinds. In the new building, we have re-pledged our long-standing and effective commitment to women, minorities, and those who historically have been excluded from the legal profession.

Rutgers is known for many forms of excellence: the superb faculty, who are leaders in legal education and are internationally famous scholars; the clinical programs, which are among the largest and most active in the country; the Minority Student Program, the oldest and most effective program in the

country attracting a diverse community; the multitude of opportunities for students to do pro bono legal work and other forms of community service while in law school; and the high quality of the overall legal education.

The design of the center provides students, faculty, and staff with many places that encourage exchanging ideas and working together. Classrooms are state-of-the-art acoustically and technologically, so classes are able to combine creative teaching and advanced technology. The library is designed to enhance the productivity of its users, providing carrels and tables with power and Internet connections, student study rooms for individual and group study, and three computer labs for research and writing. An additional computer lab and other study rooms can be found throughout the building.

Our clinical space provides a spacious home for the eight operating clinics within the law school. Students can work on constitutional litigation, urban legal issues,

environmental problems, special education needs of children, the legal problems of women infected with HIV, the legal needs of community organizations, landlord-tenant issues, federal tax disputes, and many other legal problems, under the close supervision of our faculty attorneys.

Because of our emphasis on public service, the clinics offer only some of the many opportunities for students. Through the Kinoy-Stavis Public Interest Fellowship Fund and the Marcia Wenk Memorial Fund, eligible students are able to work at public interest organizations while receiving a stipend. The Public Interest Law Foundation raises and disburses funds to students who work for public interest organizations that otherwise could not pay the students. The Eric R. Neisser Public Interest Program, established in late 1999 to honor our late colleague, sponsors the Eric R. Neisser Pro Bono Program, which acts as an umbrella organization to help students find groups needing their help in Newark and the surrounding areas. The Neisser Program also sponsors a visiting scholar and practitioner program, the First Monday public interest day on the day the United States Supreme Court begins its term each year, street law, and other activities.

We also have many student organizations at the law school to meet students' interests. Approximately twenty-five organizations share offices near the offices of the Student

Bar Association and the Law Record, the student online journal. Four law journals, the Rutgers Law Review, the Computer and Technology Law Journal, the Race and the Law Review, and the Women's Rights Law Reporter, share a suite, and the Moot Court Board has a location as well.

We also care about your ability to meet with classmates and faculty in less formal settings. We have provided comfortable seating throughout the new building and around the atrium, and a bright and airy cafeteria area is adjacent to the lockers and cafe on the concourse level. A courtyard patio will be available during warm weather months, as will the entrance plaza area. Natural light permeates the building in most classrooms and even in the library reading areas.

Please visit us at our new home. The excellent education you will receive, the superb faculty, the high reputation of Rutgers' School of Law-Newark, and the commitment to diversity and public service make us a distinctive and exciting place to learn about and help make law. Join us as we move forward in our new era.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart L. Deutsch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Stuart L. Deutsch
Dean

The University

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, with more than 48,000 students on campuses in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick, is one of the major state university systems in the nation. The university comprises twenty-nine degree-granting divisions: twelve undergraduate colleges, eleven graduate schools, and six schools offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Five are located in Camden, eight in Newark, and sixteen in New Brunswick.

Rutgers has a unique history as a colonial college, a land-grant institution, and a state university. Chartered in 1766 as Queen's College, the eighth institution of higher learning to be founded in the colonies before the Revolution, the school opened its doors in New Brunswick in 1771 with one instructor, one sophomore, and a handful of first-year students. During this early period, the college developed as a classical liberal arts institution. In 1825, the name of the college was changed to Rutgers to honor a former trustee and revolutionary war veteran, Colonel Henry Rutgers.

Rutgers College became the land-grant college of New Jersey in 1864, resulting in the establishment of the Rutgers Scientific School with departments of agriculture, engineering, and chemistry. Further expansion in the sciences came with the founding of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station in 1880, the College of Engineering in 1914 (now the School of Engineering), and the College of Agriculture (now Cook College) in 1921. The precursors to several other Rutgers divisions also were founded during this period: the College of Pharmacy in 1892, the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College) in 1918, and the School of Education (now a graduate school) in 1924.

Rutgers College assumed university status in 1924, and legislative acts in 1945 and 1956 designated all its divisions as The State University of New Jersey. During these years, the university expanded significantly with the founding of an evening division, University College, in 1934, and the addition of the University of Newark in 1946 and the College of South Jersey at Camden in 1950.

Since the 1950s, Rutgers has continued to expand, especially in the area of graduate education. The Graduate School–New Brunswick, Graduate School–Newark, and Graduate School–Camden serve their respective campuses.

In addition, several professional schools have been established in such fields as management, social work, criminal justice, applied and professional psychology, the fine and performing arts, and communication, information, and library science. A number of these schools offer undergraduate programs as well. Livingston College was founded in 1969 to provide a diverse community of students with the opportunity to pursue undergraduate degrees in the liberal arts and professions.

Today, Rutgers continues to grow, both in its facilities and in the variety and depth of its educational and research programs. The university's goals for the future include the continued provision of the highest quality undergraduate and graduate education, along with increased support for outstanding research to meet the needs of society and fulfill Rutgers' role as The State University of New Jersey.

Institutional and Specialized Accreditation

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680; 215/662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. That accreditation was renewed and endorsed in 1998 at the time of its last review. Documents describing the institution's accreditation may be downloaded from the university's website at <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~oirap/OIRAP/msa/overview.html> or may be reviewed during regular office hours by contacting the Office of Institutional Research and Academic Planning, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 85 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1281; 732/932-7956.

Certain undergraduate programs on the Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick campuses of Rutgers are subject to specialized accreditation. For further information about specialized accreditation, including the names of associations that accredit university programs, please contact the Office of Institutional Research and Academic Planning.

Licensure

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is duly licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. For more information, please contact its Office of Programs and Services at 609/292-2955.

The School of Law– Newark

The School of Law–Newark is located on the Newark campus of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. The campus is located in the heart of Newark’s cultural center, close to the Newark public library, the Newark Museum, and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. The social, cultural, vocational, and educational opportunities of the Newark/New York City area combine to provide a fitting location for the study of law. Newark is the largest city in New Jersey, and the second largest in the New York metropolitan area, with a population of approximately 275,000. It is eight miles west of New York City and eighty miles northeast of Philadelphia.

Qualities that typify Rutgers’ School of Law–Newark include its informal atmosphere, its nationally recognized faculty, favorable tuition rates, and a very diverse student body. Of approximately 720 students in both day and evening programs, 50 percent are women and 38 percent are members of minority groups. The majority of students are New Jersey residents, but students hail from all parts of the country and have earned undergraduate degrees

from more than 120 different colleges and universities. The excellence and the diversity of Rutgers’ School of Law–Newark students are reflected in their varied professional interests, goals, and outlooks, making classroom discussion and other law school interactions dynamic and educationally stimulating. The faculty is as diverse as the student body and brings to the students and the classroom their experiences as nationally recognized experts in a multitude of legal areas ranging from corporate law to public interest law. Faculty scholarship and extracurricular work are well known and respected in the legal community, as well as in the academic legal community.

Rutgers’ School of Law–Newark has the first New Jersey chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national honor society for law students.

The School of Law–Newark has had many ancestors and locales. The oldest law school in the state, it began in 1908 in an imposing Victorian town house as a proprietary institution, the New Jersey Law School. Its business-oriented curriculum quickly attracted many students, and by the 1920s it had become the nation’s second largest law school. In 1927, it moved to a former brewery at 40 Rector Street.

Falling on hard times in the Great Depression, the school sought survival by joining in 1936 with another private institution, the Mercer Beasley Law School, to become the University of Newark Law School. Continuing enrollment difficulties, exacerbated by the loss of students to the armed services during World War II, kept the school in precarious straits.

The turning point in the school’s fortunes came in 1946, when the entire University of Newark was absorbed by Rutgers University and the School of Law–Newark was officially born. The new affiliation brought great advantages through the university’s substantial resources and prestige. Over the next several decades, the school became an institution of national stature. Its library expanded to become the most comprehensive collection in northern New Jersey, and its faculty tripled in size. In the 1960s, the law school pioneered in developing clinical education and in providing the opportunity to study law to women and minority groups. After outgrowing several buildings in downtown Newark, it moved in 1978 to the skyscraper that became the S.I. Newhouse Center for Law and Justice. In January 2000, the School of Law–Newark moved to the new 225,000-square-foot Center for Law and Justice, located at the corner of Washington and New Streets.

ACCREDITATION

The New Jersey Law School was registered with the Board of Regents of New York on March 2, 1922. In 1941, the University of Newark Law School became a member of the Association of American Law Schools. This membership was transferred to Rutgers’ School of Law–Newark in December 1946. Also in 1941, the University of Newark Law School was placed on the approved list of schools of the American Bar Association and registered by the Board of Regents of New York. This accreditation and registration continued after the incorporation of the school into the university.

THE LAW LIBRARY

The Law Library at the Center for Law and Justice, which serves as a depository library for both New Jersey and United States government documents, is the most comprehensive public law library in northern New Jersey. The library also houses the collection of the School of Criminal Justice, one of the leading collections in the world.

Over the past five decades, the library's collection has grown to more than 450,000 volumes, including 140,000 microform volume equivalents. The collection encompasses the current annotated statutory codes and the session laws of all fifty states, federal statutes, court reports, administrative regulations, and decisions. These holdings of United States primary legal materials are supplemented by a collection of the primary legal materials of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

The library maintains an extremely rich collection of legal periodicals, a strong collection of legal texts, digests, annotated reports, looseleaf services, encyclopedias, and citators for all United States jurisdictions.

The research value of the library is greatly enhanced by its access to a wide range of electronic information formats. This access includes the two major full-text legal databases, Lexis and Westlaw, as well as several extensive nonlegal databases and numerous CD-ROM products.

Student Computer Facilities

Students have access to four computer laboratories in the law library, and additional laboratories are scattered across the Newark campus. Through these computers, the university provides access to word processing and spreadsheet and database programs from the Center for Computer Aided Legal Instruction, as well as selected legal databases such as Lexis and Westlaw and selected CD-ROM programs. There also are a computer teaching classroom and distance learning facilities. All lecture halls and classrooms with fixed seating are wired for power and data connections, including the Baker Trial Courtroom, the Robert N. Wilentz Appellate Courtroom, and other locations throughout the law school, such as library carrels.

With an account on the university computer system, students have access to the Internet, email, news services, and discussion groups. These resources also can be used from home with a modem-equipped computer. Students also may use the World Wide Web hypertext information environment to access class materials, perform research, and develop personal web pages.

The Faculty of Law

Members of Rutgers' School of Law–Newark faculty are committed to the law and to excellence in legal education. These shared commitments unite a group of independent individuals otherwise known for their diversity. They are graduates of law schools throughout the country who have brought a variety of backgrounds in private law practice, public interest law practice, and government service to the law school. These differences in legal training and experience enable the faculty to expose students to different teaching methods and approaches to law. The faculty's research and writing carry them to new and developing issues of law, such as feminist and race studies, alternate methods of dispute resolution, law and medicine, and new theories of the corporation. Their work takes them around the globe with issues such as constitutional rights in developing countries, international environmental law, and models of transnational organization in the post-Cold War world. Outside the law school, many faculty members serve on professional committees and participate in community activities. Despite their busy schedules, faculty members find the time to maintain informal relationships with students. They are eager to share their knowledge of the law, to give career advice, and to provide a supportive environment for the study of law.

Stuart L. Deutsch

Dean and Professor of Law. Dean Deutsch earned his B.A. from Michigan in 1966, his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1969, and an LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1974. He joined Rutgers' School of Law–Newark as dean in 1999. He is a member of several state bar and national legal organization committees concerning the legal profession,

ethics, and diversity. Formerly a professor, interim dean, associate dean, and codirector of the Program in Environmental and Energy Law at the Chicago–Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology, he has been a visiting professor at the College of Law, University of Illinois; associate professor at the University of Santa Clara School of Law; a Fellow in Law and the Humanities at Harvard Law School; and a practicing attorney in New York City. Dean Deutsch has written many articles in environmental law, land use, zoning, and planning. He is coeditor of the *Land Use and Environment Law Review*. He has worked with many environmental and housing-oriented community organizations in the Chicago area, serving as chair of the North Suburban Fair Housing Center and as chair of the Interfaith Housing Development Corporation. He also has served as a hearing officer for the Chicago Commission on Human Rights, presiding over more than twenty cases and a dozen full hearings. He has been a pro bono attorney working with the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open

Communities, the umbrella fair housing organization in the Chicago metropolitan area. He also has been a member of advisory committees to reform the housing and eviction courts of the Circuit Court of Cook County, to consider creation of a specialized Environmental Court, and to consider creating electronic access to trial court documents. He was a chief coinvestigator for "Pollution Prevention Awareness among Practicing Environmental Attorneys," funded by the USEPA. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Audubon Society and the Great Lakes Center for Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health. In more international and national forums, Dean Deutsch has been a statutory reviewer for the American Bar Association's Central and Eastern European Law Initiative. He is a member of the World Conservation Union's Commission on Environmental Law and a member of the International Council of Environmental Law. He is a former member of the Municipal Legal Studies Center at the Southwestern Legal Foundation in Dallas, and also is a former member of the Housing, Zoning, and Deinstitutionalization Committee of the Lawyer's Advisory Council of the Disabled Persons Advocacy Division of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. Finally, Dean Deutsch has been active in political campaigns at the national, state, and local levels.

Ronald K. Chen

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. (Contracts; Federal Jurisdiction; Mass Media Law; Church-State Relations.) Dean Chen earned a J.D. degree from Rutgers, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Rutgers Law Review* and a Saul Tischler Scholar. He earned an A.B. from Dartmouth. After graduation from law school, he clerked

for Judge Leonard I. Garth, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Before joining the Rutgers faculty in 1987, Dean Chen was associated with the firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City. He serves on the national board of the ACLU and of the United States Rowing Association, and sits on the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics.

Frank Askin

Professor of Law and Robert Knowlton Scholar. (Constitutional Litigation Clinic; Civil Procedure; Election Law; Public Interest Advocacy.) Professor Askin entered Rutgers' School of Law–Newark in September 1963 as a student—after an earlier career as a journalist—and has been here ever since. He was appointed to the faculty

upon his graduation with highest honors in 1966. Admitted to the law school without an undergraduate degree, he was awarded a B.A. from City College of New York at the same time he received his J.D. from Rutgers.

In 1970, he established the Constitutional Litigation Clinic as part of the law school's curriculum; he still is associated with the clinic. Under his guidance, the clinic litigated the first police surveillance cases in the nation; battled the FBI over the investigation and maintenance of files on two precocious New Jersey high schoolers who corresponded with "the wrong persons"; defended affirmative action programs up to the United States Supreme Court; challenged the New Jersey State Police for stopping and searching "long-haired travelers" on the state's highways; argued for the right of the homeless to vote and to have access to public library facilities; and protected the right of grassroots advocacy groups to take their messages door-to-door and to privately owned shopping malls.

Professor Askin has been a member of the National Board of the American Civil Liberties Union since 1969 and has been one of the ACLU's four general counsel since 1976. In 1986, he was the (unsuccessful) Democratic candidate for Congress in New Jersey's 11th District, covering parts of Essex and Morris counties. His memoir, *Defending Rights: A Life in Law and Politics*, was published in 1997 by Humanities Press.

Bernard W. Bell

Professor of Law. (Torts; Legislation; Administrative Law; Law and Mass Communications; Separation of Powers Law.) Professor Bell earned a B.A. cum laude from Harvard and a J.D. from Stanford, where he was notes editor of the Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif. He clerked for Judge Amalya L. Kearsse of the United States

Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and for United States Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White and then practiced with Sullivan and Cromwell in New York. Before coming to Rutgers in 1994, he served as senior litigation counsel and, earlier, as Assistant United States Attorney (Civil Division) in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

Cynthia Blum

Professor of Law. (Federal Income Taxation; Federal Income Tax—Corporations and Shareholders; International Tax; Federal Tax Clinic.) Professor Blum joined the School of Law–Newark faculty in the fall of 1982. She is a 1976 magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, where she served as an editor of the Law Review.

Prior to joining the Rutgers faculty, she practiced with Sidley & Austin in Chicago, and with Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison in New York. Her specialty is taxation.

Alfred W. Blumrosen

Thomas A. Cowan Distinguished Professor of Law. (Legislation; Administrative Process; Employment Discrimination.) Professor Blumrosen has B.A. and J.D. degrees from Michigan. A labor arbitrator, he was chief of conciliation, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, from 1965–1967, and special

attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, in 1968. He has been a consultant to the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and many state and city civil rights agencies. He is the author of *Modern Law: The Law Transmission System and Equal Employment Opportunity* (1993), and *Black Employment and the Law* (1971), and co-author, with J. Blair, of *Enforcing Equality in Housing and Employment Through State Civil Rights Laws* (1972). Professor Blumrosen was acting dean of Rutgers' School of Law–Newark from 1974–1975. From 1977 to 1979, he was consultant to the EEOC with regard to agency reorganization, selection, and affirmative action guidelines. From 1979 to 1982, he was counsel to the firm of Kaye Scholer Fierman Hays and Handler in New York City. He received the Ross Essay Award from the American Bar Association in 1983 for his article on employment discrimination law. In 1993, he was a Fulbright Scholar in South Africa, examining whether the U.S. experience with equal employment programs would be useful in the post-apartheid period. In 1995, he advised the U.S. Department of Labor with respect to the program requiring government contractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities for minorities and women, and was a resident scholar at the Rockefeller Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy. In 1998, he received a three-year grant from the Ford Foundation to direct a project to identify the extent of current employment discrimination.

Norman L. Cantor

Professor of Law and Justice Nathan L. Jacobs Scholar. (Constitutional Law; Contracts; Legal Aspects of Death and Dying.) Professor Cantor earned an A.B. cum laude from Princeton and a J.D. magna cum laude from Columbia, where he was notes and comments editor of the Law Review. He clerked for Justice Schettino of the

New Jersey Supreme Court in 1967–1968. In 1968–1969, he served in the New York University-VISTA project in urban and poverty law. He has been at Rutgers since 1970. His writing has focused on legal issues concerning the handling of dying medical patients. His first book, *Legal Frontiers of Death and Dying*, was published in 1987 by Indiana University Press. Another book, *Advance Directives and the Pursuit of Death with Dignity*, was published in 1993. In 1987, he briefed and argued before the United States Supreme Court

in *Karcher v. May*, a successful challenge to New Jersey's "moment of silence" law. Professor Cantor has served as a visiting professor at Columbia University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv University. As a result of considerable time spent in Israel, Professor Cantor is fluent in Hebrew and has published several articles on Israeli labor law and on comparative American-Israeli law. He once ranked eighth among senior tennis players in Israel.

Robert A. Carter

Professor of Law and Judge Alexander P. Waugh, Sr., Scholar. (Civil Procedure; New Jersey Practice; Equity; Evidence; Federal Jurisdiction; Torts.) Professor Carter earned his B.A. and LL.B. from Yale, where he was on the editorial board of the *Yale Law Journal*. He came to Rutgers in 1965 and has been a professor since 1973. He has

been a member of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Civil Practice (and the predecessor Rules Committee) since 1973. He has published principally in the area of New Jersey adjective law. He is the author of the *Handbook of Civil Practice in the Courts of New Jersey*, and is chairman of the board of editors of the *New Jersey Law Journal*.

Robert Chu

Associate Professor of Law. (International Business Transactions; International Law and a Just World Order; International Trade Seminar.) A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with an S.B. and an S.M. in electrical engineering, Professor Chu received his J.D. from Harvard Law School and was senior editor of

the *Harvard Human Rights Journal*. His current research interests include the managerial turn in international economic regulation, legal transformations in East Asia, and the culture of private dealmaking. During the 2000–2001 academic year, he will be on leave practicing law in Hong Kong. Before joining Rutgers, he was Senior Fellow at Harvard, where he coordinated the Research Workshop on the World Trading System.

Sherry Colb

Professor of Law. (Criminal Procedure; Evidence and Mental Health Law.) Professor Colb earned her A.B. in psychology from Columbia College *summa cum laude*, where she was valedictorian, and her J.D. *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1991. Prior to joining the Rutgers–Newark faculty in 1995, Professor Colb taught

at Rutgers–Camden for two years, before which she clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun. Her primary scholarly interest is in criminal constitutional law.

Drucilla L. Cornell

Professor of Law. (Feminist Jurisprudence.) Professor Cornell earned her B.A. from Antioch College and her J.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles. She is a member of the Order of the Coif and has coordinated the Law and Humanism Speakers Series with the Jacob Burns Institute for Advanced Legal Studies and

with the Committee on Liberal Studies at the New School for Social Research. Professor Cornell was a member of the faculty at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University from 1989 until joining the Rutgers–Newark faculty in 1995. While at Cardozo, she played a key role in organizing the school's 1989, 1990, and 1993 conferences on Deconstruction and Justice with Jacques Derrida, an internationally known philosopher of language. She was a visiting member and Mellon Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University during the 1991–92 academic year.

Professor Cornell is the author of five books: *The Imaginary Domain: Abortion, Pornography and Sexual Harassment*; *Beyond Accommodation: Ethical Feminism, Deconstruction and the Law*; *The Philosophy of the Limit*; *Transformations: Recollective Imagination and Sexual Difference*; and *At the Heart of Freedom: Feminism, Sex and Equality*. Professor Cornell also coauthored *Feminist Contentions: A Philosophical Discussion*. She has coedited three books: *Feminism and Critique: On the Politics of Gender*; *Hegel and Legal Theory*; and *Deconstruction and the Possibility of Justice*. In addition to her three dozen published articles on critical theory, feminism, and post-modern theories of ethics, she has written two plays, *The Dream Cure* and *Background Interference*, which have been produced in New York and Los Angeles. She is an active member of the Dramatists Guild and her greatest joy is to spend time with her daughter, Sarita.

Charles Davenport

Professor of Law and Arthur L. Dickson Scholar. (Federal Income Taxation; Federal Income Tax—Corporations and Shareholders; Estate and Gift Taxation; Estate Planning; Tax Policy.) Professor Davenport earned his A.B. in 1954 from Chico State College and his LL.B. in 1957 from Harvard. He taught at the University of California

at Davis for six years, and was assistant director for tax analysis in the Congressional Budget Office before joining the Rutgers faculty in 1979.

Claire Moore Dickerson

Professor of Law. (Business Associations; Seminar on International Commerce and Human Rights; Contracts; International Business Transactions.) Professor Dickerson earned her J.D. from Columbia School of Law, where she was a Stone Scholar, and an LL.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law. She also graduated from Wellesley College, where she was a Durant Scholar. She began her legal career in New York City at the international law firm of Coudert Brothers, where she became a partner specializing in international commercial transactions and worked principally with French multinationals. In recognition of her service, the French Republic's Centre Francais du Commerce Extérieur awarded her its Medaille d'Honneur. Following twelve years at Coudert, she became partner of, and later counsel to, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis, a Philadelphia-based firm. In 1986, Professor Dickerson began her teaching career at St. John's University School of Law, where she was named teacher of the year by the student government for 1990–91 and where she served for many years as the faculty adviser to the *Journal of Legal Commentary*. Widely published and a frequent speaker, Dickerson's scholarship has applied socioeconomic principles to business-related areas of the law, with a particular focus on standards of performance. Among her publications are: *Political Corruption: Free-Flowing Opportunism*, in the *Connecticut Journal of International Law* (1999); *Virtual Organizations: From Dominance to Opportunism*, in the *New Zealand Journal of Industrial Relations* (1998); and *Spinning Out of Control: The Virtual Organization and Conflicting Governance Vectors*, in the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* (1998). Active in several professional legal organizations, including the Law & Society Association, the Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics, and the American Society of International Law, Dickerson has served on the executive committee of the socioeconomic section of the American Association of Law Schools. She also serves on the board of directors of both a major international commercial corporation and a nonprofit organization designed to help start-up enterprises.

Jon C. Dubin

Professor of Law. (Urban Legal Clinic; Administrative Law; Civil Rights; Constitutional Law; Poverty Law.) Professor Dubin earned an A.B. in three years from Dartmouth College with distinction and a J.D. from New York University School of Law, where he was an Arthur Garfield Hays Fellow. After graduation, he

served as law clerk to the Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., for the United States District Court for the District of Colorado; the Marvin M. Karpatkin Fellow on the American Civil Liberties Union National Staff; staff attorney and director of litigation for the Harlem Neighborhood Office of the Legal Aid Society of New York City, Civil Division; assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Bureau of the New York Attorney General's Office; and assistant counsel for the National Office of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Prior to joining the faculty of Rutgers–Newark in 1999, Professor Dubin was a professor of law and director of clinical programs at St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio, Texas. He is presently chair-elect of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Poverty Law Section, a member of the Board of Editors of the *Clinical Law Review*, a member of the Board of Directors of the Welfare Law Center and the Clinical Legal Education Association, and a member of the Executive Committee of the AALS Clinical Section.

Gary L. Francione

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The Law Program

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark awards the Juris Doctor degree. Joint or coordinated degrees are awarded in Business Administration (Juris Doctor–Master of Business Administration), Urban Planning (Juris Doctor–Master of City and Regional Planning), Criminal Justice (Juris Doctor–Master of Arts in Criminal Justice), and Jurisprudence (Juris Doctor–Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy).

Academic Credits

Students must successfully complete the prescribed courses and electives, totaling a minimum of 84 academic credits of work. This must be done in accordance with the scholastic regulations of the school.

Residence Credits

1. A student must earn at least 6.00 residency points to receive the J.D. degree.
2. A student earns a 1.00 residency point for any fall or spring term in which the student is enrolled and successfully completes 10 credits and certifies that he or she has not worked more than twenty hours during any calendar week in which classes or examinations were conducted.
3. A student is awarded 0.75 residency points during any term in which the student is enrolled and successfully completes 8 or more credits, or in which he or she is enrolled and successfully completes 10 or more credits but does not certify that he or she is working twenty hours or less during any calendar week in which classes or examinations were conducted.
4. A student who enrolls in and successfully completes fewer than 8 credits during the fall or spring term is awarded no (0.00) residency points. A student may not enroll in fewer than 8 credits during a fall or spring term unless he or she has already completed the residency requirement.
5. For residency purposes, a student who withdraws from a course (with a W grade) is counted as not having enrolled in the course at all. A full-time student who fails a course and thereby falls below 10 credits but still successfully completes 8 credits, receives 0.75 residency points. A student who fails a course and thereby falls below 8 credits receives no (0.00) residency points, but the Scholastic Standing Committee, by special petition, may award pro rata residency points (number of credits successfully completed/10 = maximum pro rata residency points allowable).

6. A student is awarded residency points for the summer session or winter term according to the following schedule:

2 credits	0.2 residency points
3 credits	0.3 residency points
4 credits	0.4 residency points
5 or more credits	0.5 residency points

A student may not earn more than 0.50 residency points for a summer session or winter term, regardless of the number of credits earned.

Employment Restrictions

The law school's accreditation agency, the American Bar Association, prohibits full-time students from working more than twenty hours per week. Long hours of study and class preparations are necessary for first-year students and, generally, the school tries to spread first-year classes throughout the day. Therefore, full-time students are advised to make whatever personal arrangements may be necessary to be available for class on a daily basis, Monday through Friday. Full-time students found to be in violation of this rule may be required to drop credits and become part-time students.

PART-TIME (EVENING) PROGRAM

In order to provide opportunities for legal education for those who are unable to attend day school because of family or business circumstances, the law school offers a part-time evening program that permits students to earn a Juris Doctor degree in the evening over a period of four or four and one-half years.

Meeting usually four nights a week during the first two years, the students in the evening program take essentially the same required core curriculum as the daytime program. This required portion of the evening program has been modified slightly to carefully balance the need for a solid legal foundation with the student's daytime activity and attempts to permit adequate time for class preparation to enhance the educational result for each individual student.

The curriculum for the third and fourth years of the evening program is composed of elective courses and seminars, including both those traditional fundamental law courses useful for bar examinations and specialty offerings that enrich the student's legal education. Full-time students are permitted to enroll in evening electives if space permits; part-time students must take the required curriculum in the evening during the first four terms. Beginning with term four, part-time students may also take electives during the day if their schedule permits.

Full-time members of the faculty teach most required evening courses and many of the electives. Evening summer classes are available and are necessary for those students who wish to complete their program in four years. Summer courses also are open to full-time students and some students from other accredited law schools. In order to assist part-time students in planning their elective program, a tentative schedule of core curriculum courses to be offered over the succeeding two-year period is published with registration materials.

Criteria for admission to the evening program are the same as for applicants to the daytime program.

SUMMER SESSION

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark offers an eight-week session each summer. Course offerings are primarily advanced electives; the only required first-year course is Legal Research and Writing II for part-time students. Courses are taught by full-time Rutgers–Newark law faculty and adjunct faculty. Summer session is open to all law students matriculated at an accredited law school, although Rutgers–Newark law students are given enrollment priority in limited enrollment courses (e.g., Appellate Advocacy and Trial Presentation).

In addition to electives and seminars, Rutgers–Newark students also can enroll in the following: Attorney General Externship; Independent Research; Judicial Externship; and Research Assistant. In most cases, the law school permits students to register for no more than 5 credits during the summer session. For further information and registration materials, contact Diane Melito at 973/353-1167.

CHANGE OF STATUS

Transfer to Full-Time Status

Part-time students who have completed the required portion of the curriculum may transfer to full-time status simply by completing the declaration of status form included in the registration materials. Students who have not completed the required curriculum (terms one through four) may transfer to full-time status with the permission of the dean. This permission will be routinely granted, but the student must obtain schedule approval for each subsequent full-time term until all required courses have been completed. The purpose of this rule is to ensure that students do not elect upperclass courses for which they have not taken the underlying first-year work. Students may transfer to full-time status at any point up to the beginning of the term in which transfer is contemplated. Early notification is desirable, however, because students who transfer after registration is complete will not be able to register for closed courses.

Transfer to Part-Time Status

Full-time students, including those who may have begun as part-time students, may transfer to part-time status, following the same procedure required to transfer to full-time status.

CURRICULUM FOR THE DEGREE

The faculty of the School of Law–Newark believes that persons receiving the degree of Juris Doctor should be prepared to participate effectively as lawyers in the solution of both today's and tomorrow's legal, social, economic, and political problems. To so prepare the school's graduates, the faculty has designed a curriculum rich in variety and depth of experience.

Required Curriculum

The first year of law training is crucial for establishing a solid foundation in both substantive law and legal methodology. It is during this time that law students must learn the conceptual, analytical, and research methods that are essential to participating effectively as lawyers. To facilitate this important training, the first-year, full-time curriculum requires sixteen class hours per week in the fall term and fifteen or sixteen class hours per week in the spring term. Electives are not permitted until the required curriculum is completed.

Required First-Year, Full-Time Day Curriculum *

First Term	Credits
Contracts	4
Criminal Law	3
Property	4
Torts	4
Legal Research and Writing I	1
Second Term	
Constitutional Law	5
Civil Procedure	5
Legal Research and Writing II	2
Required elective	3-4

Required Part-Time Evening Curriculum *

First Term	Credits
Contracts	4
Torts	4
Second Term	
Criminal Law	3
Legal Research and Writing I	1
Civil Procedure	4
Summer Term	
Legal Research and Writing II	2
Third Term	
Constitutional Law	4
Property	4
Fourth Term	
Required elective	3
Electives	5-8

To increase individualized attention to the development of legal skills, one fall-term day course and one fall-term evening course have been designated by the faculty as “small sections.” A “small section” offers the coverage of a regular substantive course but is limited to about thirty students. In addition, each second-term student must elect a “required” elective. The “required” electives offer perspectives on law other than reading appellate cases, and typically include such subjects as legislation, jurisprudence, and law and humanities. The legal research and writing program offers a series of supervised legal writing assignments; the enrollment in these sections is approximately eight to ten students each.

Elective Curriculum

Following the required courses, the law school allows the student substantial freedom in the selection of courses and seminars. During the four upperclass terms, approximately 200 class and seminar hours are available to satisfy the 52 or 53 credits required.

This freedom makes it possible for the student to take full advantage of the many areas of legal expertise within the faculty. It permits the greatest latitude for experimentation in many fields of law; the broad choice of courses aids the student in developing a specialization in a particular field

* Each student is required to elect a 3- or 4-credit course from a list of courses that is published each year with the registration materials. The elective courses must deal with one of the following topics: administration of a complex statute, public law, perspectives on legal process (e.g., legal history, jurisprudence, economic analysis of law), or perspectives on the lawyering process (e.g., legal profession). Some courses are limited to first-year students and others are open to second- and third-year students as well.

of law. The student may prepare for the general practice of law, government service, the world of business, or academic life. Students may pick courses so as to familiarize themselves with the evolving problems in the fields of criminal law, civil rights, civil liberties, constitutional litigation, urban affairs, and behavioral sciences as they relate to the law or jurisprudence. Or, students may design their programs so as to spend academic time with the professor or professors who excite their intellectual curiosity and from whom they can best learn.

Before graduation, the student must satisfy the graduation writing requirement by completing an independently researched paper, at least twenty-five, double-spaced pages long, on a subject involving critical analysis of a legal question. The requirement can be met in several ways, including submission of the paper for an upperclass course, seminar, or clinical program.

Students may apply a maximum of 9 credits of “unscheduled credits” toward the 84 credits required for graduation. Unscheduled credits are academic enterprises other than regularly scheduled courses, seminars, and clinics. They include externships, independent research, moot court boards and competitions, and teaching and research assistantships. Student journal credits are counted as half scheduled and half unscheduled.

Professional Responsibility

The law school offers a course, Legal Profession, in professional responsibility. Beginning with students matriculating in the fall 2000 term, successful completion of this course, or an equivalent course providing instruction in the history, goals, structure, duties, values, and responsibilities of the legal profession and its members, including instruction in the Model Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar Association, will be required.

Students who take the New Jersey Bar Exam need not take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) if they receive a grade of C or better in the course in Legal Profession.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN DEPTH

Few, if any, American law schools require or encourage students to “major” or to elect a structured series of courses in some particular field of law. A student’s interests may come to lie in some broad area such as constitutional or international or tax law. However, effective specialization first requires a broad understanding of legal doctrine and theory, and students are encouraged to cover much of the standard subject matter of law before concentrating their studies in any area of interest. For second- and third-year students, Rutgers’ School of Law–Newark offers extensive opportunities to work in depth in many fields, and the teaching resources of the school are continually being developed to encourage more diversity and more opportunities for study of areas where the legal order is particularly challenged by new problems and conditions. The seminar, clinical, and individual research programs described below and the expanded opportunity for interdisciplinary study can be used, on a flexible basis, to gain both practical and theoretical knowledge in fields of particular interest.

The Seminar Program

The seminar program varies somewhat every year. Some seminars are developed in response to particular student interests and requests; others are developed out of students' experiences in advanced courses. Still others are developed as new topics that are perceived by members of the faculty to be at the frontiers of the law.

While most seminars are available to all upperclass students, there are prerequisites for some; enrollment is generally limited to no more than twenty students. In a number of cases, admission requires the instructor's permission. This allows a close student-instructor relationship and highly informal class discussion. Generally, at least twenty-five seminars are offered each year.

Independent Research

After completing the required courses, students may, with the permission of the dean, engage in independent research projects in any area of the law. Research projects must be under the supervision of a full-time member of the law school faculty. Course credit—up to 3 credits per term—varies with the amount and difficulty of the work to be completed and is determined after submission of a research proposal and after consultation with the faculty member and the dean.

Clinical Studies

Upperclass students have various opportunities to engage in clinical work for academic credit. The law school presently operates one of the largest and most expansive clinical programs in existence and attempts, within the limits of available teaching resources, to ensure that each upperclass student has at least one opportunity to enroll in an intensive clinical course.

Clinical activity normally entails closely supervised work on actual cases and problems. Students can have a direct impact on peoples' lives, whether by representing clients in

landlord-tenant, criminal, matrimonial, or similar cases; by litigating against violation of environmental laws; enhancing women's rights; correcting abuses of government power; protecting civil rights and civil liberties; or by supporting the rights of animals. The faculty believes that clinical experience can be an extremely useful technique for imparting both practical skills and substantive knowledge. Students are closely supervised by teaching faculty and cases are carefully selected for pedagogical value. Clinical projects are almost always directed by full-time faculty members and are operated through offices at the law school.

Public Interest Law

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark has long provided opportunities to students who wish to use their legal education in the public interest. Many courses and seminars consider ways in which the law may be used to enhance social justice. Through the school's pro bono program, students have the opportunity to make a direct impact on the law-related work of a variety of organizations in Newark and greater New Jersey. Many of the clinical programs focus on test case litigation and provide students with the opportunity to work directly on legal matters aimed at changing the shape of the law. The school has established the Kinoy-Stavis Public Interest Fellowship, named after Professor Emeritus Arthur Kinoy, which selects two student fellows per year to work on matters of public interest law.

Interdisciplinary Studies

The law faculty has adopted the principle that law students should be offered exposure to disciplines relevant to solving emerging social problems, particularly those of an urban nature. The goal in interdisciplinary education is to provide, at the very least, familiarization with social science vocabularies and nonlegalistic methods of problem solving. The School of Law–Newark, therefore, permits students to enroll for courses given by other Rutgers graduate faculties, such as business, labor and management, economics, and political science. Students may earn dual law degrees with other academic disciplines within the university, subject to course approval. They may receive up to 6 credits toward a law degree for interdisciplinary work. An additional 3 credits may be earned in dual-degree programs and an additional 6 credits may be earned in certain joint-degree programs. Credits for interdisciplinary courses ordinarily are treated as unscheduled credits. A student may not receive credit for courses taken prior to admission to the law school.

Urban Planning Joint-Degree Program

A four-year program leading to the J.D. and M.C.R.P. (Master in City and Regional Planning) degrees is offered under the joint auspices of the School of Law–Newark and the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. The program provides students interested in the legal problems of urban areas and the environment with an opportunity to blend their legal studies with relevant work in planning, sociology, political science, and economics. The joint program provides for a four-year course of study (separate matriculation at each school would take five years) consisting of two and one-half years in the law school and one and one-half years in the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Participating students enroll consecutively in the required first-year programs of both schools during the first two years of study, and take elective courses in the two schools during the final two years.

The courses in the urban planning program are offered in New Brunswick.

Persons interested should apply separately to both the School of Law–Newark and to the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, noting on the applications the joint nature of their request for entrance. Information about the program is available from the associate dean for academic affairs at the School of Law–Newark and from the graduate director of the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1981.

Criminal Justice Joint-Degree Program

The School of Criminal Justice and the School of Law–Newark offer a program in graduate education through which persons who are admitted to both schools may receive, in four years, a joint M.A./J.D. degree. The program is designed to meet the growing need for persons who combine both methodological and broad criminological expertise with legal education. Positions as systems managers, evaluators, researchers, and administrators are likely to be available for a person with a background in both areas. The program is intended for persons seeking this type of education and employment opportunity; it is not designed for a person who wishes primarily to be either a defense lawyer or a prosecutor.

To qualify for consideration for admission to the joint-degree program, a candidate must be admitted independently to the School of Law–Newark and the School of Criminal Justice. More information concerning the program may be obtained by writing to the Assistant to the Director of Admissions, School of Law–Newark, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3192.

Joint J.D./Master of Accountancy Program

The candidate for this degree usually must complete one full year of courses at the law school before applying to the Graduate School of Management. The GMAT is required.

If accepted, the student may transfer 12 credits toward the J.D. degree from the master of accountancy curriculum from courses related to the law. Candidates for this degree should apply and plan to enroll in the summer term after completing two years of law school. This will permit the student to complete the professional accounting M.B.A. program in the third year of study, and to return to the law school program during the fourth year.

Dual J.D./M.S.W. Program

In cooperation with the Rutgers' School of Social Work, through the accelerated program, full-time students may complete the requirements for the J.D. and M.S.W. degrees in four years rather than the five usually needed to complete both degrees separately. Students interested in the program must apply for admission individually to the School of Social Work and to the School of Law, and must satisfy admission requirements for the respective schools. To receive the dual degrees, participating students must meet the academic standards of both programs throughout their courses of study. Both units accept up to 12 credits from the other in order to satisfy respective degree requirements.

The proposed program offers two paths of study. In the first path, the student begins the program at the law school and completes the program at the School of Social Work.

In the second path, the student begins the program in the School of Social Work and completes the program at the law school.

For more information about the dual-degree program, contact the law school admissions office or the dean of students for the School of Social Work. The application deadline for the School of Social Work and both law schools is March 1. Current, first-year law students also may apply for admission to the proposed dual-degree program. To apply to the School of Social Work, call the graduate admissions office at 732/932-7711.

Graduate School of Management Joint-Degree Program

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark and the Graduate School of Management offer a four-year program of study in law and business. Upon completion of a total of 120 credits in the program, students simultaneously receive a J.D. degree in law and an M.B.A. degree in management or professional accounting.

Students normally take the required J.D. curriculum in the first academic year and the core M.B.A. curriculum in the second academic year. In each of the four terms in the last two years of the joint-degree program, students enroll in 12 to 16 credits from among the elective offerings of the School of Law or the Graduate School of Management. To comply with ABA and law school residency requirements, students must take at least 10 credits toward the J.D. degree each term, either from law school offerings and/or by applying credit from the M.B.A. program to the J.D. program (up to a maximum of 12 credits). With few exceptions, a candidate in the joint program must complete the required curricula of both degree programs.

Admission to the joint program requires an application with supporting materials, the Law School Admissions Test

(LSAT), and the report of the undergraduate work provided by the Law School Data Assembly Service. Admission decisions are made by a joint committee. If a candidate is rejected by the committee for the joint-degree program, each unit may admit the candidate to their own degree program under their own admissions process.

The joint-degree program is currently approved for full-time students. Part-time students nevertheless are still free to apply simultaneously to the J.D. and M.B.A. programs and, if admitted to both, seek permission to coordinate the programs.

Additional information about the joint program is available from Rutgers' School of Law–Newark Associate Dean Frances Bouchoux.

Six-Year Program in Law and Medicine

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–New Jersey Medical School (UMDNJ–NJMS) offer a joint degree, which culminates in the granting of a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from Rutgers and a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree from the UMDNJ–NJMS. The program permits highly qualified students to complete the required courses for professional degrees in law and medicine in a six-year combined sequence.

A special joint-degree committee is responsible for admissions decisions and overall administration of the program. The committee is composed of the senior associate dean for education of the UMDNJ–NJMS and the associate dean for academic affairs of the law school, or their designees.

Each applicant for admission to the joint program must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and also must have received a baccalaureate degree from an undergraduate college accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education. Applications from persons who received a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from a foreign institution may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants must take both the LSAT and the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) and register for the Law School Data Assembly Service to be considered for admission to the program. After preliminary evaluation of applications by the admissions offices of both Rutgers and UMDNJ–NJMS, the joint committee will interview selected candidates and make the final selection of students to be admitted to the joint-degree program. Applicants not invited for an interview, or not selected for admission to the joint-degree program after the interview, may pursue matriculation either at Rutgers or UMDNJ–NJMS.

A student admitted to the joint program will begin his or her first two years of study at UMDNJ–NJMS, completing the core requirements for the M.D. degree according to the curriculum requirements of UMDNJ–NJMS. The student will spend the next year at Rutgers completing the law school's core requirements for the J.D. degree. The next three years will be spent in a combined curriculum selected from courses at Rutgers and at UMDNJ–NJMS. Candidates must complete all required courses for both programs.

Persons interested in the J.D./M.D. program must apply separately to both Rutgers' School of Law–Newark and UMDNJ–NJMS with a note attached to each application stating that admission is being sought to both schools for participation in the six-year joint program in law and medicine.

Admission

The goal of Rutgers' School of Law–Newark is to produce lawyers who are well qualified for the legal profession as well as representative of all segments of society. Law is practiced in a changing, dynamic environment, involving real people and current issues in society. The faculty of Rutgers' School of Law–Newark recognizes that having a student body with a broad range of backgrounds, experiences, and accomplishments enriches the intellectual experience of law school for all students and provides better preparation for the practice of law.

The faculty has directed the admissions committee to consider a broad range of factors, including, but not limited to, LSAT, undergraduate grade-point average (UGPA), educational and employment experiences, community service, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, and extraordinary family circumstances. Generally, admission to the school is based primarily on the LSAT score and the UGPA with significant emphasis placed on work experience, personal and academic achievements, and the contribution the applicant will make to the overall diversity of the school.

However, for more than thirty years, the faculty has recognized that the LSAT and UGPA may not be the best predictors of success in law school and the legal profession for all applicants. Therefore, every applicant may choose to compete for admission with primary emphasis placed either on numerical indicators, such as LSAT and UGPA, or on non-numerical indicators, such as experiences and accomplishments, personal and academic achievements, community service, extraordinary family circumstances, race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic background. Under the nonnumerical method of evaluation, less, though still significant, emphasis is placed on LSAT scores and UGPA. Please refer to the Application for Admission for additional information about the admissions evaluation process.

Approximately 2,000 applications for admission are received each year. Of these, about one-fifth apply for the part-time, evening program. While New Jersey residents account for nearly 80 percent of all enrolled students, all parts of the United States and nineteen foreign countries were represented in the class entering in 2000. Of the total school enrollment of about 720 students, approximately 35 percent are members of minority groups. Nearly 50 percent of the students in the 2000 entering class are older than twenty-five years of age, and about 11 percent of the day students and 20 percent of the evening students have advanced degrees.

The minimum academic requirement for admission to the law school is completion of the program for the bachelor's degree in a college or university accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting association. In exceptionally compelling cases, an applicant may be admitted upon the completion of three-fourths of such a program. Generally, these students have extraordinary credentials and present a special need to accelerate their program.

Because of the number of applicants, interviews cannot be conducted with each applicant. Open meetings are held

throughout the year to answer questions of general interest and to explain admissions procedures. Contact the admissions office or check the web site for the meetings schedule.

Beginning students, both full-time and part-time, are admitted in the fall term only.

Applicants who have been dismissed for academic reasons from another American Bar Association-accredited law school may not apply for admission as first-year students unless they have been away from law study for at least three years.

MINORITY STUDENT PROGRAM

The Minority Student Program (MSP) reflects the Rutgers' School of Law–Newark faculty's long-standing commitment to diversity of the law school community and to improving diversity in the legal profession. The MSP is available to minority applicants and, regardless of race or ethnic origin, to disadvantaged applicants. This includes Black/African Americans, Pacific Islander/Asian Americans, Hispanic/Latin Americans, Native Americans and Alaskan natives, and disadvantaged persons who, regardless of race or ethnic origin, grew up as members of low-income families with a history of poverty, or who can demonstrate that for other reasons they are educationally, culturally, or socio-economically disadvantaged.

The MSP was established in 1968 when, after the urban riots in 1967, the faculty determined to pursue aggressively a policy of diversity and equal opportunity to ensure a diverse educational environment and to expand access to legal education to those who historically have been under-represented in the legal profession. Since that time, the law school has become a nationally recognized leader in

providing legal education for minority and disadvantaged students. More than 1,600 law school alumni have participated in the MSP, and they remain strongly interested in the law school and current MSP students.

Admission to the school with inclusion in MSP is based primarily on educational and employment experiences, personal and academic accomplishments, community service, socioeconomic background, and extraordinary family circumstances, with less, though still significant, emphasis on the LSAT and UGPA.

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark recognizes its obligation to assist all students in the successful completion of law school. Therefore, the MSP provides students with various academic and professional programs designed to enhance the law school experience, employment and internship opportunities, and ties to alumni.

Persons seeking admission to the law school and the MSP must specifically indicate their interest on the appropriate section of the admission application. Further information about MSP may be obtained by calling the MSP office at 973/353-5644.

APPLYING TO THE LAW SCHOOL

Inquiries regarding admission to the law school and requests for applications should be directed to the Office of Admissions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Law–Newark, University Heights, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3094. Please use a postcard for requesting information and an application.

Information and an application also may be obtained by calling the admission information line at 973/353-5557 and leaving a name and address on the request hot line.

Applications may be downloaded from the law school web site or obtained through the LSACD (produced by law services). Beginning in fall 2000, applicants may apply electronically through law services. Please check the law services web site (<http://www.lsac.org>) for specific information and instructions.

All students must utilize the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) for the purpose of providing an evaluation of all college work undertaken, and must present the results of the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The address of the Law School Admission Services is: Law School Admission Services (LSAS), Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940-0998 (215/968-1001). The law services web site is <http://www.lsac.org>.

Detailed instructions for applicants are included in the information packet. All applicants are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and utilize the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). In addition, all letters of recommendation must be sent to Law School Admission Services and constitute part of the LSDAS package. Application deadline is March 15.

DEFERRED ADMISSION

There is a deferred admissions program for applicants who are offered admission and are eager to attend the law school but who are unexpectedly faced with circumstances that make it impossible for them to attend at present. An admitted applicant may defer his or her admission for one year. All requests for deferments must be made in writing.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: ADMISSION WITH ADVANCED STANDING

A student who has successfully completed at least one full academic year (but not more than one and one-half years of full-time study or 42 credits) at another ABA-accredited law school, with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0/B or better, may apply for admission with advanced standing to either the day or evening law study program. Applications are accepted for the fall and spring terms and must be filed by July 15 and December 1, respectively. Persons attending unaccredited law schools do not qualify for transfer with advanced standing.

The transfer applicant must submit the following:

1. an application for admission
2. the application fee of \$50
3. an official undergraduate transcript
4. a copy of the LSAT score
5. one recommendation
6. a statement of good academic standing
7. an official final transcript including at least one full year of law school work

It is not necessary for the transfer applicant to register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) if all of the above documents can be provided to the admissions office.

Credit may be granted for courses in which the student has either earned a C or better on a letter grade system or earned a grade above the lowest passing mark on any other

grading system. Residence credit may be granted for terms in which the minimum number of credits has been earned. The amount of course and residence credit awarded varies from case to case. Transfer students are not able to determine an anticipated date of graduation until after receipt of the formal advanced standing statement. A transfer student receives credit for all courses taken at the law school from which he or she is transferring, even when no equivalent course exists within the Rutgers curriculum. Transfer students must take all required courses in the Rutgers curriculum unless excused by the associate dean. In all cases, the final year must be spent at Rutgers.

SPECIAL-VISITING STATUS ADMISSION

Students enrolled in other accredited law schools may be permitted to take courses at the School of Law–Newark with the earned credit and grades transferred to the student's home law school. Applications are accepted for fall and spring terms and must be submitted by July 15 and December 1, respectively. A cumulative grade-point average of 2.0/C or better is required.

Special admission decisions are based on the number of available seats and the student's hardship necessitating the request. Only third-year students are considered. To apply, the student must submit the following:

1. Special Student Admission Application
2. application fee of \$50
3. letter of good standing and letter of permission to attend Rutgers from the dean of the school of matriculation
4. official law school transcript from the school of matriculation

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students requiring a visa for study in the United States must meet the following requirements:

1. take the LSAT
2. have international educational records evaluated by an approved agency in the United States
3. provide certification of funds to meet full educational and living expenses
4. complete the School of Law–Newark admission application
5. submit the \$50 application fee
6. submit one letter of recommendation

Applications must be filed by March 15.

FOREIGN LAWYER PROGRAM

The Foreign Lawyer Program allows foreign nationals who have earned a law degree in another country the opportunity to receive up to 28 credits for previous law studies and earn a J.D. degree from the School of Law–Newark upon completion of 56 credits. Contact the Office of Admissions for specific information about this program.

PRELEGAL EDUCATION

Preparation for law school involves a multifaceted approach to learning in both academic and professional environments. While we do not recommend any one particular course of study, it is possible to sketch the desirable areas to include in a prelegal curriculum. First, the ability to express oneself accurately, both orally and in writing, is essential to understanding legal ideas. Courses such as English composition and others designed to develop such ability should be included in an undergraduate program. Second, the precision of thought developed in courses in mathematics, the natural sciences, and logic is an aid in the development of legal analytic skills and in solving legal problems. Third, a background in the behavioral sciences aids in understanding the law as a branch of the social sciences. Finally, the humanities—history, literature, philosophy—are desirable, for law is as much a branch of the humanities as it is a social science.

STATE BAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Many states have special requirements for admission to the practice of law, such as registration prior to beginning the study of law, citizenship requirements, satisfactory completion of required law school courses, and evidence of good character. These requirements for all states can be found in *Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admissions*, published by the American Bar Association and the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Ascertainment and fulfillment of such requirements are the responsibility of the individual student, and it is recommended that students contact directly the clerk of the supreme court or board of bar examiners of the state in which bar admission will be sought to obtain current rules and regulations.

Tuition and Fees

FEE SCHEDULE

2000–2001 Academic Year

Note: The university reserves the right to alter the amounts indicated on the following schedule at any time before the first day of classes of a term.

Application Fee, nonrefundable *	\$ 50.00
School of Law	
Full-time New Jersey resident, † per term	5,306.00
Full-time non-New Jersey resident, per term	7,785.00
Part-time New Jersey resident, per credit	439.40
Part-time non-New Jersey resident, per credit	648.20
Student Fee, per term	
Full-time (12 or more credits)	367.00
Part-time (11 or fewer credits)	125.50
Computer Fee, per term	
Full-time	100.00
Part-time (based on credit hours)	20.00–50.00
Career Services Fee	
Full-time	100.00
Part-time	66.00
Miscellaneous Fees	
Basic health insurance program	95.16
Part-time students only, per term (optional)	
Major medical insurance plan (optional)	
\$50,000 per year ‡	257.00
\$100,000 per year ‡	337.00
Late registration fee	50.00
For one day to one week	10.00
For each additional week or part thereof	5.00
Drop/add fee, per transaction	5.00
Reexamination and deferred examination fee	5.00
Transcript of record fee (per copy)	3.00
NJ Public Interest Research Group (voluntary, per term)	8.75

Note: All breakage and damage to university property will be charged for in full. The university is not responsible for loss by fire or theft of private property in its buildings.

STUDENT FEE

2000–2001 Academic Year

The student fee provides financial support for student activities, student health services and insurance, and inter-collegiate athletics. In addition, the fee is used to amortize the construction loan for the local college center and to provide partial support for overhead operating costs of general facilities that are available to students.

	Full-Time	Part-Time
General university fee	\$ 12.34	\$ 7.65
Student activities		
Regular	35.00	25.00
Special	10.25	4.85
Club sports	8.00	6.00
Student health service	95.16	
Student center operations	157.00	48.50
Facilities fee	6.25	3.00
LRAP	25.00	18.50
Recreation fee	18.00	12.00
Total	\$367.00	\$125.50

BUSINESS/CASHIER'S OFFICE

The office for student business transactions is located in Blumenthal Hall at 249 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102. The telephone number is 973/353-5423. Inquiries concerning financial obligations to the university should be directed to this office.

TERM BILLS

Instructions for registration and payment of term bills are sent by mail to all students for the first and second terms with due dates indicated. Fall term bills begin mailing the third week in July, for preregistered students, and weekly thereafter, depending on the date of registration. Spring term bills begin mailing the third week in November and weekly thereafter. Students who do not receive a term bill for the fall or spring term should promptly notify their local student accounting office.

It is the student's responsibility to obtain, complete, and return the term bill on time. Students who fail to do so are charged a late payment fee of \$50. In addition, for all balances not paid in full when due, the student is responsible for all costs incurred by the university to collect such debt. This may include, but is not limited to, collection costs, litigation/attorneys' fees, and court costs.

Full-time students who are unable to pay in full by the stipulated time may pay their term bills according to the partial payment plan outlined below.

Payment of the term bill may be made in person or by mail to the Cashier's Office, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Blumenthal Hall, 249 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards also are accepted. Cash should not be sent through the mail.

* This is a one-time, nonrefundable payment.

† For an explanation of New Jersey residency status, see Student Residency for Tuition Purposes in the Academic Policies and Procedures chapter.

‡ These prices are subject to change.

Returned Checks

A service charge of \$10 is assessed if a check presented for payment of fee is returned to the university as uncollectible. If collectible payment is not made before late payment deadlines, the applicable late payment fees also are charged.

PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN

Full-time students enrolled for 12 or more credits who are unable to pay their term bill in full may arrange with the local cashier's office to pay their bill, if it indicates a net balance due of \$200 or more, in three installments under the partial payment plan, as follows:

1. First payment: 50 percent of the net balance due on or before the due date indicated on the term bill
2. Second payment: 25 percent of the net balance due plus the \$10 nonrefundable partial payment fee on or before September 15 for the fall term and on or before February 1 for the spring term
3. Third payment: Net balance due on or before October 15 for the fall term and on or before March 1 for the spring term

Any student submitting a term bill after classes have begun for the term must make payment according to the following schedule:

1. First payment: 50 percent of the net balance due plus the \$10 nonrefundable partial payment fee
2. Second payment: Net balance due on or before October 15 for the fall term and on or before March 1 for the spring term

Any installments not paid according to the schedule incurs an initial late fee of \$10 for the first week or part of a week that a payment is late, plus a \$5 late fee for each additional week or part of a week thereof.

In addition, for all balances not paid in full when due, the student is responsible for all costs incurred by the university to collect such debt. This may include, but is not limited to, collection costs, litigation/attorneys' fees, and court costs.

REGISTRATION

Activation of Registration

A student's registration is activated through the proper submission of a term bill, accompanied by payment or a financial aid award letter. Activation of registration does not take place if there are "holds" placed on the student's records because of failure to meet outstanding obligations.

Termination of Registration

The university exercises the right to terminate the registration of any student who has an outstanding financial obligation to the university, after sufficient notice has been given

to the student. The university reserves the right to "hold" transcripts and diplomas as a result of nonpayment of obligations and to forward delinquent accounts to collection agencies and to levy a collection fee. "Holds" are removed upon satisfaction of the outstanding obligation. The terminated student may petition for reinstatement of enrollment by satisfying the indebtedness to the university and paying a \$50 reinstatement fee.

Cancellation of Registration

To cancel registration and obtain a full refund of tuition and fees, students must notify the registrar in writing prior to the first day of classes. A student whose registration is canceled by the registrar will receive a full refund of tuition and fees, and prorated charges for room and board, if applicable. Notification of cancellation received on or after the first day of classes is treated, for billing purposes, as a withdrawal, and a refund will be based on the general refund policy.

GENERAL REFUND POLICY

A student who voluntarily withdraws from all courses during the first six weeks of a term receives a partial reduction of tuition (and charges for room and board, if applicable) according to the week of withdrawal as follows:

First to second week:	80%
Third to fourth week:	60%
Fifth to sixth week:	40%

No reduction of tuition is granted after the sixth week.

The effective date of withdrawal is the date on which a written statement of withdrawal is received by the registrar. Student fees are not refundable.

No reduction is granted after the tenth day of classes to students who withdraw from one or more courses, but remain registered in others. No adjustment is made from full-time to part-time status after the tenth day of classes. If withdrawal from one or more courses amounts to complete withdrawal from a program, the provision for full withdrawal applies. A student cannot complete a full withdrawal from class using the student telephone registration system.

Failure to attend class is not equivalent to a withdrawal, and a student will not receive an adjustment of charges unless a formal withdrawal is filed with and approved by the registrar, regardless of whether the student actually attended classes or took examinations.

Refund Policies for Title IV Funds Recipients

There are two additional refund schedules that differ from the General Refund Policy schedule for Title IV funds recipients. First-time Title IV funds recipients who withdraw completely from Rutgers are provided with a separate schedule under the Pro-Rata Refund policy. Title IV funds recipients who are not first-time attendees are provided a schedule of refunds via the Appendix A Refund Policy.

For further information, please contact the financial aid office at 973/353-5152.

Financial Aid

A brief description of each program appears below. All students are strongly encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually. Students may contact the Office of Financial Aid, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 249 University Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07102, for forms or additional information.

The School of Law–Newark and the staff in the Office of Financial Aid at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, are concerned with students' educational expenses. The impact of educational expenses upon the student and his or her family is sizable, in spite of the fact that tuition at Rutgers covers only a small portion of the actual cost of instruction for each student. In order to allow students with limited financial resources to attend law school, every effort will be made to assist these students in finding alternatives to financing their education.

The majority of graduate students at the university, like most graduate students in America, receive some measure of financial aid. The amount of support each student receives depends in part, of course, upon the availability of funds. Support ranges from grants covering tuition charges to awards sufficient to pay all educational and living expenses. The sources of support include university funds, federal and state government funds, corporate and individual bequests to the university, and grants from educational and scientific foundations.

Limited funds are available from scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, grants, low-interest loans, and part-time employment to students at the school. Applicants are considered for all forms of aid for which they are eligible.

SAMPLE COSTS

Printed below are typical expenses for a full-time student, based on the cost figures used for the 1999–2000 academic year. This cost of attendance is determined annually by the University's Board of Governors. Current information is available by accessing the law school's admissions page on the university's website at <http://www.rutgers.edu>.

New Jersey Resident (Single): Nine-Month Budgets

	Commuter	Campus Housing	Off-Campus Housing
Tuition	\$10,106	\$10,106	\$10,106
Student fees	1,120	1,120	1,120
Books and supplies	1,050	1,050	1,050
Room and board	2,000	6,944	8,490
Travel and other expenses	<u>2,424</u>	<u>1,930</u>	<u>2,434</u>
Total	\$16,700	\$21,150	\$23,200
Non-New Jersey Resident			
Tuition differential	\$ 4,650	\$ 4,650	\$ 4,650
Total	\$21,350	\$25,800	\$27,850

HOW TO APPLY

All first-year applicants interested in receiving financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Forms are available at the law school, at all Rutgers financial aid offices, and at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>, the Student Financial Assistance Program web site. Applications must be submitted by March 15 to ensure full consideration for all available funds. Applicants should request that this information be released to Rutgers' School of Law-Newark by listing our Title IV code (#002631) on the form.

Letters announcing financial aid decisions are mailed to all students as soon as possible after admission. Many funds are limited and awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, there is an advantage to submitting an early, accurate, and complete application. First-year students also are eligible for institutional scholarships. To be considered, applicants must check the appropriate box on the admissions application. No additional documentation is required.

Upperclass students must reapply for financial aid each year by submitting an FAFSA or FAFSA Renewal by March 15. Financial aid packages are reconfigured each year, and awards are based on the university's budget and on the current financial facts provided by the student. Upperclass students also may apply for any available law school scholarship funds by completing and submitting the law school's institutional scholarship application by June 1. Awards are not automatically renewable and are given based on availability of funds and per the stated selection criteria of each individual fund.

Counseling is available by appointment at the financial aid office to all students regardless of whether or not they qualify for financial aid. When comparing aid offers from Rutgers with other institutions, students should remember that charges often differ significantly from school to school. Therefore, the important thing to consider is not the dollar amount of a financial aid offer, but the difference between the total value of the financial aid package awarded by the institution and the cost of attending that institution.

Part-Time Students

Since financial need is determined by comparing a student's resources with the cost of attending law school, most part-time students who are gainfully employed do not demonstrate financial need. However, these students may be eligible for loan and scholarship programs that are not need-based.

The federal student financial aid sources (Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work-Study Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan programs) require that a student enroll in a minimum of 6 credits per term to be eligible.

The university has extremely limited financial aid funds for part-time students. All application procedures and deadlines applicable to full-time students apply to part-time students.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

Alumni Scholarships. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, the law school is able to designate alumni scholars each year, based on demonstrated intellectual promise; includes a scholarship award.

Homer M.T. Bass Memorial Fellowship in Public Interest. Established in 1992 by Sam Freeman '41 in honor of the late son of his law partner, Samuel Bass, this fellowship provides financial assistance to a law student engaged in public service activities, especially pro bono work in the law school's clinic.

Judge Francis J. Bloustein Scholarship. Established in 1971 with a gift in honor of Judge Francis J. Bloustein, the brother of the university's former president, this fund provides aid to law students with demonstrated financial need.

Raymond A. Brown Scholarship Fund. Created by the family and friends of Raymond A. Brown, in honor of his eightieth birthday in 1995, to provide support to law students. Awards will be made to full-time students based on merit and need.

Ralph Johnson Bunche Distinguished Graduate Award. Established in 1979, this distinguished graduate award is named after Ralph Johnson Bunche, the Black American statesman, Nobel Peace Laureate, and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws from Rutgers in 1949. Bunche fellowships provide tuition remission plus a stipend each academic year to academically exceptional full-time students. This scholarship may be renewed for a second year of graduate study.

Honorable Clarence E. Case Scholarship Fund. Established by friends and colleagues of Clarence E. Case, this fund awards scholarships and designates Clarence E. Case Scholars at the law school as a memorial to the former chief justice of the Court of Errors and Appeals in New Jersey. Justice Case also was an associate justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court and an outstanding leader on the bench and at the bar.

Van Y. Clinton Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to a second-year student in the Minority Student Program who best embodies the ideals and principles of the late Judge Clinton and who has an interest in criminal law and civil liberties. Open to both full-time and part-time students who are self-supporting.

Judge John Dios Scholarship. Established in 1991 to commemorate Judge Dios (the first Hispanic to be appointed to the Newark court in 1974) upon his retirement from the New Jersey Superior Court. The scholarship is for Minority Student Program students who demonstrate academic potential and financial need.

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF). New Jersey residents who are full-time students and who demonstrate backgrounds of financial and academic hardship are eligible for EOF grants ranging from \$200 to \$2,650. Students who received EOF grants as undergraduates are presumed eligible if they fall below the maximum income parameters required for all recipients of this state grant. Graduate students who did not receive EOF grants as undergraduates but feel that they come from backgrounds of financial hardship and wish to be considered, should write to the financial aid office for consideration. The grants are renewable for the duration of the student's degree work, subject to continued student eligibility and provided satisfactory academic progress is made. Students must complete the FAFSA form.

Herbert M. and Maxine Ellend Scholarship Fund. Established in 1972 by Maxine Ellend, in memory of her husband, Herbert M. Ellend, a 1927 graduate of the law school. Awards are based on need.

Julius Feinberg Scholarship. Established in 1985 by friends and colleagues of Judge Julius A. Feinberg, Class of 1937, honoring him on his years of service to the New Jersey Superior Court. Awarded annually on the basis of financial need and a record of outstanding personal and academic achievement.

C. Clyde Ferguson Scholarship. Established in 1990 in memory of C. Clyde Ferguson, Jr., the first African-American law professor at the School of Law–Newark. Funded each year by the state legislature, the amounts may, therefore, vary. It is awarded to full-time minority and disadvantaged students who demonstrate academic potential and financial need.

Samuel S. Ferster Scholarship. Established in 1967 by friends and colleagues of the late Judge Ferster of the Workers' Compensation Court, who had been an outstanding humanitarian and leading member of the New Jersey Bar.

Harold David Feuerstein Scholarship. Established in 1977 by Mrs. Ruth Youngblood in memory of her father, who was a leader of the New Jersey Bar and a 1932 graduate of the Mercer-Beasley Law School, a predecessor of the School of Law–Newark. Awarded annually to students with high academic achievement and financial need.

Samuel Foosaner Scholarship Fund. Provides scholarship support for law students on the Newark campus; based on need.

Forman Scholarship. The former law clerks of the Honorable Phillip Forman, a judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, endowed a scholarship in honor of his seventieth birthday, to provide support for a student designated the Forman Scholar.

Graduate Law School Fellowships. The law school awards two Graduate Law School Fellowships annually. Fellows receive complete tuition remission. The principal criteria for the award are academic merit and full-time student status.

David Haber Scholar's Fund. Provides the opportunity for a student to be appointed the Haber Fellow and to provide research assistance to the faculty member named as the Haber Scholar. Student must have a demonstrated interest in the preservation of the environment, must be a participant in the Environmental Law Clinic during the term of the award, and must be considered to have the potential to be a promising attorney and leader in the field of environmental protection.

Myron S. Harkavy Scholarship. Established by the friends and relatives of the late Myron S. Harkavy, to be awarded to a law student who plans to specialize as a trial attorney and who is to be designated the Myron S. Harkavy Scholar.

George S. Harris Scholarship. Established by the law alumni as a memorial to Dean Harris, who served as dean of the law school and its predecessor institutions for many years. This endowed scholarship provides for the annual designation of a George S. Harris Scholar.

William D. Hietanen and Robert Airgood Memorial Scholarship. Established by the evening class of 1984 in memory of their classmates William D. Hietanen and Robert Airgood, this scholarship assists an outstanding student in the evening program who is interested in practicing business law. It is awarded annually to a student who has completed the second year and is entering the third year of study. Outstanding academic work, especially in the basic courses of Contracts, Torts, Property, and Civil Procedure, and the intent to specialize in advanced business law are required. Financial need is the deciding criterion if candidates for the award are otherwise equally qualified.

Institute for Continuing Legal Education Scholarship. The ICLE Merit Scholarship Program provides to an incoming student a full tuition scholarship that will remain in effect for the duration of the student's law school career (three years for full-time; four years for part-time). Awarded to students called ICLE Scholars, who are domiciled in New Jersey and who have a demonstrated record of high academic achievement and good moral character.

Pearle F. and Seymour B. Jacobs Scholarship. Roger and Andrew Jacobs established this fund in 1980 in memory of their parents. Colleagues and friends of Seymour Jacobs, who was a graduate of Newark Law School and who practiced as a trial lawyer in Newark for more than forty years, also contribute to the fund. Awarded annually, the scholarship is intended for students in the evening program who work while attending law school, are interested in a career in litigation and trial advocacy, and show evidence of financial need. This is the first scholarship designated specifically for evening students.

Sidney S. Kantrowitz Scholarship. Established in 1965 in memory of Mr. Kantrowitz, who, for many years, was an active member and officer of the Rutgers Alumni Association.

George A. Kaplan Memorial Scholarship Fund. Established by the estate of Sallie R. Kaplan to provide scholarship support to a law student. Awarded to a first-year, full-time student based on academic merit (must have graduated in the top 10 percent of his/her class) and need; must have submitted a FAFSA form by required due date; recipients to be called George A. Kaplan Scholars.

Leo Kaplowitz Criminal Law Scholarship. Awarded to students who have an interest in criminal law, who excel academically in criminal law courses, and who demonstrate financial need.

Kinoy-Stavis Public Interest Fellowship. Founded to encourage students who wish to use their legal skills for the protection of constitutional liberties, and to nurture the development of students with outstanding academic ability who wish to pursue a career in public interest. Named to honor Professor Emeritus Arthur Kinoy and Morton Stavis, who were co-founders of the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York City, and who are recognized as two of the preeminent human rights lawyers of the twentieth century.

Samuel A. Lerner Scholarship. Established in 1989 by the firm of Budd Lerner Gross Picillo Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade to honor Judge Samuel A. Lerner on his eightieth birthday. Awarded annually to a student based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need.

Aaron Lasser Scholarship Award. Established in 1970 by Mr. Lasser's family and many close friends, in his memory. He was a professor, Alumni Association president, and leading member of the New Jersey Bar.

Lawyers-Clinton Title Company. The Lawyers-Clinton Title Company has provided the endowment for an annual scholarship. The student shall be designated the Chelsea Title and Guarantee Company Scholar.

James J. Lembo Scholarship Fund. Established in memory of James J. Lembo, a deceased first-year law student, by his family, friends, and staff of the Union County Prosecutor's Office to aid deserving law students.

Philip J. Levin Scholarship. Established by a grant from Janice H. Levin, in memory of her husband, an alumnus of the Class of 1929, who was a leading builder and financier. Awarded annually to students based upon academic potential and demonstrated potential capacity for public service through law.

Lucent Law Division Scholarship. Established in 1997 to support promising minority students. Awarded to first-year students enrolled in the Minority Student Program, who will be funded and designated as Lucent Scholars during their entire law school career.

Nicholas Martini Newark Law Research Fellowship. Established in 1994 by a bequest of Nicholas Martini, a 1926 graduate of the law school, to provide a stipend to a second- or third-year academically promising student who will serve as a research assistant to a faculty member.

Merck Patent Law Fellowship. Established in 1990 to assist law students who have a chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, or biotechnology background and intend to enter the patent law field. The fellowship is a \$5,000 award to a first-year, full-time law student who then becomes eligible for a paid summer internship in a patent department of a company.

Norman and Renate Mesnikoff Scholarship. Established to support students, to be called Mesnikoff Scholars, who are interested in pursuing careers in commercial and/or bankruptcy law, with preference given to disabled students and based on academic merit and financial need.

Leona and Harold Meyerson Scholarship. Established through the estate of the Meyersons to be awarded to full-time students, to be called Meyerson Scholars, based on merit.

New Jersey State Grant. Full-time law students, who are classified as New Jersey residents for tuition purposes and who demonstrate financial need, are eligible to receive a New Jersey State Grant. Amounts vary from \$200 to \$1,000 per year and are dependent upon available funds. Application is made by submitting a FAFSA. EOF grant recipients are not eligible.

Justice Morris Pashman Scholarship. Established in memory of Justice Morris Pashman, an alumnus of the Class of 1935, by his family, friends, and colleagues. Awarded to full-time minority students based on academic merit and financial need. Recipients will be known as "Pashman Scholars."

George L. Pellettieri Scholarship. Established in 1979, to be awarded to students from working-class families or who have an affiliation with a labor union.

William S. Powers Research Fellowship Fund. Established by a gift from the law firm of Rothgerber Appel Powers and Johnson to honor William S. Powers, a 1937 graduate of the law school, on his eightieth birthday. Awarded to one or more deserving full-time law students who are interested in opportunities to conduct research and writing with law faculty members.

Mary and Jesse Ridley Scholarship Fund. Established in 1992 by Jesse Ridley in honor of his late wife, Mary. An electrician by trade, Mr. Ridley had been president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1158 for more than thirty-five years. The income from the fund provides assistance to promising students on the basis of need.

Samuel Rubin Law Scholarship Fund. Established in 1958 as an endowed scholarship fund for law students through the generosity of Mr. Samuel Rubin, a friend of the school.

Edward H. Saltzman Fellowship Fund. Endowed fund established in honor of Edward H. Saltzman by his son, Michael I. Saltzman, and his family to support a student who will serve as a research assistant to a member of the faculty who teaches in one or more of the fields of criminal law, evidence, and trial practice. The student's financial need, scholastic achievement, and evidence of personal responsibility, high moral character, and integrity are considered in awarding the fellowship.

Jacob (Jack) Schwartz Fellowship Fund. Established by friends and family of the late Jacob Schwartz to honor his memory by supporting research in the fields of utility regulation and administrative law. Students are assigned to work with a faculty member who has submitted a suitable research proposal.

Austin Scott Scholarship. Income from the estate of Martin S. Steelman, an alumnus of Rutgers College, provides a scholarship for a student at the law school and at Rutgers College, in memory of Austin Scott, a former head of the Rutgers College Department of Economics and a distinguished scholar.

Charles Silverman Memorial Scholarship Fund. Established with a bequest from Charles Silverman to support law students in need of tuition assistance.

Marie Slocum Scholarship. Established in honor of the late wife of Professor Alfred A. Slocum and awarded to a first-year student admitted through the Minority Student Program. Based upon academic achievement, financial need, and involvement with public interest/community concerns.

Ann Jennifer Smaldone Memorial Fund. Established to support research in the field of legal rights of the handicapped and/or financial assistance to handicapped students attending the law school who have demonstrated need. Recipients will be called Smaldone Scholars.

Honorable William F. Smith Scholarship. Established in memory of Judge Smith in 1969, upon the first anniversary of his death, by his many friends. He was an alumnus, a law professor at the school, a federal district court judge, and a distinguished member of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

David S. Solomon Scholarship Fund. Memorial fund created in 1996 by friends of David S. Solomon, a 1968 graduate of the law school, to support students, to be called Solomon Scholars, interested in pursuing a career in labor and employment law.

Jack Solomon Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1986 by a gift from Norma Solomon in memory of her husband, Jack Solomon, Class of 1941, who was a practicing attorney in Newark for forty years. Awarded annually to a student with an established record of academic excellence, outstanding professional promise, and demonstrated financial need.

M. Marvin Soperstein Scholarship Fund. Established in 1984 by the friends and relatives of the late Judge M. Marvin Soperstein, Class of 1950, income from this endowed fund provides assistance to students on the basis of need.

Donald R. Sorkow Scholarship Fund. Established in 1985 by his friends, family, and classmates, this endowed scholarship fund in memory of the late Donald R. Sorkow, Class of 1954, provides assistance to students on the basis of need.

Special Minority Students Scholarship Fund. Established in 1977 for students in the Minority Student Program who demonstrate financial need.

Charles J. Stamler Scholarship. Established in 1979 and awarded to a senior law student in good academic standing who displays a humane sense of responsibility as evidenced by his or her scholarship or extracurricular activities.

Inez M. Stanziale Scholarship. Established through a bequest in the will of Inez M. Stanziale, an alumna of the Class of 1948. Awarded to first-year or returning students, based on academic merit and financial need.

Nancy B. Stiles Scholarship. Established in memory of Nancy B. Stiles, an alumna of the Class of 1982, by her family and friends. Awarded to female students at the law school who plan to enter the field of environmental law, based on academic merit and financial need.

Deborah Mallay Stoffer Memorial Scholarship. Established in 1960 by a bequest from David Stoffer, late member of the faculty of law, in memory of his daughter. The scholarship is awarded to a qualified student on the basis of need.

Nathaniel Sunshine Scholar. One student is designated every year as the recipient of the income from a fund donated by the friends of the late Mr. Sunshine, a graduate of the school, in his memory.

Judge Herbert H. Tate, Sr., Scholarship. Established in 1989 by friends of Judge Tate to honor his achievements and memory as a distinguished graduate of the Class of 1935. He was the first African-American diplomat in Asia and the first African American to serve as assistant minority leader

in the New Jersey Assembly. The award is provided to a student in the Minority Student Program based on outstanding achievement and financial need.

Saul Tischler Memorial Scholarship. Created to honor and perpetuate the memory of Saul Tischler, Standing Master of the New Jersey Supreme Court, an alumnus, and former member of the faculty of the law school. Awarded annually to second- and third-year day and evening students, the award is based solely on the recipient's outstanding academic performance. Each student is designated a Saul Tischler Scholar in honor of the Standing Master's outstanding contributions to legal scholarship in New Jersey; recipient may waive the stipend but retain the designation.

Union Scholarship Fund. Established by the Union Foundation in 1995 to support students, to be called Union Scholars, from Union County, New Jersey, who are admitted to the law school through the Minority Student Program.

Judge Alexander P. Waugh, Sr., Fund. Fund to honor Judge Waugh and to support scholarly research. It affords the opportunity for a student to be appointed the Waugh Fellow and to serve as a research assistant to the Waugh Scholar.

Marsha Wenk Memorial Fund. Created in 1996 by family and friends in honor and memory of Marsha Wenk, a 1987 graduate of the law school and recipient of the Alumni Association's 1995 Fannie Bear Besser Award in Public Service. Supports students who are interested in performing public interest work during law school.

Saul A. Wittes Scholarship Fund. Established with a bequest from Saul A. Wittes, a graduate of the Class of 1925, to provide support to students to be called Wittes Scholars.

Nonuniversity Awards

In addition to opportunities for financial assistance through the university, there are other sources from which qualified law students may receive financial aid. Many national, state, and regional associations make special awards. Students also should contact clubs, fraternal, religious, and national professional organizations, and local interest groups for possible aid through stipends and tuition credits. A student who receives any of these awards is required to notify the Office of Financial Aid. Two examples of this type of award are listed below.

Local and State Bar Association Scholarships. Local and state bar associations in many jurisdictions throughout the country have scholarship programs for students from their areas. The Essex, Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Mercer, Monmouth, Somerset, and Union County Bar Associations and the Hudson County Bar Foundation all have established grants specifically for residents of their counties attending law school. Information may be obtained either from local bar associations or from the financial aid office at the School of Law–Newark.

New Jersey State Bar Association Foundation Scholarship Program. The foundation annually donates three \$2,500 scholarships to the school for students who are residents of New Jersey, show great academic promise, and have substantial need.

Loans

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans. These loans are available for students directly from the federal government to pay for educational costs. They eliminate the need for an outside lender, such as a bank. To be considered for a Direct Loan, students must complete the FAFSA. Subsequently, the award letter issued by Rutgers will list eligibility for the program. Money for which students are eligible will be credited directly to their accounts. Because Rutgers has chosen to participate in Direct Lending, the university cannot accept any Federal Stafford applications from students or their lenders. Since the U.S. Department of Education is the lender for the Federal Direct Loan Program, borrowers will send all loan repayments to the department, rather than to several lenders.

In general, to be eligible for a Direct Loan, a student must have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) certificate or meet other standards approved by the U.S. Department of Education, be a United States citizen or an eligible noncitizen, be enrolled at least half-time per term, be making satisfactory academic progress, have a Social Security number, not be in default on prior loans or owe refunds to a federal grant program, and register with the U.S. Selective Service Administration, if required.

In addition to these requirements, all first-time Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford and Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan borrowers must attend an entrance interview in order to be informed of their rights and responsibilities regarding the loan.

The aggregate lifetime limit for Federal Direct Stafford Loans, including both subsidized and unsubsidized amounts, is \$138,500 for a graduate or professional student (including loans for undergraduate study).

Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan. This loan is based on financial need. The government pays the interest on the loan while the student is attending school. The interest rate is variable; that is, it is adjusted each year. The maximum rate for the Federal Direct Stafford Loan is 8.25 percent. Additionally, borrowers are charged an origination fee of up to 4 percent. Graduate students may borrow a total of \$8,500 each year. The total debt may not exceed \$65,500, including loans for undergraduate years.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. This loan is not based on need. All interest charges must be paid by the student. The interest rate is the same as for the Federal Direct Stafford Loan programs. Students may borrow up to \$10,000 per year.

Federal Perkins Loan

These loans are available on a limited basis to graduate students who are enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits per term and who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. The Perkins Loan is awarded to students who demonstrate need through the FAFSA. The amount of the loan is contingent upon available funds.

Interest at the rate of 5 percent begins nine months after graduation, or after the borrower ceases to be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits per term, and extends over a maximum repayment period of ten years. Deferment of repayment is permitted for certain kinds of federal service, and cancellation of loans is permitted for certain public service work.

All first-time Perkins Loan borrowers at Rutgers are required to attend an entrance interview in order to be informed of their rights and responsibilities regarding the loan. In addition, Perkins Loan recipients must attend an exit interview prior to graduation or withdrawal from college. Further details and procedures regarding the repayment of the Perkins Loan will be sent to each student recipient by the Student Loan Office, Division of Student Financial Services, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 65 Davidson Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8093.

Fannie Bear Besser Emergency Loan. Students experiencing unexpected financial difficulties may request a maximum of \$500 through the law school's short-term emergency loan, known as the Fannie Bear Besser Emergency Loan. This loan is interest-free, but must be repaid within ninety days. Loans must be certified by the law school's assistant dean/director of financial aid, and are subject to the availability of funds.

Private Educational Loan Program. Private educational loans are available to bridge the gap between a student's financial aid award package and the university's stated cost of attendance. These loans must be certified by the university, and the borrower must be creditworthy. Additional information is available at the law school and at all university financial aid offices.

University Emergency Loans. Students who are experiencing a financial emergency may apply for a university loan for up to \$500. The interest rate is 3 percent, and the loan must be repaid within the same term. An emergency need must be demonstrated and funds must be available.

Students should contact their local financial aid office for additional information. If loans in excess of \$500 are required, an appointment with a counselor is recommended. Students do not need to be recipients of financial aid nor have filed a financial aid application to be considered for these loans.

Employment

Assistantships Awarded by the University. Several assistantships that carry varying stipends are available to upperclass students. The student is assigned to assist a faculty member in research activities; student selection is based on scholastic ability.

Federal Work-Study Program (FWSP). FWSP employment may be offered as a self-help portion of the financial aid award to United States citizens and eligible noncitizens. Application for this program, as well as for all federal aid programs, is made by filing the FAFSA. On-campus jobs are available in most campus offices and libraries. Students in the law program also may choose to work in the School of Law-Newark, in cooperating legal services off-campus, or in other nonprofit community service agencies. All jobs assigned through the FWSP are paid positions. Off-campus employment may be limited to returning students. Selection for a particular job is based on skills, job availability, university needs, and student preference. Contact the financial aid office for further information. All students who want to work through the FWSP must receive an employment authorization form that is signed by both the student and the department or agency and return it to the Office of Financial Aid before beginning a job.

Other Sources of Aid

Veterans Benefits. The United States Veterans Administration operates various education assistance programs for eligible veterans, war orphans, surviving spouse or child of any veteran killed while on duty with the Armed Forces, disabled veterans, dependents of a veteran with service-related total disability, and certain members of the selected reserve. Inquiries concerning eligibility may be directed to the Veterans Administration U.S. Department Regional Office (1-800/827-1000) or to the veterans coordinator on each campus. In Newark, the number is 973/353-5220.

Veterans and others who plan to utilize veterans' education benefits should initially present the Veterans Administration Certificate of Eligibility Form(s) and/or discharge papers (certified copy of the DD214) when registering for courses. If applying for other financial aid with the university, veterans must report that they will receive veterans' education benefits to the Office of Financial Aid.

Veterans planning to train under Chapter 32 VEAP, Chapter 35 (survivors and dependents), Chapter 30 of the New (Montgomery) GI Bill of 1984, or Chapter 106 for Reservists, are required by the university to pay cash for tuition, fees, books, and supplies, when due. Veterans, in turn, receive an allowance for each month of schooling based upon credit hours and number of dependents.

No veteran may officially withdraw from a course (or courses) without prior approval from the academic services and/or dean of students offices. All withdrawals must be submitted in writing. The date of official withdrawal will be the determining date for changes in benefits. Failure to comply with the official school withdrawal procedure may affect both past and future benefits. Any change in schedule also must be reported to the certifying official located in the Office of the Registrar. In Newark, this office is located at 249 University Avenue (Room 309, Blumenthal Hall).

The Office of Veteran Affairs, located in the registrar's office in Blumenthal Hall, serves student veterans at Rutgers-Newark and residents of the surrounding communities. Information and assistance are offered regarding GI benefits, admission, financial aid, work-study programs, tutoring, and employment opportunities. The office processes forms for NJ state veterans' benefits and grants, and keeps veterans informed of current state and national legislation affecting them. Both personal and group counseling for veterans is available. For information, call 973/353-5089.

RESTRICTIONS ON FINANCIAL AID AND EMPLOYMENT

Law students who have received aid administered by the Office of Financial Aid must report to that office any change in income, such as scholarships, loans, gifts, assistantships, or other employment received subsequent to the original aid award. Full-time students cannot be employed more than twenty hours per week during the academic year, based upon American Bar Association guidelines.

Student Services

CAREER SERVICES

Rutgers' School of Law–Newark recognizes the importance of career development for law students and dedicates substantial resources to the Office of Career Services to ensure that its students receive quality counseling as they develop their career goals and explore job opportunities.

The Office of Career Services is staffed by an associate dean, a director, two career counselors, and two secretaries who provide a wide range of services to assist students in planning careers and finding employment in an increasingly competitive job market. One career counselor has been specifically designated to develop programs and address the needs of students interested in public interest law.

The professional staff members coordinate programs on legal career topics; offer workshops on self-assessment, résumé writing, and interview skills; and work closely with students on the development of job search strategies. In addition to annual programs that educate students about traditional opportunities such as judicial clerkships, private practice, and careers in public interest, panels are conducted on specific career issues and practice areas. A biannual career fair featuring attorneys from different practice areas also is held.

The office administers an extensive on-campus interview program through which law firms, corporations, and legal divisions of federal, state, and local government agencies recruit for permanent and summer positions. The office

also cosponsors public interest and minority job fairs, held off-campus, in which hundreds of other employers participate. In addition, many prospective public and private sector employers list job openings with the office. New listings of part-time summer and full-time jobs are received and posted daily.

Rutgers–Newark's commitment to quality career services does not end at graduation. The staff maintains contact with graduates and encourages alumni to make use of the career services office for general career counseling as well as advice on résumé writing and job searches. A job board that identifies specific job opportunities for graduates is accessible whenever the building is open. In addition, alumni can learn about these positions through a monthly newsletter.

The office maintains extended hours to better serve evening students and graduates of the school. During the academic year, the office opens at 8:30 A.M., Monday through Friday, and remains open until 7:00 P.M., Tuesday through Thursday.

Placement

Rutgers graduates hold prominent positions in federal and state government as well as in the private sector. In recent years, 30 percent or more of each graduating class received appointments as law clerks to judges of federal and state appellate and trial courts. In addition, at least 35 percent of graduates reporting employment have obtained positions in leading law firms located in New York City, New Jersey, and other metropolitan centers throughout the country. Other students start their careers in government agencies, and a number obtain coveted postgraduate public interest fellowships and other positions with public interest organizations. Many Rutgers graduates use their law degree to continue or commence careers in business and industry.

Employment of 1999 Graduates

By February 2000, 222 of the 233 members of the Class of 1999 (95 percent of the class) reported their employment status, as follows:

- 85 in private practice
- 2 in public interest law
- 32 in business or industry
- 22 in government service
- 57 in judicial clerkships
- 5 in education
- 2 in military

205 were employed full time by February 2000

Other graduates reported their status as follows:

- 4 pursuing another degree
- 9 unemployed and not seeking
- 4 unemployed and seeking
- 11 status not reported as of February 2000

Geographic Distribution

Approximately 94 percent of the 1999 graduates are located in California, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Others are located in Colorado; Florida, Georgia; Indiana; Massachusetts; South Carolina; Virginia; Washington, DC; and Wisconsin.

Starting Salaries

From the Class of 1999, 157 graduates reported their salaries to the Office of Career Services. The median overall salary of those reporting was \$55,000. The median private sector salary (including law firm and business and industry positions) was \$77,500. The median public sector salary (including government and public interest positions) was \$36,500.

Within each category the starting salaries ranged widely:

Private firms	\$37,000 to \$108,000
Government	\$30,000 to \$ 70,000
Corporations	\$40,000 to \$110,000
Public interest	\$30,000 to \$ 49,000

Recruiting at the Law School, 1998–1999

- 88 legal employers scheduled on-campus interviews
 - 21 legal employers requested packets of students' résumés
- 1,584 job requests were received and posted by June 2000

HOUSING/DINING

Talbot Apartments, opened in 1987, is a 350-person complex, housing graduate and professional students as well as selected undergraduate students who are mature and responsible adults. Talbot Apartments are convenient, comfortable, secure, and affordable. They are located a short walk from the law school; public transportation is easily accessible. The graduate section consists of sixty-six furnished two- and four-bedroom apartments, housing four students per apartment. The four students in each apartment share a living room, kitchen, dining area, and bathroom. A student living in university housing can expect living expenses (room and board, for example) of approximately \$10,050 for the 1999–2000 academic year. Meal plans, which are optional, cost \$750 to \$2,762 for the academic year.

Contracts are available on either an academic year or a calendar year basis. For further information, contact the Rutgers–Newark Housing Office, Paul Robeson Campus Center, 350 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102; 973/353-1037.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The Rutgers Student Health Service, located on the first floor of Blumenthal Hall at 249 University Avenue on the Newark campus, provides medical services for all full-time students. Part-time students may become eligible by paying the student health service and insurance fee to the Office of Student Health Insurance, Hurtado Health Center, 11 Bishop Place, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1180.

The health center is staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners and registered nurses, pharmacists, mental health counselors, health educators, and other professional staff. A wide range of services is provided, including general primary care, gynecology, health education, alcohol and other drug counseling, mental health services, immunizations, allergy desensitizations, laboratory tests, physical examinations, and referrals to other providers. Surgical and critical medical conditions are referred to the student's personal physician, the proper specialist, or an outside hospital for treatment. The health center is open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The center can be reached by telephone at 973/353-5231. Appointments are encouraged to reduce waiting time.

The health center pharmacy, located on the premises, is open from 12:45 to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The pharmacy can be contacted by telephone at 973/353-5201.

Students are urged to use the health center for medical treatment, health education, and preventative medicine. Services are rendered confidentially. Some health services rendered by outside consultants and facilities are the financial responsibility of the student.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

All full-time students, by paying the student fee, and those part-time students who elect to pay the student health service and insurance fee are insured for up to \$5,000 in medical expenses brought about by illness or accident. This policy provides excess coverage over other group insurance plans. Students have the option to purchase a major medical policy sponsored by the university which will provide more extensive coverage. Students also may, for additional cost, purchase coverage for their spouse and/or children. Any students not covered by individual or family policies are encouraged to consider this coverage. Information and applications are available from the Newark Student Health Center, Blumenthal Hall, 249 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102 (973/353-5231), or from the Office of Student Health Insurance, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Hurtado Health Center, 11 Bishop Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1180; 732/932-8285.

Compulsory International Student Insurance Fee

All students in F or J immigration status whose visa documents are issued by Rutgers are required to have both the basic and the major medical insurance coverages. The costs for insurance are charged to such students on their term bills. All accompanying family members (spouse and children) also must be insured. Insurance coverage for spouses and children must be purchased through the health insurance adviser located at the Center for International Faculty and Student Services, 180 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; 732/932-7015.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AND CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Sexual Assault Services and Crime Victim Assistance staff provide support and assistance to crime victims, survivors, and other members of the university community. Advocacy, crisis intervention, short-term counseling, and referrals are available. Programs and services for students, faculty, and staff promote ways of reducing the risk of being a crime victim and the availability of resources and options should a crime occur. With a special emphasis on crimes of interpersonal violence, educational programming on issues concerning sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and peer harassment is available to the university community.

For more information or to schedule an appointment or program, call 732/932-1181, visit the department web page at <http://www.rutgers.edu/SexualAssault/>, or email the staff at sascva@rci.rutgers.edu. The office is located at 3 Bartlett Street on the College Avenue campus.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

For a break from studies, Rutgers provides numerous opportunities for recreation. The Golden Dome gymnasium offers students an extensive program of athletics, including basketball, volleyball, tennis, swimming in a new twenty-five-yard, eight-lane pool, water polo, karate, racquetball, indoor soccer, floor hockey, and table tennis. The facility also has a weightroom with conditioning machines, an

exercise room, and locker rooms with saunas. There are step aerobics and Nautilus instruction classes. Alumni Field has a running track, softball, soccer, and baseball fields. The recreation department sponsors skiing, hiking, and whitewater rafting trips.

The Robeson Campus Center schedules movies, concerts, and other programs regularly, and has a game room, an art gallery, and lounges. The city of Newark also offers many diversions. The Newark Museum has a notable collection of Tibetan art and features special exhibits, concerts, and lectures on varied subjects throughout the year. The Newark Public Library has an active schedule of concerts, lectures, and exhibits. Symphony Hall offers something for all tastes, from opera to rock. The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, which celebrated its inaugural season in 1997, brings world-class entertainment to the city. For lovers of the outdoors, Branch Brook Park is said to have more cherry trees than Washington, DC.

DAY-CARE CENTERS

The Office of Housing and Residence Life lists several child-care centers in the vicinity of Rutgers–Newark. The office, at 234 Robeson Campus Center (973/353-1037), has information regarding these centers and invites parents to visit the office and then make appointments with the centers in which they are interested. The Office of Housing and Residence Life does not endorse the services of any of the listed centers.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Personal Counseling/Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling

A staff of clinical psychologists and other mental health professionals is available to work confidentially with students having personal problems or experiencing difficulty coping with the stresses of college life. Substance abuse counselors are available to counsel students concerned about their own, their family, or their friends' alcohol or drug use. Individual or group counseling is available.

Appointments to see the psychologists, located in Blumenthal Hall, may be made by calling 973/353-5805. Appointments to see substance abuse counselors may be made by calling 973/353-1236.

Counseling for International Students

Special counseling and assistance for international students is available. Visa forms and other Immigration and Naturalization Service documents necessary for students, such as I-20s, I-538s, and letters of support, are processed by the international student adviser. An active International Students Organization provides a welcome sense of community through varied programs and social affairs. For information, call 973/353-1427.

Counseling for Disabled Students

Students who desire assistance due to a disability are advised to contact the assistant dean for minority student affairs, located in the Robeson Campus Center, Room 222. Special counseling and direct assistance are available to make all programs of the university accessible to any student. For information, call 973/353-5300.

VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans Affairs, located in the Registrar's Office in Blumenthal Hall, serves student veterans at Rutgers–Newark and residents of the surrounding communities. Information and assistance are offered regarding GI benefits, admission, financial aid, work-study programs, tutoring, and employment opportunities. The office processes forms for NJ state veterans' benefits and grants, and keeps veterans informed of current state and national legislation affecting them. Both personal and group counseling are available. For more information, call 973/353-5089.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Shuttle Van Service

The university operates a shuttle van that runs from the center of the campus (one block from the Center of Law and Justice) to the Talbott Apartments, to the Broad Street Railroad Station, and to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. The hours of operation are from 3:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The shuttle van leaves from Conklin Hall every thirty minutes on the hour.

Railroad Discounts

Full-time students who travel by train are eligible for the New Jersey Transit system student discount program. In order to obtain a discount on the purchase of the monthly commutation ticket, a railroad discount form must be obtained at the train station; students should present the form to the law school dean's office for authorization prior to the purchase of the monthly commutation ticket. At present, the discount is 25 percent of monthly rates.

Parking

Students may park at Deck I, 200 University Avenue, Monday through Friday, 7:00 A.M. to midnight, and Saturdays to 7:00 P.M.; Deck II, 166 Washington Street, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.; and Lot 508, adjacent to Bradley Hall, weekdays after 4:00 P.M. Student deck permits may be purchased for \$25.00 in the parking department at 105 Blumenthal Hall. The permit is valid for the entire academic year. Students with valid deck permits are charged a reduced daily parking fee of \$2.75 when exiting; visitors and students not displaying valid deck permits are charged \$4.50 per day. Daytime students also may park in Lot 509, Orange and Eagle Streets, at a cost of \$2.00 per day.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All faculty, staff, and students are required to carry a validated Rutgers ID card at all times; the card must be presented for security purposes, student activities, library and computer center usage, registrations, and as required by other university departments. ID cards are processed at the Office of Parking and Transportation Services, 105 Blumenthal Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

ALUMNI

Alumni Relations

The university seeks the support of its alumni and offers them a number of services and programs. The responsibility for working with the university's entire alumni body, now numbering more than 320,000, is vested in the Department of Alumni Relations. The department has two main objectives. First, it maintains contact with Rutgers alumni, informing them of the university's programs with the hope that they will assist Rutgers in fulfilling its educational goals. Second, the department encourages alumni to continue their university friendships after graduation through social, educational, and reunion activities.

All undergraduate colleges and most graduate and professional schools have their own alumni associations that sponsor programs based on the interests of the alumni of that college. Active membership is maintained through payment of regular alumni dues. Many alumni associations are represented in the Rutgers University Alumni Federation, which sponsors university-wide programs, such as homecoming, distinguished alumni awards, legislative receptions, group travel, and insurance. The Department of Alumni Relations provides guidance and administrative services

to each of the college associations, as well as to a network of regional alumni clubs in New Jersey and throughout the country.

With more than 8,800 law graduates, the School of Law–Newark has a loyal and spirited body of alumni. Many of them, and others affiliated with the school, have achieved national recognition. President Clinton selected a Rutgers law graduate, Louis Freeh '74, to be the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. United States Senator Robert G. Torricelli '77 and United States Congressman Robert Menendez '79 also serve the country and the state of New Jersey with distinction. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg began her teaching career at Rutgers and served nine years as a member of the law school faculty. Recently named to the New Jersey Supreme Court is Justice Jaynee LaVecchia '79, who joins Virginia Long '79 on the court.

The Alumni Association of the School of Law–Newark sponsors a variety of annual programs for the benefit of the school, its students, and its graduates. These include an autumn dinner honoring alumni of distinction and the Chief Justice Joseph Weintraub Lecture Series in the spring. The association sponsors scholarships for law students and annually awards the Alumni Senior Prize, the Justice Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., Prize, and the Eli Jarmel Memorial Prize to graduating students. Graduates are kept informed of recent developments at the law school through the school's annual alumni magazine, the Rutgers Tradition,

and Amicus, a periodic newsletter. The university publishes the quarterly Rutgers Magazine for alumni and friends of the university.

Alumni continue to have full access to the career services office and are encouraged to participate in the many programs offered to students, including the Mentoring Program, career panels, and the Lawyers' Network. Rutgers' School of Law–Newark Alumni Relations Office is located at the Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3094; 973/353-1617.

Rutgers University Foundation

The Rutgers University Foundation was incorporated in 1973 as a semiautonomous division of the university responsible for soliciting funds from private sources.

With a full professional staff and a national network of volunteers who sit on advisory committees and assist in the solicitation of funds, the foundation has steadily—indeed, dramatically—increased the amount of annual private support for Rutgers, private support that provides funding for more than 1,500 university programs that encompass every division of the university and every campus.

In the process of developing new ways to finance programs at Rutgers from nonpublic sources, the foundation has garnered national recognition and awards for its fund-raising and communications. The professional staff includes experts in corporate and foundation relations, an area that accounts for more than half of the private monies received by the university. It also includes specialists in deferred and planned giving, in fund-raising for athletics, in soliciting annual gifts, in obtaining major and special gifts, and in managing campaigns to fund capital needs.

In 1984, the foundation undertook the most ambitious fund-raising endeavor in the university's history, the \$125-million Campaign for Rutgers. Using advanced fund-raising methods to identify new philanthropic sources for Rutgers, the foundation structured the campaign to raise funds for areas that have direct bearing on the quality of education and research at the university. Campaign funds were earmarked to support distinguished professorships, to underwrite new program development and departmental research, to allow for renovation of campus facilities, to endow scholarships and fellowships, and to establish a pool of "opportunity resources" for all university divisions. In 1990, the campaign concluded 34 percent over goal and in the process increased annual contributions to the university from \$9 million to \$27 million.

Student Activities

Since the conclusion of the Campaign for Rutgers, annual contributions have continued to rise, exceeding \$60.7 million during the 1998–99 fiscal year, and the foundation has undertaken several successful multimillion-dollar, special-purpose campaigns: the Campaign for the Center for the Study of Jewish Life, the Campaign for the School of Law–Newark, the Campaign for Undergraduate Biological Sciences, the Campaign for Rutgers Stadium and Women's Athletic Scholarships, the Alexander Library Campaign, and the university-wide Campaign for Community, Diversity, and Educational Excellence.

More information about the foundation may be obtained from the Rutgers University Foundation, Winants Hall, 7 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1261; 732/932-7777.

More information about donations to Rutgers' School of Law–Newark may be obtained from the Development Office, Center for Law and Justice, 123 Washington Street, Suite 191, Newark, NJ 07102-3094; 973/353-5094.

ERIC R. NEISSER PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAM

The Eric R. Neisser Public Interest Program was created by the law school with the support of the family, friends, and colleagues of Eric R. Neisser, late acting dean and law professor of Rutgers' School of Law–Newark, to honor his life and work and to carry on his vision and commitment to civil liberties, equal rights, and social justice. The law school's noncurricular public interest activities are coordinated under the Neisser program, including the law school's Pro Bono Program, the Kinoy-Stavis Public Interest Fellowship, the Marsha Wenk Memorial Fund, the First Monday Symposium, and the Street Law Project. During the 2000–2001 academic year, the Neisser program was expanded to include the Domestic Violence Advocacy Project, a grant-funded program that trains law students to serve as volunteer advocates for victims of domestic violence. In future years, as funding and staffing permit, the Eric R. Neisser Public Interest Program will develop additional initiatives to enhance the other public interest law activities of the law school.

In addition to the course work, seminars, and clinic experience offered at the law school, a variety of extra-curricular activities is available to the student body.

PUBLICATIONS

The Rutgers Law Review publishes critical legal opinion, including articles on important legal problems by authorities in their respective fields, student commentary, and book reviews. The Rutgers Law Review and its predecessors have been published for more than three decades. Students edit the publication and write approximately half of the articles. Most staff members are selected at the end of their first year. Selection is based on a competition in writing, analytical, and editorial abilities; the competition is conducted by the editorial board. All students are invited to submit completed manuscripts for publication and thereby gain membership on the Rutgers Law Review for the fall term.

The Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal is a student-run, law-review-style publication. It focuses on issues arising from the interaction of computers and other technologies with the law. Emphasis in the past has been placed on three major areas: legal aspects of the computer industry, legal ramifications of the use of computers and other special technologies, and the application of computers and new technologies to the legal profession. Other recent topics include communications and environmental regulation. Each issue includes recent developments and a complete bibliography. The journal is published semiannually, and largely written by students. Staff members are selected primarily through a writing competition, but members also may join by writing an article suitable for publication in the journal.

The Women's Rights Law Reporter is a quarterly journal of legal scholarship and feminist criticism published by students at the School of Law–Newark. Founded in 1970 by feminist activists, legal workers, and law students, and first published independently in New York City, the Women's Rights Law Reporter moved to Rutgers in 1972 and became formally affiliated with the law school in 1974. It is the oldest legal periodical in the United States focusing exclusively on the field of women's rights law. The journal examines legislative developments, significant federal and state court cases, judicial doctrines, litigation strategies, the lives and careers of prominent women jurists, the legal profession, and other areas of law or public policy relating to women's rights.

The Rutgers Race and the Law Review provides a forum for scholarship and dialogue on race, ethnicity, and the law. Established in 1996, it is the second journal in the country to focus on the broad spectrum of multicultural issues. It addresses the concerns of people of color and covers various types of political ideologies, philosophies, and religions. Of special interest are treaties, agreements, and laws promulgated among different nations and the impact they have on people of color. Consequently, the Review will cover international as well as national topics of race and the law.

The Rutgers Law Record is the online law journal of the law school and is the only general subject, fully online law journal in America. It welcomes various forms of submissions, including academic articles, articles concerning Rutgers' School of Law–Newark, opinions and editorials, and articles concerning the legal profession, with an emphasis on subject matter that is timely and of interest to a broad audience. Since the Rutgers Law Record can be accessed from any computer terminal in the world, it aims to promote legal discourse among many different communities, including law students, professors, alumni, and practicing attorneys, as well as the general public.

Membership on one of these publications is often considered by both the academic and professional community to be the most significant extracurricular educational activity in law school.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Bar Association/Law Student Division (ABA/LSD)

The ABA/LSD has more than 43,000 members and chapters in all ABA-accredited law schools. Members obtain free publications, low-cost health insurance, and the opportunity to participate in regional and national meetings of the division. The division sponsors the Client Counseling Competition, in which the school participates, and offers matching grants for law-related projects undertaken by students at the school.

Asian/Pacific-American Law Students Association (APALSA)

APALSA, established at the law school in 1976, is dedicated to the admission and retention of Asian/Pacific-American law students, particularly those who will go on to help the legally underserved Asian/Pacific-American community. Members work to foster awareness of Asian/Pacific-American legal and social issues within the law school and strive to build ongoing relationships with other groups and students interested in both law and justice. The Rutgers chapter also sponsors joint activities with other east coast APALSAs aimed at community education and the development of interest in legal careers among Asian and Pacific Americans.

Association of Black Law Students (ABLS)

ABLS is the organization of Black/African-American law students whose goal is to foster a just and equitable administration of the law. The organization strives to ensure that the fundamental human rights of Blacks/African Americans and other oppressed groups are protected. The organization serves as a vehicle of expression for progressive causes in the world politic. ABLS, in essence, seeks to employ judicial and legal processes to increase social, political, and economic resources within Black/African-American communities in order to promote human dignity. Each year, the Rutgers chapter sponsors a team in the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition.

Association of Latin-American Law Students

The Association of Latin-American Law Students' goals are to:

- encourage the study of law among Latin-American students by initiating programs of recruitment and information
- ensure the retention of Latin-American law students enrolled at the law school by implementing programs of assistance designed to aid the student beyond the scope of materials covered within the classroom
- protect the interests of Latin-American students within the law school on issues pertaining to school policies, particularly in the areas of academic standing, hiring and firing of faculty, and admissions procedures
- educate and sensitize the law school community and other interested groups to the pressing problems confronting the Latin-American community
- support and to assist, wherever possible, those other groups both within and outside the law school that demonstrate their concern for the well-being and survival of the Latin-American community

Christian Legal Society

The Christian Legal Society is devoted to developing individual and collective relationships with God; to studying and analyzing the law and recent developments from the Christian perspective; and to establishing closer ties between the law school and the surrounding community through community service activities.

Decalogue Society of Jewish Law Students

The Decalogue Society, the association of Jewish law students, is named for the Ten Commandments. Members strive to advance the blessings of liberty through educational, cultural, and charitable activities such as a schoolwide Succoth Fest in their own Succah, a community clothing exchange, contributions to the National Jewish Law Review, and various other programs.

Delta Theta Phi

An international law fraternity, Delta Theta Phi is dedicated to serving the community, as well as providing a social outlet for its members. One of the fastest growing legal fraternities, it offers many benefits to its diverse membership. Delta Theta Phi is open to all law students.

Evening Students Association

The Evening Students Association represents the interests and concerns of the law school's evening students.

Federalist Society

The Federalist Society is an organization of moderate and conservative students who are committed to an independent judiciary system. Activities include presentations by speakers and attending conferences sponsored by Federalist Society chapters in other schools.

Intellectual Property Law Society

The Intellectual Property Law Society advances the study of and encourages interest in the various areas of intellectual property law at Rutgers' School of Law–Newark. The goal of the society is to provide the law school community with exposure to the fields of copyright, trademark, trade secret, patent, and unfair competition law.

Irish-American Law Students Association

The Irish-American Law Students Association was reconstituted at the law school in 1998 to promote understanding of issues affecting Ireland and Irish Americans, and to enhance the presence of Irish Americans in the law school and in the legal community.

Italian-American Law Society

The Italian-American Law Society recognizes and celebrates the contributions of persons of Italian ancestry to our system of law and justice. It seeks to provide a forum for, and increase awareness of, issues of importance to the Italian-American legal community. It is affiliated with the National Italian-American Bar Association and provides networking opportunities with this and various other national and regional Italian-American organizations.

Moot Court Board

The Moot Court Board assists in the administration of the Appellate Moot Court and Mock Trial programs. The board is selected each spring from among those students demonstrating high achievement in writing briefs and in oral advocacy. Some board members may act as advisers to students participating in Appellate Moot Court courses, and others are responsible for the conduct of the Spring Moot Court Competition. The board also sponsors a team in the annual National Moot Court Competition. In addition, it encourages student participation in specialized competitions; this includes the Wagner Labor Law Competition, the Albert R. Mugel National Moot Court Tax Competition, the American Patent Law Association Competition, the Jerome Prince Evidence Moot Court, the National Mock Trial Competition, the ABA/LSD Client Counseling Competition, and the Negotiations Competition.

The Rutgers Moot Court Board is a student-run organization that sponsors and coordinates the Nathan Baker Mock Trial Competition and the David Cohn Moot Court Competition. The board's work includes researching and writing the problem used in the intramural moot court competition and sponsoring the winners in the National Moot Court Competition. In addition, the board fields teams representing Rutgers–Newark in the regional and national mock trial competitions.

Students, through contact with the board, also may participate in a variety of appellate moot court competitions that are sponsored by law schools and other organizations around the country.

Any of these competitions is limited to specific subject matter areas varying from insurance, tax, and securities law to evidence, labor law, and constitutional issues. While several competitions are held during the fall term, the majority take place during the spring term.

Pro Bono Service Program

The Pro Bono Service Program gives students the opportunity to gain practical hands-on experience by providing much-needed legal assistance to the community. Placements have been made in Newark and the surrounding communities. Projects have included legal services in the areas of AIDS, criminal defense, immigration law, women's issues, civil court, and family law. Students who provide thirty-five hours of pro bono service receive a notation on their law school transcripts and certificates at graduation.

Public Interest Law Foundation (PILF)

PILF is a nonprofit corporation that helps students who want to work in the public interest. Its purpose is to raise and disburse money to students who would otherwise receive little or nothing for their work.

Rutgers International Law Society

The Rutgers International Law Society is the catalyst for students with experience and interest in international law and for those wishing to develop an awareness of international legal problems and issues. The society plans presentations on international law, sponsors speakers, and coordinates with other student organizations in order to integrate an international law perspective. Members of the society regularly participate in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Rutgers Lesbian and Gay Caucus

The Rutgers Lesbian and Gay Caucus was organized in 1976. Its main objectives are to represent the interests of the gay and lesbian students of the school; to encourage the study of law affecting gay and lesbian people; to educate the general school community on important issues relating to the rights of gays and lesbians; and to provide information, leadership, encouragement, and debate on the important issues affecting gays and lesbians, such as the right to privacy, the right to be free from employment and public accommodations discrimination, the right to child custody, and criminal law reform. The organization coordinates efforts with all schools in the metropolitan area and with national professional organizations such as Lesbians in Law and others.

Rutgers Student Lawyers Guild

The Rutgers Student Lawyers Guild is a chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, an association dedicated to the need for basic change in the structure of our political and economic system. Rutgers' chapter sponsors progressive educational programs on such topics as the Roe v. Wade abortion decision and capital punishment. It also works to ensure that the school is sensitive to the needs of minorities, women, and working-class students.

Sports and Entertainment Law Society

The Sports and Entertainment Law Society is open to all students interested in sports and entertainment legal practice. It sponsors "meet-and-greet" sessions with practicing members of the Sports and Entertainment Bar and speakers and presentations on current issues in this aspect of the law, and serves as a clearinghouse for information on conferences, symposia, and informal meetings.

Student Bar Association

The Student Bar Association (SBA) is the umbrella organization for all other organizations in the law school. Extracurricular affairs of the school are governed by the SBA, which consists of elected representatives from each class, chosen on a proportional basis; these representatives elect officers to govern the association. The SBA is governed by a constitution and bylaws. It is responsible for the allocation of funds received from student activity fees to the various student organizations. Other activities planned by the organization include student-faculty coffee hours, parties, and speakers. The SBA also facilitates the discussion of current issues affecting the law school community and provides a forum for subsequent action and resolution.

The SBA is the representative body of law school students. It acts as a vehicle for the expression of student concerns and for the promotion of student participation in the affairs of the law school, the Rutgers University system, the legal community, and the community in general. A major function of the SBA is appointment of student members to most of the faculty standing committees. These appointments are open to all members of the student body. They provide an opportunity for students to work face-to-face with faculty in developing and directing school policy, programs, and functions. Appointments to these committees are made by the SBA Executive Committee with the advice and consent of the SBA membership.

Women's Law Forum

The Women's Law Forum is a collective committed to discussing, promoting, and advocating for women's issues. It provides a forum to explore the diversity of women's experiences, including differences of race, class, national origin, and sexuality. It challenges—and struggles to eliminate—the inherent gender bias of the legal system. It actively works toward building coalitions with other organizations to advance common goals, and encourages the involvement of all women in the law school community.

Honors, Prizes, and Awards

HONORS

Order of the Coif. The first and only New Jersey chapter of the Order of the Coif, the nationwide honor society for law students, was established at Rutgers' School of Law–Newark in 1991. This prestigious society, which admits the top 10 percent of each year's graduating class, encourages excellence in legal education and honors lawyers, judges, and teachers for significant professional contributions. Chapters of the order are established at law schools whose faculty have been recognized for their contributions to legal scholarship.

Academic Honors. Honors are awarded to not more than 10 percent of the graduating class for distinguished scholastic attainment during their time at the law school. In exceptional cases, high honors and highest honors may be awarded. The awards are made by the faculty on the advice of the Committee on Scholastic Standing. Recipients are announced at the graduation convocation.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Justice Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., Prize. Awarded to the student who has most distinguished himself or herself in the area of legal skills.

Alumni Senior Prize. Awarded to the graduating senior exhibiting the greatest achievement during his or her entire law school career, and who has the greatest promise as a future member of the legal profession.

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence. Awarded to that student who most excelled in the area of bankruptcy studies.

Anthony Engelbrecht Prize. Awarded annually to the senior with the highest general average during the year.

Thomas S. Forkin Memorial Award. Awarded to the student who has shown the most aptitude in the combined areas of taxation law and family law.

Margaret Devine Fox Memorial Prize. Recognizes the graduating student who has made the greatest contribution to studying the legal ramifications of society's technical and scientific advances.

Morris Gann Prize in Evidence. Awarded to the member of the graduating class having the best grade in Evidence.

Myron Harkavy Prize. Awarded to the member of the senior class showing the most promise as a trial lawyer.

Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes Prize. Awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the best record in the New Jersey Practice course.

Eli Jarmel Memorial Prize. Awarded to the student who demonstrated the greatest interest and proficiency in public interest law.

The Philip Kravitz Memorial Prize. Awarded to the part-time student with the highest academic average; established by the Class of 1995 as a tribute to, and in memory of, their classmate.

A. Harry Moore Prize. Awarded to the student with the highest grades for the entire three years in law school.

G.A. Moore, Jr., Prize. Awarded to the student who has done distinguished work in the field of equal employment opportunity law.

National Association of Women Lawyers Award. Awarded to the student showing the greatest commitment to women's issues.

Carol Russ Memorial Prize. Awarded to the student who has demonstrated a commitment to and a record of distinction in promoting women's rights through the law.

Nathan N. Schildkraut Award. Awarded to a student who excels in appellate advocacy.

Ann Jennifer Smaldone Memorial Prize. Presented to the graduating student who has contributed the most to research in the field of legal rights of the disabled.

H. Theodore Sorg Property Prize. Awarded to the student with the highest average in Property.

Menasha J. Tausner Memorial Prize. Awarded to a student with a strong scientific, engineering, or technical background, who has demonstrated the ability and intention to integrate this background into his/her legal career.

Saul Tischler Memorial Prize. Presented to the student with the highest average over the entire three years in law school.

Miron M. Walley Memorial Prize. Awarded to a graduating student who has excelled in course work in the area of Real Estate Transactions.

West Group Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award. Awarded to four students selected for overall scholarly achievement.

Judge J. Skelly Wright Prize. Awarded to the student who has done the most for civil rights, civil liberties, and human affairs.

Course Listing

REQUIRED COURSES

CIVIL PROCEDURE (4 OR 5)

The 4-credit course is offered in the evening for part-time students; the 5-credit course is offered during the day for full-time students.

A study of adjudication in modern legal systems and of the roles of participating lawyers—from the initial decision to adjudicate through to a final disposition. Focus upon persistent problems common to various kinds of formal adjudication, approached from functional, comparative, and historical perspectives.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (4 OR 5)

The 4-credit course is offered in the evening for part-time students; the 5-credit course is offered during the day for full-time students.

A study of the origin and operation of the doctrine of judicial review in the litigation of constitutional questions; an examination of the doctrine of separation of powers; a study of the operation of the federal system of government through an analysis of the constitutional problems associated with interstate and foreign commerce; the protection of civil liberties and civil rights; procedural and substantive due process of law.

CONTRACTS (4)

The case method study of freedom of contract, offer and acceptance, quasi-contractual obligations, economic equality of bargaining positions, actions in reliance, moral obligations, intentional obligation causing expectation and formalities of contract, including the seal, the writing, the Statute of Frauds, and the parol evidence rule, collateral legal reform and its effect in the evolution of the concepts of contract. Third-party contracts, problems of assignment in relation to contracts, damages, failure of consideration, impossibility and frustration, discharge, illegal bargains, and the ethical basis of contract also considered.

CRIMINAL LAW (3)

A study of the substantive criminal law as a means of social control. Evaluation of the considerations which do, or should, determine what behavior is criminal. Appraisal of the factors which bear on the treatment or punishment to be imposed for such conduct.

LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING I, II (1,2)

This course requires completion of a series of legal writing assignments, such as memoranda of law, briefs, pleadings, and other types of legal instruments. It offers an opportunity to develop oral advocacy skills and the special techniques required for legal research.

PROPERTY (4)

An introduction to real property, with special emphasis on possessory estates and basic concepts such as possession, ownership, and title. Rights in the land of another and a brief introduction to future interests and, at times, to personal property also included.

TORTS (4)

The study of the nature of civil wrongs and of elementary jurisprudential conceptions concerning liability. Intentional torts and their relations to the law of crimes; the law of negligence; theories of causation and their philosophical foundations; liability without fault; invasions of interests in the security of commercial transactions, in reputation, in advantageous relationships of a personal or economic character.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Applicants should understand that the curriculum frequently undergoes revision. By the time they enter the second or third year at the law school, it is likely that the curriculum may have changed somewhat from that set forth below.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (3)

Examines the “fourth branch” of government—the administrative bureaucracy. Unelected and lacking any specified constitutional role, administrative agencies generate legal controversy. Study of agency rulemaking and adjudicatory procedure with emphasis on underlying issues of accountability, agency expertise, and democratic participation that recur at all stages of the administrative process from policy development to judicial review.

ADMIRALTY LAW (3)

A survey of traditional branches of admiralty law: jurisdiction of state and federal courts; seaman’s rights; maritime liens; charter parties, carriage of goods by sea; general average, limitations of liability, and marine insurance.

ADVANCED CONTRACTS (2)

Supplements the required course in Contracts. Depending upon the interests and prior experience of the class, topics may include justifications for nonperformance, conditions, contract interpretation, the parol evidence rule, third party beneficiaries, assignment and delegation, and techniques of contracts drafting and risk planning. Some treatment also may be given to the related tort of interference with contractual relations.

ADVERTISING LAW (2)

Considers the constitutional basis for the regulation of advertising. Specifically, students will review the constitutional construct developed over the past twenty-five years, which permits governmental authorities and the courts to regulate the dissemination of truthful information by advertisers. At the substantive level, students examine the economics of advertising and the dangers presented by the provision of false or misleading information by advertisers. Students also study the development of controls on false and misleading advertising messages developed under the common law and through statute. Specifically, students study the concurrent regulation of advertising at the federal level by both the Federal Trade Commission and private parties under the Lanham Act. Finally, students study the regulation of advertising by state governments and private parties under state consumer protection laws.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (3)

Introduction to the range of dispute resolution techniques increasingly in use within and outside of the courts. These techniques, including mediation, arbitration, and so-called hybrid processes, such as early neutral evaluation, summary jury trials, and minitrials, have been incorporated into both state and federal court programs and may be available through private providers. Students are exposed to the theory and practice of these dispute resolution techniques, as well as to some of the essential building block skills, such as client counseling and negotiation.

AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY (3)

Explores the limits of law as a form of social control, emphasizing shifting and overlapping boundaries between law and other forces, such as religion, markets, ideology, and political culture. Both the bar and legal education are examined as forces helping to define those boundaries. The goal of this course is to provide some perspective on how internal and external forces shaped and defined law over time. The course is divided into topical units from the late colonial period through the twentieth century.

ANTITRUST (3)

A study of the control of private economic power through the federal antitrust laws. Topics include the historical development of antitrust law and theory, abuse of monopoly power, antitrust conspiracies and vertical restraints of trade, and regulation of mergers and joint ventures. Consideration of practical aspects of antitrust enforcement, both government and private, and counseling clients facing potential antitrust problems.

APPELLATE ADVOCACY (3)

A study of appellate practice and procedure, brief writing, and oral advocacy through lectures and practical experiences. Each student is given the record of an actual case and is required to prepare a brief and present an oral argument.

BANKRUPTCY (3)

This course is not open to students who have taken Debtor-Creditor Law. Covers basic bankruptcy law Title 11 of the United States Code and federal regulation of debtor-creditor relations.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS (3 OR 4)

Covers the standard subject matter of a general course in corporation law, including the nature, formation, promotion, and governance of corporations. Topics include comparison of the corporation with the partnership; powers of the board, officers, and shareholders; problems of the close corporation; directors' fiduciary duties to the corporation and duties to the investing public; social concerns and their relation to corporate governance; and the impact of the federal securities laws on the governance and operation of corporations.

BUSINESS TORTS (3)

Analysis of the common law and statutory materials available for the acquisition and protection of industrial property rights. Detailed study of the law of trademarks, trade secrets, and trade values. The interrelationships of unfair competition, trade values, patents, copyright, and false advertising are covered.

CIVIL LIBERTIES (3)

Examination of cases, materials, and issues in First Amendment law, exploring the changing parameters of rights of political and other expression; religious freedom; freedom of the press; privacy; and access to information about government activities. If class size permits, the course is organized around contemporary problems, both real and hypothetical, for which the reading materials provide information and an analytical framework.

CIVIL RIGHTS (3)

Discusses both the substantive and procedural Constitution and statutory problems involved in the efforts from the end of the Civil War until the present to enforce the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments. Legislative, executive, and judicial areas of action considered.

CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTE (SECTION 1983) (3)

Originally enacted immediately following the Civil War, the 1866 and 1872 Civil Rights Acts, now codified as 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1983 and related statutes, have become the major statutory provisions through which the federal courts protect constitutional rights. Section 1983 has developed into a substantial body of jurisprudence, governing who may sue, who may be sued, when governments and their employees are immune from suit, and availability of remedies. This course explores these developments, and considers the ways in which Sec. 1983 assists or restricts the use of the law to control government abuses and to facilitate movements for social change.

COMMERCIAL LAW (4)

A basic course in sales, sales financing, and negotiable instruments.

CONFLICT OF LAWS (3)

Examination of the legal problems that arise when a lawsuit involves parties and events connected to two or more states. These problems concern personal and subject matter jurisdiction, choice of the applicable state law, and recognition of the judgment by courts of other states. Course analyzes the theories used by courts and recommended by scholars to resolve these problems.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II (4)

Prerequisite: Constitutional Law; not open to students who have taken Civil Rights or Civil Liberties. Course includes topics not covered in the basic Constitutional Law course, but covered in the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties courses. Emphasis on First Amendment issues of free speech and religion and a study of federal civil rights legislation implementing the Fourteenth Amendment.

CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY (3)

Covers the use of constitutional theory in appellate advocacy and judicial opinion writing to develop students' ability to make effective use of political intuitions, values, and concepts in legal arguments. Topics include textualism, original intent, natural law, and political theory, including feminist theory. Selected readings from Bruce Ackerman, Derrick Bell, Robert Bork, John Hart Ely, Catherine MacKinnon, Martha Minow, and Suzanna Sherry. The use of theories in briefs and judicial opinions is discussed and critically examined.

COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK (3)

A comparative survey of the law governing the creation and regulation of intellectual property, divided into categories according to whether the information being protected is artistic, technological, or commercial. Surveys in detail the federal statutory law, i.e., the copyright and trademark statutes, and considers the interaction of this federal law with the parallel state doctrines within the general constitutional framework of a federal system.

CORPORATE FINANCE (4)

Prerequisite: Business Associations. The law and economics of the financing of corporations, including (1) the valuation of securities and of the issuing corporation; (2) the rights of senior security holders; (3) insolvency reorganization; (4) capital structure and dividend policy; and (5) mergers, recapitalizations, and takeovers. Course materials include basic financial economics and documentation from actual financing transactions in addition to cases, statutes, and other traditional materials.

CRIMINAL ADJUDICATION (3)

Prerequisite: Constitutional Law. Addresses the rules that govern the processing of criminal cases, with emphasis on the adjudication stage: preliminary examination, indictment, plea bargaining, trial, sentence, appeal, and collateral attack.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (4)

Covers police investigation before the commencement of formal proceedings, the adversary process, and postconviction review.

CRIMINAL TRIAL PRESENTATION (2)

Prerequisite: Evidence.

Practice in preparing for and conducting criminal trials with systematic study of problems of gathering evidence, strategy in planning the trial, order of proof, empaneling a jury, openings to jury, direct and cross-examination, and summations.

DEBTOR-CREDITOR LAW (4)

This course is not open to students who have taken Bankruptcy or Secured Transactions.

The law of personal property security interests under Article 9 of the UCC; an introduction to bankruptcy law and a consideration of the connections between these two topics.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (2)

Labor Law or Employment Law recommended but not required.

Gives an overview of the law of employee benefit plans under ERISA. Emphasis on issues of interest to labor and management counsel of Taft-Hartley funds, including fiduciary responsibility of plan trustees, investment issues, reporting and disclosure requirements, benefit claims, plan termination, and withdrawal liability. Selected issues concerning benefit rights and discrimination, including downsizing, interference with protected rights, and age and disability discrimination; selected issues involving medical benefits, including retiree health, exclusions from coverage, and managed care. There is a paper requirement for this course.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION (3)

Covers substantive and procedural law relating to discrimination in employment on grounds of race, color, religion, sex, and national origin. Emphasis is placed on developments under the Federal Civil Rights Act. Considers both public and private sector problems; judicial proceedings under the Civil Rights act; administrative procedures under the acts, under Executive Order 11246 as amended, and under state civil rights acts; the relationship among the administrative process, the judicial process, and arbitration proceedings under collective bargaining agreements; and questions of remedy (including issues relating to numerical standards, sometimes called "quotas").

EMPLOYMENT LAW (3)

Current topics in employment relations that fall outside the system of collective bargaining, including regulation of employment termination; ownership of ideas and information by incumbent and departing employees (covenants not to compete, trade secret, and invention agreements); privacy rights on the job (including hiring questionnaires, disclosure of personnel information, searches and seizures, drug testing, electronic monitoring); employment relations of independent contractors and home workers; employee representation on board of directors; employee-owned businesses. Problems relating to invention agreements and covenants also may be considered.

ENTERTAINMENT LAW (2)

Examines a variety of legal issues confronted by the attorney in the entertainment industry. Analysis includes the motion picture, television, home video, and the emerging "pay-for-view" media, as well as the professional sports arena. Special guest lecturers participate from time to time.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (3 OR 4)

The recent attempt to convert societal aspirations for a decent environment into an effective and equitable public policy poses some extraordinarily difficult legal problems: for example, how can government decision making incorporate and balance the wide range of conflicting values; how should burdens of proof be allocated in light of factual uncertainty about the long-term environmental consequences of human activities; what are the relative merits of control strategies based on economic incentives or direct government regulation; and on whom should the costs of environmental protection be imposed? This introductory course examines substantive areas and procedural devices in order to identify common themes and problems underlying environmental law and to analyze how it differs in important respects from other fields of law.

ERISA AND THE REGULATION OF PENSION FUND INVESTMENTS (3)

Surveys the law governing managerial discretion and action in investing the funds of pension funds. Explores the role of pension funds in corporate governance, the fiduciary duties of pension fund managers, and the use of pension funds in takeover contests. Also addresses policy questions embodied in the law, such as the meaning of worker ownership, conflict between active and retired workers, and differences in public employee and private employee funds. This is not a course in employee benefits law. It presumes an understanding of corporate law. Enrollment may be limited.

ESTATE PLANNING (3)

Considers estate planning techniques for individuals and families, with a particular emphasis on the tax consequences of various estate plans. Topics include client interviews, protection of surviving spouse and children, support for parents, transferring business interests, planning for divorced persons, and methods of making gifts to charity.

EQUITY (3)

Addresses the body of remedies that originally developed in the Court of Chancery and their relation to the procedural rules of the common law. Attention is paid to substantive and procedural consequences of the union of law and equity in the federal system and in state courts, with particular attention to the courts of New Jersey.

EVIDENCE (4)

Prepares the student to use rules of evidence in the preparation and trial of civil and criminal litigation. Using the New Jersey and Federal Rules of Evidence as a framework, all the traditional categories (hearsay, circumstantial evidence, writings, judicial notice, presumptions) are examined with the objective of training students to understand the rationale behind evidence rules so that they can reason about and use all rules of evidence with maximum effectiveness.

FACT INVESTIGATION (2 OR 3)

Cases are determined by applying a set of rules or laws to the particular facts of a controversy. In the cases studied in previous courses, facts were provided by appellate courts in their opinions. As a case develops at trial, however, the facts are provided not by the court, but by the attorney. This course explores the process by which factual information is obtained, the manner in which facts shape legal claims, and, in turn, the way in which legal issues shape factual investigation and the presentation of facts at trial.

FAMILY LAW (3)

Examines the legal aspects of the family unit, including establishment of the marital relationship, intrafamily rights and responsibilities, marriage dissolution, problems of support and the custody of children, and, if time allows, the role of the state in protecting the welfare of children. The changing role of women is explored in each area.

FEDERAL COURTS (4)

Covers in greater depth the material contained in Federal Jurisdiction below.

FEDERAL ESTATE, GIFT, AND TRANSFER TAXES (3)

Cannot be taken without prior or contemporaneous enrollment in Trusts and Estates. This course is a prerequisite for Estate Planning. Basic course in federal transfer taxes on gratuitous transfers during life or at death. Deals with the principles, concepts, and rules for gift and estate taxes, and introduces the generation-skipping tax. Examines the subjects in much greater detail than the Trusts and Estates course. Fundamental to the drawing of wills or trusts in practice, and required for further estate planning work at the law school.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX (4)

Basic course in the structure and operation of the federal income tax and its application to individuals and business organizations.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX—CORPORATIONS AND SHAREHOLDERS (3)

Prerequisite: Federal Income Tax. Recommended: Business Associations. An introduction to the application of federal income tax laws to business entities (including corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies) and their owners. Compares the three principal regimes under the Internal Revenue Code for taxation of a business enterprise: the rules for C corporations, for S corporations, and for partnerships. Particular focus on the following aspects of the business enterprise: formation, operations, and distributions (including liquidating distributions).

FEDERAL JURISDICTION (3)

Not open to students who have taken Federal Courts. An inquiry into the powers of the various federal courts; into their relations among themselves and to other arms of governments (state and federal); and into the science, art, and politics of successfully invoking their powers. The major focus is on the role of the federal courts in our constitutional system. Analysis of the types of cases the federal courts should adjudicate, the circumstances under which they should hear cases, when they should defer to proceedings in state courts or decisions by state officials, and the extent to which Congress can alter federal court jurisdiction.

FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE (3)

Explores the philosophical and political backgrounds of competing conceptions of equality for women (for example, the philosophical basis for the "difference equality split" that has dominated so much of the literature in feminist legal circles). Required texts have been authored by thinkers as divergent as Simone de Beauvoir, Luce Irigaray, bell hooks, Patricia Williams, and Toni Morrison.

A crucial focus of the class is whether or not an adequately formulated theory of equality for women can be devised without understanding the intertwinement of any conception of our sexual difference with our race, class, and nationality. The cases covered are put in the context of how law has attempted to expand its own conception of equality so as to address the specific situation of women and, more particularly, women of color. The topical issues of abortion, pornography, and sexual harassment from the perspective of competing theories of equality, also are examined.

HOUSING LAW AND POLICY (3)

Selected topics in housing and urban developments include interesting policy issues sometimes not covered in Property because of time constraints, such as landlord-tenant reform movements, public housing, homelessness, squatting, rent control, and private government by homeowners' associations.

ILLICIT DRUGS: POLICY AND PRACTICE (3)

Illicit drugs pose a unique problem in our criminal justice system. In many jurisdictions, drug offenses outnumber every other category of offense combined, and drug offenses are the only serious crimes for which there are respectable alternatives to using the criminal justice system. This course examines the statutes and cases regulating illicit drugs, considering how criminal law doctrines and procedures are affected by their application to drug crimes. It also considers drug policy, inquiring into the scope and limits of the criminal sanction, and why the social problems involving drug use fall outside these limits.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAW (2)

Survey of laws dealing with the defense of alien rights. An analysis of current law governing the admission, exclusion, and deportation of aliens is addressed along with discussions of eligibility requirements in various immigrant and nonimmigrant visa categories. Reviews of laws pertaining to acquisition of U.S. citizenship also are covered.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (BA)

The limit on credit in any one term with any one faculty member is 3 credits. Students may, with the permission of the dean, engage in independent research activities under the supervision of a full-time member of the law school faculty. Credit varies with the amount and difficulty of work to be completed and is determined after submission of a research proposal and consultation with the faculty member and the dean.

INNER-CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (3)

Why has the economic plight of inner-city neighborhoods remained so intractable? How can legal approaches work to combat redlining while stimulating growth? This course examines the myths, realities, and conventional interventions applicable to the inner-city landscape. Drawing upon multiple areas of the law, including civil rights models, land use, local government, and consumer law, students develop and defend workable approaches to planning and legal advocacy.

INSURANCE (2)

The study of the insurance carrier, public regulations, supervision and control, and types of insurance organizations. The interests protected by insurance on property and life as well as liability insurance are considered. The selection and control of risks, problems of marketing insurance, investigation of claims, and interpretation of policy forms also are covered.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (3)

A study of the private law aspects of international transactions. General topics include U.S. law as it affects the entry of persons, goods, and investment to national markets; multinational corporations, export controls, international institutions that affect private transactions, such as GATT and the EEC; and the comparative study of similar topics in both developed and developing countries.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (3)

Enrollment limited to twelve law students. An interdepartmental course offered by the law school and Graduate School of Management that examines combining business and legal measures to make nature conservation more profitable and effective in developing nations and to make environmentally destructive practices comparatively less profitable. Focuses on topics raised by economic incentive strategies for promoting international environmental protection. These include the integration of sustainable development and conservation programs, creation of start-up businesses in poor countries linked to new conservation commitments, intensive eco-marketing of the resulting products and services in wealthy developed nations, and using information disclosure mandates and other legal mechanisms in consumer nations to reduce the value of goods produced in an ecologically harmful manner. Also, overcoming legal and political barriers to international trade in conservation-compatible goods.

Students also participate in implementing combined sustainable development and conservation projects in several developing nations. These small-group projects are designed to support the activities of EcoVitality, a nonprofit environmental organization established to promote more effective conservation efforts in developing countries.

Students may read more about this integrated business/legal approach and about particular conservation projects on the EcoVitality web site at ecovitality.org or ecovitality.com.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND A JUST WORLD ORDER (3)

The role of legal processes, institutions, and organizations in the evolving world community. Covers the manner in which traditional international law arose and analyzes the basic concepts of international law: sources, subjects, sovereignty, treaties and agreements, jurisdiction, state responsibility, the use of force, and peaceful settlement of disputes. Insofar as possible, deals with the interrelated problems of war, poverty, social injustice, and ecological stability throughout the globe.

INTERNATIONAL TAX (3)

Prerequisite: Federal Income Tax. Overview of U.S. taxation of income from international transactions. U.S. income taxation of foreign persons and of foreign-source income derived by U.S. persons is examined. Topics include operation of the foreign tax credit and of U.S. income tax treaties, the new definitions of U.S. residency under the Tax Reform Act of 1984, U.S. taxation of foreign investment in U.S. real estate, deferral of U.S. tax on income derived by foreign subsidiaries of U.S. companies, and U.S. tax consequences of differing methods of conducting international business transactions. Accountability is based upon classroom discussion and an examination.

INTERNET LAW (2)

The explosive growth of the Internet as a medium for commerce and communications poses novel legal challenges. Addresses issues that must be considered when transacting business, offering services, or merely using the Internet. Covers electronic commerce, intellectual property protection, state process and regulations, contracts, privacy, torts, taxation, speech, crime, security regulations, advertising, and jurisdiction, among other issues.

INTRODUCTORY JURISPRUDENCE (3)

Most of the discussion in law school classes deals quite properly with what the law is. Questions of what the law should be are often raised but seldom pressed for fear that the class discussion will degenerate into an exchange of mere opinion. But the rational justification of a legal decision, law, or legal principle can be carried much further than most lawyers are accustomed to going. The course includes reading of classic, ancient, and modern texts in ethics and social and political philosophy with an eye to their application to contemporary legal problems.

LABOR LAW (3)

A study of the creation and operation of the process of collective bargaining between unions and employers under the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Application of these statutes to employee caucuses, teams, joint committees, and informal employee group action also is considered.

LAND USE CONTROLS (2 OR 3)

An analysis of various legal controls that are available to carry out planning policy, with special emphasis on the relationship between implementing various planning goals and the basic principles of Constitutional Law. Review of the legal problems involved in zoning ordinances and in various types of housing and redevelopment legislation. Special attention given to the implications of such control for civil liberties and basic democratic values. Current land use issues, including MountLaurel.

LAW AND COMPUTERS (2)

A study of the various ways in which computer technology affects and is affected by the law.

LAW AND ECONOMICS (3)

Legal and public policy institutions are increasingly using economic analysis to make or justify critical social decisions. Introduces students to basic economic concepts and a range of common legal applications. Selected torts, contracts, and property law problems are examined in depth. Emphasizes how economic analysis can provide useful legal insights and, equally important, how often it is misused to rationalize decisions reached primarily on ideological or distributional grounds. Prior background in economics is not required.

LAW AND HUMANITIES (3)

Brings together selected writings (e.g., Plato, Aeschylus, Job, Measure for Measure, Notes from the Underground, Native Son, and others)

to examine such questions as (1) What is the nature of the universe with which law interacts? (2) Do people have control over making moral or immoral, just or unjust, and legal or illegal decisions?

(3) Do legal institutions bring about changes that improve the community or the individual? (4) Do legal institutions necessarily distort the truth? (5) What is the proper role of truth, love, beauty, and passion in a just society or one governed by law?

LAW AND HUMANITIES II (2)

Law and Humanities is not a prerequisite. Enrollment limited to twenty students. The theme is fiction and law's matrix. Readings in U.S. literature on class, religion, gender, and race: examples from prior years include *S. Lewis, Babbitt; Hawthorne, The Scarlet Letter; Dreiser, Sister Carrie; Wharton, The House of Mirth; and Morrison, Beloved*. Readings on change and the third world: examples from prior years include *Achebe, Things Fall Apart; Malraux, Man's Fate; Paton, Cry, The Beloved Country; and Mahfouz, Palace Walk*.

LAW AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS (3)

Communications law with emphasis on First Amendment problems which arise in connection with activities of the big media, e.g., freedom of information and access to public proceedings; defamation and privacy; regulation of broadcasting, particularly the electronic media; public rights of access to the media; and the impact of new technologies on law. The problems of developing a coherent theory of freedom of the press in the context of the media today.

LAW AND MEDICINE (2)

Explores the interaction of the legal and medical professions, with particular emphasis on newly developed legal doctrines and the impact of new medical technologies. Right-to-die litigation is one focus of the term, but an effort is made to cover a broad range of topics of current interest.

LEGAL ACCOUNTING (1 OR 2)

This minicourse meets two hours a week for seven weeks. It is intended for persons who have never studied accounting. The course begins with an explanation of double-entry bookkeeping and some practice in making bookkeeping entries, and progresses through the preparation and understanding of financial statements of corporations, the stockholders' equity accounts, and the principles used in determining net corporate income. Extra review hours are included.

LEGAL PROFESSION (2)

Deals with a series of practical problems that members of the legal profession face in their practices. At the center of the course are

the Model Rules of Professional Conduct with an emphasis on the ethical aspects of a number of factual situations. Consideration is given to the machinery by which the profession is regulated.

LEGISLATION (3)

Introduction to the problems and skills involved in coping with the following tasks of the lawyer: gauging the efficacy of proposed legislation; ascertaining the meaning of vague and ambiguous language; drafting; influencing and guiding legislative activity; counseling in legislative investigations.

MEDIATION (3)

Mediation, in which a neutral third party assists people in resolving their disputes, has witnessed a phenomenal growth. Many court systems use mediation as a way to settle cases without a trial. Lawyers may urge their clients to try mediation to get better agreements without the expense, hostility, and aggravation that often accompany litigation. Even if they do not act as mediators themselves, lawyers may find themselves representing parties in mediation sessions, or drafting mediation clauses for contracts. This course covers key skills that mediators should have, using simulated mediations in which students participate, and also covers the conceptual issues that should be understood to make sound judgments about the use of mediation. After initial skills training, students may have the opportunity to act as mediators in real disputes, and should have flexibility to make themselves available for this kind of work. May be used to satisfy part of the requirements for the Certificate in Conflict Management. Follows up in a more intensive way some of the concepts introduced in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

MENTAL HEALTH LAW (3)

Examining various ways in which American law responds to the existence of mental illness, this course includes readings and discussions that explore such matters as privacy and the psychiatrist/patient privilege, the psychiatrist's duty to warn potential victims of a patient's violent impulses, a patient's right to refuse medication, the standard for confining those mentally ill individuals who are "dangerous" in mental institutions, and the implications of mental illness for crime and punishment, including such issues as the insanity defense and competency to be executed.

NEGOTIATIONS (3)

Lawyers may negotiate more than they engage in any other single task. Arranging business deals, setting the terms of employment (both union and nonunion), transferring real estate, guiding divorces, settling all kinds of civil litigation, and plea bargaining are all familiar features of lawyers' work. Students participate in and critique several simulated negotiation exercises, drawn from varied aspects of legal practice. The course also surveys key modern ideas about negotiation. The last few decades have seen a substantial growth in the breadth and richness of negotiation theory, and the course pays attention to how theory can usefully inform practice. May be used to satisfy part of the requirements for the Certificate in Conflict Management; follows up in a more intensive way some concepts introduced in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL LAW (2)

Municipal court procedure and practice is introduced in this course, including claims against public entities and municipal land use practice. Topics include limitation of actions, jurisprudence, courtroom decorum, and applicability of court rules.

Municipal land use practice covers jurisprudence of planning boards and boards of adjustment, including the Open Public Meetings Act and the impact of the Regulatory Reform Act.

NEW JERSEY PRACTICE (3)

Organization and jurisdiction of the courts; civil actions; process; pleading; joinder of parties, claims, and remedies; discovery, venue, selection of division; pretrial motions, including summary judgment; pretrial conferences; consolidation; trial motions; verdicts, findings, and judgments; posttrial motions; execution; procedure in lieu of prerogative writs; contempt; attachment and *capias*; injunctions and special proceedings; appeals, final and interlocutory; certification; scope of review; mandate and judgment.

NEW YORK PRACTICE (2)

A study of the New York civil practice law: organization and jurisdiction of the courts; civil actions, process; joinder of parties, claims, and remedies, venue; discovery; pretrial motions, including summary judgment; pretrial conferences; consolidation; trial motions, verdicts, finding, and judgments; posttrial motions; executions; Article 78 proceedings; contempt; attachment and *capias*; injunctions and special proceedings; appeals, final, interlocutory, and discretionary; scope of review; mandate and judgment.

PATENT LAW (2)

This course has three goals: to give students a taste of what patent law is—a unique mix of law and science sifted through a burgeoning government bureaucracy and a somewhat technically uninformed judiciary; to give students a firm theoretical understanding of the patent statutes and their case law—developing meaning; and to give students a practical view of how the patenting process works and how patents are used, infringed, challenged, and litigated over in the real world.

In the first class, students are given information about the qualifications required for eligibility for admission to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Students also are instructed how this course, other courses, and certain supplemental study materials might be combined by those wishing to prepare to take the patent bar exam.

Although no particular scientific background is required, achieving the above-stated goals requires discussing some inventions and technologies. Technical areas will be explained in sufficient detail to allow everyone to grasp their fundamental aspects. Those who are technophobes may find such sojourns less enjoyable than those who are not.

PRODUCTS LIABILITY (3)

Examines the evolution, doctrinal requirements, and social policies underlying the three branches of strict products liability law—manufacturing, design, and warning defects. The latter part of the term focuses on sources of confusion and inconsistency in current doctrines, such as the state-of-the-art defense and the unavoidably dangerous exception, and on possible common law and legislative reforms.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (3)

A survey course encompassing typical residential and commercial transactions; title assurances and financing techniques.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (2)

Examines the issues that surround the government regulation of business. Particular emphasis placed upon (1) the nature, structure, and limitations upon regulation; (2) regulation of industries, such as insurance and other financial services, to ensure adequate protection of customer funds; and (3) regulation of the traditional utility industries, including the changes occurring in the regulation as traditional utility industries are being deregulated and becoming internationalized.

REMEDIES (3)

Devoted to discussion of the theory and practice of judicial remedies, the focus will not be on the calculation of damages in particular cases, but on the evaluation of alternative litigation theories to redress injuries to various kinds of personal and business or property interests. Substantial attention is devoted to the examination of remedial goals in relation to societal values and to an evaluation of our present remedy structure.

SECURED TRANSACTIONS (3)

It is recommended, but not required, that students take this course in conjunction with Bankruptcy in order to gain a full understanding of debtor-creditor relations. Not open to students who have taken Debtor-Creditor Law.

Study of borrower, lender, and third-party rights in personal property used as collateral in secured sale and loan transactions. Creation and perfections of security interests, priority among conflicting interests, and enforcement of contract rights under UCC Article 9 constitute the focus of this course. Related issues arising under finance leases lead into limited coverage of UCC Article 2A.

SECURITIES AND MARKET REGULATION (4)

Prerequisite: Business Associations.

Analyzes the series of statutes collectively referred to as the federal securities laws and examines the structure and practices of the key capital markets. The basic materials are court decisions, the Securities Act of 1933 and Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and SEC rules and regulations. Areas covered include public offerings of securities, tender offers, regulation of broker-dealers, and continuous disclosure requirements.

SPORTS LAW (2)

Explores the legal issues presented in professional and amateur sports. Focuses on judicial, administrative, and private decisions that have created a cohesive body of principles for the resolution of disputes involving athletes, clubs, leagues, spectators, and fans. These decisions address issues of antitrust, labor, tort, agency, and constitutional law. Particular attention is paid to recent events involving professional baseball and hockey, cases involving free agency, the reserve system and player contracts, collective bargaining and salary arbitration, violence in sports, league structure and governance, and NCAA rules and regulations.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (3)

A study of applied constitutional law and the distribution of power among competing majorities. Topics include a review of the sources of local government authority; the legal relationships among local, state, and federal governments; the concept and operation of home rule; constitutional and statutory limitations on local government power; the overlapping authority of special governments; and the future of localized authority.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION (3)

Surveys the basic legal structure of nonfederal revenue-raising techniques; property taxation and assessments; sales taxes, and state and local income taxes; user charges; and bond financing.

TOPICS IN AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY TO 1860 (3)

Recommended: knowledge of contract law. Open to all graduate and law students. An introduction to the relationship between law and history, and the subject of legal history in general. Attention given to recent studies dealing with the legacy of the common law after the American Revolution; the emergence of legal instrumentalism; and the evolution of tort, contract, and damages in the context of industrialism and economic growth.

TRANSNATIONAL LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION (3)

Procedural, strategic, and substantive legal issues that are most likely to confront the American lawyer in handling the resolution of disputes that transcend national borders. Topics explored include: the gathering of evidence, privileges and immunities, enforcement of judgments and awards, jurisdiction and access to judicial systems, and the extraterritorial application of domestic laws.

TRIAL PRESENTATION (2)

Prerequisite: Evidence.

Practice in preparing for and conducting trials, including development of trial strategy; opening statements and summations; the making of a trial record; direct and cross-examination of witnesses; and preparation and introduction of exhibits. Intensive classroom exercises culminate in simulated bench trials, in which students participate as members of trial teams.

TRUSTS AND ESTATES (4)

Pre- or corequisite: This coverage of estate and gift taxes is limited and will not fully prepare students for estate planning. The next course to be taken in the estate planning sequence is Federal Estate, Gift, and Transfer Taxes (which may be taken concurrently when Trusts and Estates and the tax course are offered in the same term). The latter course—and not Trusts and Estates—also is a prerequisite for Estate Planning.

A survey of basic estate planning techniques, including wills and trusts, and the estate and gift tax implications of these techniques. This coverage of estate and gift taxes is limited, and does not fully prepare students for estate planning.

WHITE COLLAR CRIME (2)

Considers legal and sociological aspects of the phenomenon commonly called white collar crime. In initial meetings, the origins of the concept and the growth of public concern about white collar crime are assessed, focusing in particular on differences between white collar and “street” crime. Then distinctive characteristics of investigation procedures, prosecution, and defense of white collar cases are examined, as well as the difficulties faced by judges in sentencing persons convicted of white collar crimes. The assessment of special prosecution and defense functions focuses attention on the problem of defining legal responsibility and setting a boundary between criminal and civil liability. Fraud in insider trading is examined closely in order to assess the issue of choice of sanctions.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION (2)

Covers the workers' compensation system nationwide, including the case law, its relation to its statutory base, and its practical implementation in this country.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH, PARTICIPATORY CREDIT, EXTERNSHIPS, AND ASSISTANTS

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (1 TO 3)

Independent study under the supervision of a member of the faculty on a discrete topic in the law, resulting in a research paper.

RUTGERS LAW REVIEW (1 OR 2 PER TERM; 6 MAXIMUM)

Rutgers Law Review publishes critical legal opinion, including articles on important legal problems by authorities in their respective fields, student commentary, and book reviews. Selection is based on a competition in writing, analytical, and editorial abilities, as well as academic performance. All students are invited to submit completed manuscripts for publication and thereby gain membership on the Rutgers Law Review during the fall term.

RUTGERS COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL

(1 OR 2 PER TERM; 6 MAXIMUM)

Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal is a student-run, law-review-style publication. It focuses on issues arising from the interaction of computers and other technologies with the law. Emphasis in the past has been placed on three major areas: legal aspects of the computer industry, legal ramifications of the use of computers and other special technologies, and the application of computers and new technologies to the legal profession. Other recent topics include communications and environmental regulation. The journal is published semiannually, and a large part of it is written by students. Staff members are selected primarily through a writing competition, but members also may join by writing an article suitable for publication in the journal.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER (1 OR 2 PER TERM; 6 MAXIMUM)

Women's Rights Law Reporter is a quarterly journal of legal scholarship and feminist criticism published by students at the School of Law–Newark. Founded in 1970 by feminist activists, legal workers, and law students, and first published independently in New York City, the Women's Rights Law Reporter moved to Rutgers in 1972 and formally affiliated with the law school in 1974. It is the oldest legal periodical in the United States focusing exclusively on the field of women's rights law. The journal examines legislative developments, significant federal and state court cases, judicial doctrines, litigation strategies, the lives and careers of prominent women jurists, the legal profession, and other areas of law or public policy relating to women's rights.

RUTGERS RACE AND THE LAW REVIEW (1 OR 2 PER TERM; 6 MAXIMUM)

Rutgers Race and the Law Review provides a forum for scholarship and dialogue on race, ethnicity, and the law. Established in 1996, it is the second journal in the country to focus on the broad spectrum of multicultural issues. It addresses the concerns of people of color and covers various types of political ideologies, philosophies, and religions. Of special interests are treaties, agreements, and laws promulgated among different nations and the impact they have on people of color. Most staff members are selected through a writing competition; evaluation is based on writing and analytical skills. Interested applicants also may join by submitting an article suitable for publication.

RUTGERS LAW RECORD (1 OR 2 PER TERM; 6 MAXIMUM)

Rutgers Law Record is the first general-subject paperless law journal in the United States. It can be accessed at <http://pegasus.rutgers.edu/~record/>.

MOOT COURT BOARD (1 OR 2 PER TERM; 6 MAXIMUM)

The Moot Court Board assists in the administration of the law school's two major intramural moot court programs: the David Cohn Moot Court Competition and the Nathan Baker Mock Trial Competition. The board is selected each spring from among those students demonstrating high achievement in writing briefs and in oral advocacy. Some board members may act as advisers to students participating in Appellate Moot Court courses, and others are responsible for the conduct of the Spring Moot Court Competition. The board also sponsors a team in the annual National Moot Court Competition. In addition, it encourages student participation in specialized competitions. In recent years this has included the Wagner Labor Law Competition, the Albert R. Mugel National Moot Court Tax Competition, the American Patent Law Association Competition, the Jerome Prince Evidence Moot Court, the National Mock Trial Competition, the ABA /LSD Client Counseling Competition, and the Negotiations Competition.

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (2 OR 3)

Students work in the chambers of a federal or New Jersey state judge as a member of the judge's legal staff for a term. Students also are required to participate in a weekly seminar on matters related to the judicial process, conducted by the law school.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) EXTERNSHIP (3)

The National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) enforces federal statutes governing industrial relations. All NLRB externs are assigned a wide variety of tasks related to the processing and handling of “live” cases. Students assist NLRB attorneys in their day-to-day responsibilities, with a significant portion of their time devoted to researching substantive, evidentiary, and procedural issues that they document through legal memoranda. Participants also are called upon to interview witnesses and prepare affidavits, and, if possible, handle a few simple investigations on their own (under their supervisor's close supervision). Students are invited to attend staff-training seminars that are conducted during their tenure. In addition, NLRB externs attend occasional externship seminars at the law school. Available to second- and third-year students who have successfully completed or are concurrently enrolled in Labor Law.

NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL EXTERNSHIP (3)

The externship is available during the fall and spring terms and the summer session. It is limited to approximately ten students each term and is open only to second- and third-year students.

The externship emphasizes research and writing in one of five areas: civil rights, consumer protection, health law/professional regulation, securities, and transportation. Students have the opportunity to the maximum extent possible to assist deputy attorneys general with trial preparation and to observe trials and appellate arguments in cases on which they have worked. Each extern also participates in a series of in-house training seminars. Offered for 3 credits on a fifteen-hour per week, fourteen-week basis, the externship will be graded on a Pass/D, F basis with a written evaluation at the end of the term by the coordinator in the Division of Law.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT (1 TO 3)

Students provide research assistance to members of the faculty in areas of the faculty's scholarly interest.

TEACHING ASSISTANT (1 OR 2)

Students provide teaching assistance to members of the faculty.

SECOND- AND THIRD-YEAR SEMINARS*

ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (2)
ADVANCED PROBLEMS IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2)
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (2)
ANIMAL RIGHTS AND THE LAW (2)
BANKING LAW (2)
CHILDREN AND THE LAW (2)
CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS (2)
CLIENT INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING (2)
CONFLICTS IN HEALTH CARE (2)
CORPORATE REORGANIZATION (2)
CURRENT SUPREME COURT TERM (2)
DEATH AND DYING (2)
DEATH PENALTY (2)
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (2)
ELDER LAW (2)
ELECTION LAW AND THE POLITICAL PROCESS (2)
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE (2)
EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION (2)
EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS (2)
FEDERAL TAX CONTROVERSY (2)
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (2)
FOOD AND DRUG REGULATORY LAW (2)
GENDER AND LEARNING IN THE LAW SCHOOLS (2)
GENOCIDE: HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY, AND LAW (2)
GUNS AND THE LAW (2)
HISTORY OF BUSINESS CORPORATION (2)
HUMAN SEXUALITY AND THE LAW (2)
INTENTIONAL EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION (2)
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (2)
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW AND POLICY (2)
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (2)
INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGULATION (2)
LABOR ARBITRATION (2)
LABOR LAWYERS (2)
LABOR NEGOTIATIONS (2)
LAW AND THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT, 1776–1999 (2)
LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT (2)
LAW OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT (2)
MENTAL HEALTH LAW (2)
MIRANDA (2)
PARTNERSHIP AND SUBCHAPTER S TAXATION (2)
PARTNERSHIP TAX (2)

* Seminars listed are those that have been offered in the past few years and are likely to be offered again. Seminar offerings change frequently in response to the research activity of individual faculty members and student interest. Prerequisites for individual seminars may be announced by the instructor at the time of registration.

POLICE ARREST AND INTERROGATION (2)
PRETRIAL CIVIL PRACTICE (2)
PSYCHODYNAMICS OF LAWYERING (2)
PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY (2)
PUBLIC EDUCATION LAW (2)
PUBLIC LAW (2)
PUNISHMENT AND SENTENCING (2)
RACE, GENDER, AND TORT LAW (2)
RACE LAW THEORY (2)
SEPARATION OF POWERS (2)
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ON LAW (2)
TAX POLICY (2)
TOPICS IN POSTMODERN JURISPRUDENCE (2)
WOMEN AND THE LAW (2)

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Within the limits of available resources the school offers a variety of clinical opportunities to meet the interests and needs of students.

ANIMAL RIGHTS LAW CLINIC (6)

Litigation is an important tool for furthering animal rights, and this clinic involves legal and administrative actions that concern animal issues. The clinic also is involved in producing educational materials on animal rights. Students work on projects addressing a range of issues, including animal experimentation, hunting, and the use of animals in entertainment. Clinic cases also examine the connections between animal rights and civil rights, including students' rights not to harm animals in the classroom; prisoners' rights to vegetarian food; and a broad range of free speech, assembly, and exercise of religion issues. Students also assist in maintaining the clinic's award-winning web site (<http://www.animal-law.org>). There also is a weekly seminar during which general animal rights topics are discussed.

COMMUNITY LAW PROGRAM (8)

The Community Law Program focuses on assistance to poor clients and poor communities other than through traditional litigation. Tasks can include providing legal information and legal counseling for individuals and groups, and representation of individuals and groups in transactional work, such as not-for-profit incorporation, microenterprises, real estate improvement and development, and other matters important for improving conditions in poor communities. Students are expected to spend substantial time meeting and working with clients and prospective clients in the field.

CONSTITUTIONAL LITIGATION CLINIC (6)

Students enrolling in this clinic for the first time are expected to enroll for 6 credits. Returning students may enroll for 2 or 4 credits. Part-time students may enroll only with the permission of the instructor and are expected to have sufficient flexibility in their other obligations so that they can handle daytime work, such as investigation, depositions, and court hearings when necessary. The Constitutional Litigation Clinic focuses on cases involving civil rights and international human rights which are litigated by the clinic and sponsored by public interest organizations such as the ACLU, the Center for Constitutional Rights, and the NAACP. Cases are primarily large ones, raising complex factual and legal issues. Students work in teams supervised by clinical teachers and are involved in the strategy, development, and analysis of legal and factual issues and in research and writing of legal memoranda and briefs, as well as working with individual clients and client groups. As with all the clinics, students also participate in a seminar. The Constitutional Litigation Advocacy seminar combines substantive constitutional law, federal and state procedure, and litigation strategy and advocacy techniques.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC (6)

Second-year students cannot appear in court, but may participate in all other aspects of the clinic. Preference will be given to second- and third-year students who have taken an environmental course or seminar. Students may sign up for a second clinic term if space is available. They are excused from those seminar sessions which would be repetitive and may elect 4 or 6 credits. Evening students may enroll with permission of the instructor, if they can attend the seminar, make any appearances required, and undertake some case and consultation responsibilities during working hours.

The Environmental Law Clinic is a one- or two-term program in which students engage in environmental litigation, mediation, administrative representation (commenting on state and federal agency rules, testifying before state and federal agencies), or legislative advocacy (statutory drafting, testifying in legislative hearings). Students work under the supervision of clinical faculty and staff attorneys on a docket of cases which focus on major environmental issues facing New Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic region, such as litigation combating the lead poisoning of children, protection of public health from air and water pollution, promoting sound land use, and the proper disposal of solid and hazardous wastes. The clinic has undertaken major projects in transportation reform and environmental justice. Because clinic clients may often be co-plaintiffs with other environmental organizations, students have significant contact with those groups. Clinic representation is predominantly on behalf of low income clients and community organizations, making it one of the few public interest "law firms" specializing in environmental impact on the poor. Students are involved in all aspects of representation, e.g., deciding which cases to take, preparing pleadings, handling factual investigations, developing statistical data, drafting and arguing motions, writing briefs, conducting discovery, and trying cases. Students are assigned to a mix of short- and long-term projects.

A weekly seminar includes substantive discussions of clinic cases and involves videotaping of students doing dry runs of court and other appearances; this provides individual feedback on substance and style.

FEDERAL TAX LAW CLINIC (6)

Prerequisite: Federal Income Tax.

The Federal Tax Law Clinic is designed to expose law students to cases involving disputes with the Internal Revenue Service. It is the first of its kind in New Jersey. Students enrolled in the clinic have approval from the IRS National Office and the U.S. Tax Court to represent taxpayers living in New Jersey who have disputes with the IRS. The Tax Court notifies individuals scheduled to appear in court of the availability of legal services provided by the clinic.

The Federal Tax Law Clinic litigates and explores an important area of substantive law. Under the supervision of an attorney with extensive IRS experience, students interview and counsel clients, conduct factual and legal research, and represent clients in negotiations with the IRS or in Tax Court trials. The weekly clinic seminar combines instruction in tax law with training in professional skills and the ethical standards of the profession. The seminar includes presentations by private tax lawyers and IRS representatives. Students also engage in simulation exercises involving motion practice, negotiation with an IRS appeals officer, and a mock Tax Court trial.

The clinic provides legal services only to taxpayers who cannot afford private representation in disputes with the IRS or who have a case docketed in the U.S. Tax Court under the small-case procedures. It does not provide assistance in the preparation of tax returns, nor does it handle disputes related to New Jersey state income taxes.

URBAN LEGAL CLINIC SECTION 1 (8)

Prerequisite or corequisite: Evidence. Open only to third-year students who are authorized to appear as trial counsel in the state trial courts. The clinic is a one- or two-term program that provides practical training in the resolution of legal issues typical of the practice of law in an urban environment. Students work under the supervision of clinic faculty and staff attorneys on a docket of cases, selected from the fields of domestic relations, housing, landlord-tenant disputes, health and welfare rights, consumer credit financing, equal employment opportunity, immigration, labor, police-community relations, and criminal and civil rights. Students are involved in all aspects of representation, including some case selection and interviewing clients, fact investigation, and the trying of cases.

URBAN LEGAL CLINIC SECTION 2—THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CLINIC (8)

The clinic provides representation to children from indigent families, primarily in urban, northern New Jersey districts, who are entitled to education services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Recent studies indicate that approximately 10 percent of all public school children in New Jersey are classified as in need of special education. The decisions of the New Jersey Supreme Court in *Abbott v. Burke* confirm the need to improve the services provided to these students, especially in poorer school districts such as Newark. One obstacle to obtaining special education services is the limited number of attorneys who are familiar with this highly specialized area of the law. The clinic provides intensive training to law students in representing these clients effectively at mediation proceedings and at administrative hearings challenging the appropriateness, adequacy, or implementation of their school's plan to meet the children's educational needs.

The goal of the Special Education Clinic is to develop a contingent of New Jersey lawyers capable of assisting the parents of students with educational disabilities to obtain appropriate programs and services for their children and to advise boards of education about their responsibilities under the law. The clinic also helps to educate parents from the poorer districts—who often are less likely to challenge the decisions of school districts—about their right to participate in planning for their children's education.

URBAN LEGAL CLINIC SECTION 3—COMMUNITY LAW PROGRAM (8)

The clinic focuses on providing assistance to poor clients and poor communities beyond traditional litigation. Tasks can include providing legal information and counseling to individuals and groups, and representing individuals and groups in transactional work, such as not-for-profit incorporation, microenterprises, real estate improvement and development, and other matters important to improving conditions in poor communities. Students spend substantial time in the field meeting and working with current and prospective clients.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS LITIGATION CLINIC SECTION 1 (6)

This clinic offers students the opportunity to participate in a broad range of cases, legislation, and administrative proceedings relating to sex discrimination. Under the direction of a faculty member, students work on litigation in areas such as employment discrimination, reproductive freedom, violence against women, and domestic relations; they also draft and comment on legislation at the state and federal levels.

Students working individually or in teams confer on an ongoing basis with the attorney-instructor concerning their projects. There is a weekly seminar that addresses theoretical problems in the developing law of women's rights, litigation skills, and special problems in legislative and administrative remedies. A recurring theme is whether women in all these various capacities, including client and litigator, have special traits and problems that justify or require special treatment.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS LITIGATION CLINIC SECTION 2—WOMEN AND AIDS CLINIC (6)

While there are no prerequisites for this course, space is limited to eight students. Provides legal assistance to women with AIDS and their children, including problems relating to guardianship, benefits, and discrimination. Open to second- and third-year students.

Academic Policies and Procedures

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP INFORMED

In addition to this catalog, students should consult the Student Handbook for rules and regulations pertaining to requirements for the Juris Doctor degree. Students are presumed to have knowledge of the contents of this catalog and the Student Handbook.

REGISTRATION AND COURSE INFORMATION

Formal admission to the academic program of the School of Law–Newark and payment of all charges to the university cashier are prerequisites to registration. Registration is a prerequisite to class attendance.

Change of Courses

A course may be added without obtaining approval during the first week of classes. Thereafter, a student may add a course only with the permission of the instructor and the associate dean for academic affairs.

An upperclass student may drop a course without approval up until the examination for the course has been distributed, provided that the student has not seen the examination questions and that the student is not thereby in effect withdrawing from school. A course with a take-home examination may be dropped until the day on which the take-home examination first becomes available. In a course or seminar with a small enrollment where student participation is relied upon, the instructor's permission is required and the course must be dropped by the last official meeting of the course or seminar. With the instructor's permission, a clinic may be dropped up until the final official meeting with the class, and Independent Research may be dropped up until the last day of classes for the term. A student may not drop a required course.

After ten class days, the transcripts of students who withdraw from a course reflect the grade of W. Add/drop forms are available in the academic services office, Room 823. There is a \$5 charge for each course added or dropped after the first ten days of classes.

Credit Load

Consistent with American Bar Association standards, the minimum credit load for a full-time student is 10 credits. A student declaring full-time status must sign an affirmation each term stating that he or she will not engage in outside employment of more than twenty hours during any week classes or examinations are conducted. A part-time student

must register for a minimum of 8 credits. Residency credit is not earned from a course load of 7 or fewer credits in one term.

The maximum course load for which a full-time student may enroll is 16 credits per term. Permission to enroll in more than 16 credits may be sought from the associate dean for academic affairs. A part-time student may not register for more than 11 credits in any term, except with the permission of the associate dean for academic affairs.

Interdisciplinary Courses

Law school students may take up to 6 credits of graduate-level courses at other Rutgers divisions, for credit toward the J.D. degree. Twelve credits of interdisciplinary work may be approved for students enrolled in joint-degree programs at the doctoral level, and 9 credits may be approved for students in dual-degree programs at the master's level. Interdisciplinary courses intended to meet the J.D. academic and residence requirements must be approved in advance of registration by the associate dean for academic affairs. Permission is based on the following criteria: 1) the course must be reasonably related to the law; and 2) the course may not duplicate a course offered in the law school curriculum, or be one that the student has taken prior to entering law school.

Students working simultaneously for two degrees must ensure that they are carrying sufficient credits for J.D. residence purposes.

Students may not take courses at another school, even a course not for credit toward the J.D., without prior approval of the associate dean for academic affairs. The course is subject to the school's maximum credit load.

Enrollment in Courses at Other Law Schools

Students may enroll in courses at other A.B.A. accredited law schools for credit toward their Rutgers–Newark J.D. degree with the prior approval of the associate dean for academic affairs.

GRADES AND RECORDS

Students enrolled in the School of Law–Newark have the option of choosing between a letter-grade system and a Pass, D, F system. The letter grades are: A+, A, A–, B+, B, B–, C+, C, C–, D, and F.

The following numerical equivalents are used only for internal purposes such as determining honors and grade-based prize winners at the law school:

Grade	Numerical Equivalent
A+	4.33
A	4.00
A–	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B–	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C–	1.67
D	1.00
F	0.00

Other Grade Symbols

I—Incomplete. Used when the student is absent from the final examination with permission of the associate dean for academic affairs and when, with permission of the instructor, the student has not completed the required course work by the end of the semester.

TT—Temporary Grade. A temporary grade given upon completion of the first term of a two-term course, e.g., Legal Research and Writing I and II.

W—Withdrawn without evaluation. Used when a student has withdrawn with permission of the proper authority.

N—Not taken for credit.

Pass, D, F Grading Option

A letter grade for every student will be entered by the faculty member. A student may choose to be graded on a Pass, D, F system whereby a grade of A, B, or C (including pluses and minuses) is entered on the student's transcript as a Pass. A grade of D or F is in all cases recorded as such. The Pass, D, F option is available each term and must be exercised separately for each course for which the student does not wish to have a letter grade entered. To be eligible to graduate with honors, a student must have 68 academic credits of letter grades. Therefore, graduating students who have elected the Pass, D, F option for courses totaling 16 or more credits ordinarily are not eligible to graduate with honors.

The following enterprises are graded only on a Pass/F basis: International and Interscholastic Moot Court; Intramural Mock Trial and Moot Court Boards and Competitions; Judicial Externship; Negotiations and Client Counseling Competitions; New Jersey Attorney General Externship; Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal; Rutgers Race and the Law Reveiw; Rutgers Law Record; Rutgers Law Review; Women's Rights Law Reporter; and Teaching Assistant.

Transcripts

Requests for official transcripts of a student's academic record should be made in writing to the campus registrar's office at Blumenthal Hall. A fee of \$3 per copy is assessed for transcripts to be sent outside Rutgers; there is no charge for transcripts used within the university.

Holds

The privileges of registration, advance registration, receipt of a diploma at commencement, and receipt of transcripts of record are barred to students having outstanding obligations to the university. Obligations may take the form of unpaid monies, unreturned or damaged books and equipment, parking fines, other charges for which a student may become legally indebted to the university, and failure to comply with disciplinary sanctions or administrative actions.

University departments and offices may place "holds" on registration, diplomas, and transcripts for any students having an outstanding obligation.

SCHOLASTIC STANDING

The rules of the School of Law–Newark governing scholastic standing—including statements on academic probation and dismissal—may be found in the Student Handbook, which is provided to each student at the beginning of the academic year.

GRADUATION

Degrees are conferred by the university on the recommendation of the faculty of Rutgers School of Law–Newark. Degrees are conferred and diplomas issued at the annual commencement each May or June. A student who completes degree requirements at another time during the academic year may request an interim certificate for use in lieu of the diploma until the commencement exercises. Requests for interim certificates should be made to the registrar's office. It is the responsibility of each student to make certain that all the graduation requirements of the law school have been fully met before the graduation date.

Any candidate who is absent from the commencement exercises is asked to notify the campus registrar, in writing, of the address to which the diploma should be mailed in June or July. Graduating students are urged to clear up all outstanding debts prior to graduation so that issuance of the diploma and certification to the bar examiners are not delayed.

Graduate Diploma Application

A form, obtainable in the academic services office, must be completed and submitted by each candidate as follows:

For diploma dated	Submit form by
October	September 15
January	December 1
May/June	March 1

A separate diploma application is required for each degree being earned. Thus, a law student working for an M.B.A. or an M.C.R.P. also must file a diploma application with the Graduate School of Management or the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, respectively.

ATTENDANCE

Prompt and regular class attendance, with preparation adequate for full class participation, is expected of all students. A faculty member is permitted to count classroom performance, both good and bad, in grading, provided the students are informed of that information at the beginning of the term. Furthermore, an instructor may require a student to drop the class for poor attendance. A student who is not present for 80 percent of class meetings will not be permitted to sit for the final examination.

Absence Due to Religious Observance

It is the policy of the university to excuse without penalty students who are absent because of religious observances and to allow the makeup of work missed because of such absence. Examinations and special required out-of-class activities ordinarily shall not be scheduled on those days when these students refrain from participating in secular

activities. Absences for reasons of religious obligation shall not be counted for purposes of reporting. A student absent from class because of required religious observance will be given an opportunity to make up the examination without penalty.

Cancellation of Classes

It is the general policy of the university not to cancel classes because of inclement weather. However, because of the occasional hazards of night driving in winter, exceptions may be made for evening classes and, under exceptionally hazardous conditions, exceptions may be made for daytime classes. During severe weather conditions, announcements will be made over the following radio stations concerning the cancellation of classes: WCBS-AM, WINS-AM, WJDM-AM, WERA-AM, WMTR-AM, WDHA-FM, WCTC-AM, WMGQ-FM, WRSU-FM, WHWH-AM, WPST-FM, WRNJ-AM, WJLK-AM and FM, WZVU-FM, WBUD-AM, and WKXW-FM.

The law school rarely cancels classes or examinations because of inclement weather. Individual instructors occasionally cancel a class because of the weather; students may learn of this by telephoning the law school's "CLOSE-LINE" (973/353-5936) or by announcement on the class-assignment board. In the event of bad weather, the commencement of an examination may be delayed.

Closings due to bad weather also can be obtained by dialing the Newark campus switchboard (973/353-1766).

POLICY ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY SUMMARY

"Academic freedom is a fundamental right in any institution of higher learning. Honesty and integrity are necessary preconditions to this freedom. Academic integrity requires that all academic work be wholly the product of an identified individual or individuals. Joint efforts are legitimate only when the assistance of others is explicitly acknowledged. Ethical conduct is the obligation of every member of the university community and breaches of academic integrity constitute serious offenses" (Academic Integrity Policy, p. 1).

The principles of academic integrity entail simple standards of honesty and truth. Each member of the university has a responsibility to uphold the standards of the community and to take action when others violate them.

Faculty members have an obligation to educate students to the standards of academic integrity and to report violations of these standards to the appropriate deans.

Students are responsible for knowing what the standards are and for adhering to them. Students should also bring any violations of which they are aware to the attention of their instructors.

Violations of Academic Integrity

Any involvement with cheating, the fabrication or invention of information used in an academic exercise, plagiarism, facilitating academic dishonesty, or denying others access to information or material may result in disciplinary action being taken at either the college or university level. Breaches of academic integrity can result in serious consequences ranging from reprimand to expulsion.

Violations of academic integrity are classified into four categories based on the level of seriousness of the behaviors. Brief descriptions are provided below. This is a general description and is not to be considered as all-inclusive.

Level One Violations

These violations may occur because of ignorance or inexperience on the part of the person(s) committing the violation and ordinarily involve a very minor portion of the course work. These violations are considered on academic merit and not as disciplinary offenses.

Examples: Improper footnoting or unauthorized assistance on academic work.

Recommended Sanctions: Makeup assignment.

Level Two Violations

Level two violations involve incidents of a more serious nature and affect a more significant aspect or portion of the course.

Examples: Quoting directly or paraphrasing without proper acknowledgement on a moderate portion of the assignment; failure to acknowledge all sources of information and contributors who helped with an assignment.

Recommended Sanctions: Probation, a failing grade on the assignment, or a failing grade in the course.

Level Three Violations

Level three offenses involve dishonesty on a significant portion of course work, such as a major paper, an hourly, or a final examination. Violations that are premeditated or involve repeat offenses of level one or level two are considered level three violations.

Examples: Copying from or giving others assistance on an hourly or a final examination, plagiarizing major portions of an assignment, using forbidden material on an hourly or final examination, using a purchased term paper, presenting the work of another as one's own.

Recommended Sanctions: Suspension from the university for one or more terms, with a notation of "academic disciplinary suspension" placed on a student's transcript for the period of suspension, and a failing grade in the course.

Level Four Violations

Level four violations are the most serious breaches of academic integrity. They include repeat offenses of level three violations.

Examples: Forgery of grade change forms, theft of examinations, having a substitute take an examination, dishonesty relating to senior thesis, master's thesis, or doctoral dissertation, sabotaging another's work, the violation of the ethical code of a profession, or all infractions committed after return from suspension for a previous violation.

Recommended Sanctions: Expulsion from the university and a permanent notation on the student's transcript.

Faculty who believe that violations have occurred should immediately contact the Office of the Dean. Students who suspect that other students are involved in actions of academic dishonesty should speak to the instructor of the course. Questions on reporting procedures may be directed to the Office of the Dean.

UNIVERSITY CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT SUMMARY

A university in a free society must be devoted to the pursuit of truth and knowledge through reason and open communication among its members. Its rules should be conceived for the purpose of furthering and protecting the rights of all members of the university community in achieving these ends.

All members of the Rutgers University community are expected to behave in an ethical and moral fashion, respecting the human dignity of all members of the community and resisting behavior that may cause danger or harm to others through violence, theft, or bigotry. All members of the Rutgers University community are expected to adhere to the civil and criminal laws of the local community, state, and nation, and to regulations promulgated by the university. All members of the Rutgers University community are expected to observe established standards of scholarship and academic freedom by respecting the intellectual property of others and by honoring the right of all students to pursue their education in an environment free from harassment and intimidation.

Preamble
University Code of Student Conduct

Overview

Communities establish standards in order to ensure that they are able to fulfill their mission and keep their members from harm. The University Code of Student Conduct (referred to as "the code" in the remainder of this summary) defines those kinds of behavior that violate the standards of the Rutgers University community and also provides the mechanism for addressing alleged violations. In doing so, the code protects the rights of those accused of offenses (referred to as "respondents" in the remainder of this summary) by providing due process while also protecting victims of those offenses and the university community as a whole.

Process

The following summary presents key aspects of the code. Students should consult the code itself for complete information on each point.

Filing a Complaint

Any individual may file a complaint against a student suspected of violating the code by notifying the dean of students (or equivalent) of the respondent's college or school, or the director of judicial affairs in the Division of Student Affairs.

Preliminary Review

Upon receipt of a complaint, a preliminary review is conducted by the dean of students (or equivalent) or his or her designee to assess the evidence and determine if it is sufficient to proceed to a hearing. The dean conducting this review also assesses the seriousness of the charges. The most serious charges can, upon a finding of responsibility, result in separation from the university (suspension or expulsion) and are heard at university hearings. Less serious offenses (nonseparable offenses) are heard according to the procedures in place at the student's college or school of affiliation.

Separable Offenses

The following offenses are deemed serious enough to result potentially in separation from the university should a student be found responsible at a hearing:

1. violations of academic integrity
2. forgery, unauthorized alteration or unauthorized use of any university documents or records or any instrument or form of identification
3. intentionally furnishing false information to the university or intentionally initiating or causing to be initiated any false report, warning, or threat of fire, explosion, or other emergency
4. use of force against any person or property or the threat of such force
5. sexual assault or nonconsensual sexual contact
6. hazing
7. violation of the university's Student Life Policy against Verbal Assault, Defamation, and Harassment (Copies are available from the judicial affairs office or dean of students' office.)
8. unauthorized entry into, unauthorized use of, or misuse of university property, including computers and data and voice communication networks
9. intentionally or recklessly endangering the welfare of any individual or intentionally or recklessly interfering with any university activity or university sponsored activity
10. use, possession, or storage of any weapon, dangerous chemical, fireworks, or explosive, whether or not a federal or state license to possess the same has been issued to the possessor
11. the distribution of alcohol, narcotics, or dangerous drugs on university property or among members of the university community, if such distribution is illegal, or the possession of a sufficiently large quantity as to indicate an intention to distribute illegally
12. theft of university services or theft of, or intentional or reckless damage to, university property or property in the possession of, or owned by, a member of the university community, including the knowing possession of stolen property (Intentional or reckless misuse of fire safety equipment is regarded as damage under this section of the code.)
13. the violation of the ethical code of one's intended profession either by graduate students enrolled in any of the university's professional or graduate schools or by undergraduate students in clinical courses or settings related to their intended profession
14. violations of federal, state, or local law where such violations have an adverse effect on the educational mission of the university
15. failure to comply with the lawful directions of university officials, including campus police officers acting in performance of their duties
16. knowingly providing false testimony or evidence; disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a disciplinary conference or hearing; violating the terms of any disciplinary sanction imposed in accordance with this code, or any other abuse of the university's disciplinary procedures.

Campus Advisers

Both complainants and respondents may select a campus adviser to assist them during the disciplinary process. Campus advisers may fully represent students, including speaking on their behalf. The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs maintains a list of trained campus advisers for this purpose. Students are free to select any member of the university community to serve as their advisers, whether or not they are on the list.

Attorneys

Complainants and respondents also may, at their own expense, seek the advice of an attorney in addition to that of a campus adviser. Attorneys are free to advise students, to assist in the preparation of their cases, and to attend hearings, but may not speak on behalf of their clients or question witnesses at a hearing.

University Hearings

University hearings are presided over by a hearing officer and heard by a hearing board usually composed of three students and two faculty members. It is the hearing board's responsibility to determine whether the accused student is responsible or not responsible for violating the code. If the hearing board determines a student to be responsible by the standard of clear and convincing evidence, it also recommends a sanction for the offense to the vice president for student affairs. The vice president for student affairs considers the hearing board recommendation and determines the sanction.

Appeals

A student found responsible for violating the code may appeal the finding, the sanction, or both. Appeals are filed through the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, which forwards them to the Appeals Committee of the appropriate campus (Camden, Newark, New Brunswick).

Authority for Student Discipline

Ultimate authority for student discipline is vested with the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. This authority has been delegated to university administrators, faculty, students, committees, and organizations as set forth in the University Code of Student Conduct. The above summary is intended to present some key facts of the code. Copies of the code are available from all dean of students' offices and have been placed at the reference desks of all university libraries. In addition, the director of judicial affairs in the Division of Student Affairs will provide copies of the code upon request and is available to answer any questions about the code or related judicial matters.

UNIVERSITY SAFETY AND SECURITY

Providing a safe and secure environment for all members of the university community is the mission of highest priority for the university's public safety staff. The staff comprises commissioned police officers with full investigative and arrest authority, security officers, and dispatchers. Members of the public safety staff patrol each campus and respond to requests for assistance on a full-time basis, 365 days a year and 24 hours a day.

Rutgers safety and security employees are only part of the university-wide crime prevention team. All members of the university community also are part of that team. It is the duty of all students, faculty, and staff to maintain actively a safe environment; to use due care in their own safety and the safety of others; and to comply with all local, state, and university regulations regarding their own protection and the protection of others.

The executive director for public safety is responsible for safety and security services on the New Brunswick/Piscataway campus. On the Newark and Camden campuses, these responsibilities reside in the Office of the Provost.

Information regarding public safety at Rutgers is available from the campus police departments. Safety Matters, a brochure outlining public safety statistics, services, and programs on each of Rutgers' regional campuses, is published annually and distributed free of charge. To receive a copy of Safety Matters, please call the appropriate Rutgers Police Department office at one of the following numbers:

Camden: 856/225-6009
Newark: 973/353-5547
New Brunswick: 732/932-8407

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO DISRUPTIONS

An academic community, where people assemble to inquire, to learn, to teach, and to reason together, must be protected for those purposes. While all members of the community are encouraged to register their dissent from any decision on any issue and to demonstrate that dissent by orderly means, and while the university commits itself to a continual examination of its policies and practices to ensure that causes of disruption are eliminated, the university cannot tolerate demonstrations that unduly interfere with the freedom of other members of the academic community.

With this in mind, the following administrative procedures have been formulated to guide the implementation of university policy:

1. The president of the university and the vice president for academic affairs will have the authority throughout the university to declare a particular activity to be disruptive. When neither the president nor the vice president for academic affairs is available to make such a decision, the senior vice president and treasurer or the provosts of Newark and Camden have the same authority.
2. Broadly defined, a disruption is any action that significantly or substantially interferes with the rights of members of the academic community to go about their normal business or that otherwise unreasonably interrupts the activities of the university.
3. A statement will be read by the appropriate officers as specified in (1) or by such officers as they may designate for the purpose of such reading and will constitute the official warning that the activity is in violation of university policy, that it must cease within a specified time limit, and where appropriate, that no commitments made by university officials will be honored if those commitments are made under duress.

4. If the activity continues beyond the specified time limit as determined by the official in authority, the authorized officers as specified in (1) will have the discretion to call upon the university police to contain the disruption. Ordinarily, the president of the university alone, or in his or her absence the vice president for academic affairs, will have the authority to decide that civil authorities beyond the campus are to be called upon to contain those disruptions that the university police are unable to handle. In extraordinary circumstances, where neither the president nor the vice president for academic affairs is available to make such a decision, the senior vice president and treasurer in New Brunswick or the provosts on the Newark and Camden campuses have the same authority.
5. The deans of students are the chief representatives of the deans of the colleges in all matters of student life. Members of the university community who are aware of potentially disruptive situations are to report this to the deans of students on their respective campuses. In a disruption, the deans of students and their staff members have a twofold responsibility: to protect against personal injury and to aid in providing for the order of the university. In the latter case, the deans of students, as well as other university personnel, may be called upon to coordinate or assist members of the academic community in ending the disruption, directing it to legitimate channels for solution, or identifying those who have violated the rights of others.

POLICY PROHIBITING HARASSMENT

The university prohibits harassment based on race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or veteran status. Harassment is a kind of discrimination that violates state and federal civil rights laws, and is defined for purposes of those laws and the university's policy as any behavior that:

1. is unwelcome
2. targets a person because he or she has one or more of the protected characteristics
3. is engaged in by a person employed by or doing business with the university
4. is sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter negatively that person or a group member's living, educational, or working environment

Sexual harassment can take the form of unwelcome sexual advances; requests for sexual favors; or other unwelcome written, verbal, electronic, telephonic, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Hostile environment harassment on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, disability, or marital or veteran status is persistent behavior that has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with a person's work or academic performance or creating a hostile environment.

If you think you have been harassed on the basis of any of the protected categories listed above, have observed harassing behavior, or need more information, you are encouraged to contact the Director of University Harassment Compliance, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1190, 732/932-3122; or by email at msgriff@rci.rutgers.edu. You may obtain copies of the policy prohibiting harassment and the process for making or responding to a complaint on our web page (<http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~msgriff/>).

POLICY AGAINST VERBAL ASSAULT, DEFAMATION, AND HARASSMENT

Statement of Principles

Intolerance and bigotry are antithetical to the values of the university and unacceptable within the Rutgers community. One of the ways the university seeks to effect this value is through a policy of nondiscrimination, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, or veteran status in university programs. In order to reinforce institutional goals of nondiscrimination, tolerance, and civility, the following policy against verbal assault, defamation, and harassment makes clear to students that such behavior toward others violates acceptable standards of conduct within the university. (This policy is not intended to supersede the university's policy against harassment.)

Verbal assault, defamation, or harassment interferes with the mission of the university. Each member of this community is expected to be sufficiently tolerant of others so that all students are free to pursue their goals in an open

environment, able to participate in the free exchange of ideas, and able to share equally in the benefits of our educational opportunities. Beyond that, each member of the community is encouraged to do all that she or he can to ensure that the university is fair, humane, and responsible to all students.

A community establishes standards in order to be able to fulfill its mission. The policy against verbal assault, defamation, and harassment seeks to guarantee certain minimum standards. Free speech and the open discussion of ideas are an integral part of the university community and are fully encouraged, but acts that restrict the rights and opportunities of others through violence, intimidation, the destruction of property, or verbal assault, even if communicative in nature, are not protected speech and are to be condemned.

Prohibited Conduct

Any of the following acts, even if communicative in nature, are prohibited "separation offenses" (charges that could lead to suspension or expulsion from the university) under the provisions of the University Code of Student Conduct:

1. Use of force against the person or property of any member of the university community or against the person or property of anyone on university premises, or the threat of such physical abuse. (Verbal assault may be prosecuted as a "threat of . . . physical abuse.")
2. Theft of, or intentional damage to, university property, or property in the possession of, or owned by, a member of the university. (Acts of graffiti or other vandalism may be prosecuted as "intentional damage to . . . property.")
3. Harassment, which is statutorily defined by New Jersey law to mean, and here means, purposefully making or causing to be made a communication or communications anonymously or at extremely inconvenient hours, or in offensively coarse language, or in any other manner likely to cause annoyance or alarm, or subjecting or threatening to subject another to striking, kicking, shoving, or other offensive touching, or engaging in any other course of conduct or of repeatedly committed acts with purpose to alarm or seriously annoy any other person. Harassment is considered a separation offense under the University Code of Student Conduct.
4. Defamation, which is judicially defined to mean, and here means, the unprivileged oral or written publication of a false statement of fact that exposes the person about whom it is made to hatred, contempt, or ridicule, or subjects that person to loss of the goodwill and confidence of others, or so harms that person's reputation as to deter others from associating with her or him. Defamation is considered a separation offense under the University Code of Student Conduct.

While any of the four categories of acts listed above is a separation offense, that, if proven, could lead to a sanction of expulsion or suspension from the university under the provisions of the University Code of Student Conduct, clearly minor instances of such prohibited behavior should be resolved at the college level and not be treated as separation offenses requiring a university-level hearing. The initial judgments of whether a particular act is of a separable or nonseparable level are made by the appropriate college official and are subject to review by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Students who believe themselves to be victims of verbal assault, harassment, or defamation should report such incidents to the dean or the dean of students of their college or school. In addition, the following individuals have been identified to handle complaints:

Brian T. Rose, director of compliance and student policy concerns, 3 Bartlett Street, College Avenue campus, 732/932-7312;

Cheryl Clarke, director of diverse community affairs and lesbian/gay concerns, Bishop House, Room 105, College Avenue campus, 732/932-1711;

Rory P. Maradonna, associate provost for student life, Armitage Hall, Room 248, Camden campus, 856/225-6050;

Raymond T. Smith, associate provost for student affairs, Center for Law and Justice, Newark campus, 973/353-5541.

Some complaints can and should be resolved by informal methods, while others will require the implementation of formal procedures. All complaints are treated confidentially; complainants are encouraged to report incidents even if they do not wish to pursue the matter beyond the reporting stage.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, to make the benefits and services of its educational programs available to students without discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex (except Douglass College, which is entitled under

the law to remain a single-sex institution), sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or veteran status. The university complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Questions about these laws, or allegations of student rights violations, should be directed to Brian T. Rose, Director of Compliance and Student Policy Concerns and Designated Employee for Student Rights Compliance, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 3 Bartlett Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1190; 732/932-7312.

EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT REPORTS

In compliance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, Rutgers provides information on men's and women's athletic programs, and the participation rates for male and female athletes. The first report was issued in October 1996 with annual updates thereafter. The reports are available at the reference desks of the main branches of the university library system (Alexander Library, Library of Science and Medicine, Robeson Library, and Dana Library), and at the intercollegiate athletics offices.

STUDENT RECORDS AND PRIVACY RIGHTS

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and makes public announcement of the law. FERPA was designed to protect the confidentiality of student records, guarantee student access to certain records, regulate disclosure of information from student files, provide opportunities for students to correct or amend records and add explanatory statements, and provide opportunities for students to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education alleging infractions of the law.

The confidentiality of student educational records is protected by FERPA. However, the university is permitted to provide directory information without the student's consent unless he or she requests in writing that such information be kept confidential. Rutgers defines directory information to be the following: name, campus address, campus post office address, campus telephone number, Rutgers email address, RUCS user name, permanent (home) address, permanent (home) telephone number, school of attendance, major field of study, class year, dates of attendance, current credit load, credit hours earned, degrees received, dates of degrees, weight and height of intercollegiate athletes, and most recent previous school attended.

The most common ways by which the university releases student directory information are:

- through the verifications division of the Office of the Registrar or similar offices that have access to student records. (The office is called upon to verify that a student is enrolled at the university by potential employers and credit agencies, among others.)
- through the campuswide information system known as INFO on the Rutgers University Computer Network (RUNet), which is accessible via the Internet.

Students may request that directory information be kept confidential by obtaining a form for this purpose from their dean's office or from the registrar's office. Students should be aware that requesting confidentiality of directory information makes this information unavailable to all, including prospective employers, credit agencies, and others to whom you may want this information known or verified. Thus, it is recommended that students carefully consider whether personal privacy concerns outweigh the possible inconvenience and detriments of having directory information withheld. Subsequent to filing the request, directory information remains confidential while a student is enrolled or until a written request that this restriction be lifted is received from the student by the registrar's office. As with all confidential records, Rutgers will release a student's confidential directory information only with the student's written consent or if otherwise required by law.

The university uses a student's social security number as a student identification number. While this number is not released as directory information and its confidentiality is protected in the same manner as are other educational records as defined by FERPA, the university offers students the opportunity to acquire a substitute student number. Students wishing to have a substitute number assigned should fill out the appropriate forms in the registrar's office. The university recommends that those receiving financial aid not acquire a substitute number because the social security number is key to student identification by state

and federal financial aid agencies. Thus, it is recommended that a substitute number be obtained only if student privacy concerns outweigh the possibility of a serious disruption in financial aid.

Further information on the law and Rutgers' policy and procedures on compliance with FERPA is available from the director of compliance and student policy concerns in the Division of Student Affairs; 732/932-7312.

STUDENT RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

A determination of residency status for the purpose of tuition assessment is made by the university based on information provided by the applicant in accordance with the procedure outlined in the policy. A copy of the policy may be secured from the registrar's office or the admissions office.

Procedure

The Initial Determination

At the time an individual initially applies for admission into any graduate or undergraduate college or division of the university, the respective admissions office determines an admitted applicant's resident status for tuition assessment.

The determination made at this time shall prevail for each term unless a change is authorized as provided hereinafter.

After the Initial Determination

The status of residency for tuition purposes of students continuing in a college or division of the university is determined by the registrar of the respective college or division. The determination made by the registrar either conforms to the initial determination of the admissions office or reflects a change as provided hereinafter.

Request for a Change of Status

Requests for a change in residency status are accepted no later than the last week of the term for which changed status is sought. All supporting affidavits, deemed appropriate by the adjudicating official pursuant to New Jersey Administrative Code, Volume 9, Section 5 et seq., must be filed by the petitioner in accordance with the time limit specified in the preceding sentence, but in no case later than four weeks from the conclusion of the term for which the residency assessment is requested. Failure to comply with this provision, unless judged otherwise by the adjudicating official, voids the petition for the term in question. If, based on the information submitted in the request, the student qualifies for resident tuition assessment, such change relates only to the current and subsequent terms. No adjustments in tuition assessments are made and no refund vouchers are processed for any prior term.

Appeals

Appeals from the initial determination and any determination made after a request by a student for a change in residency status are accepted no later than three months after the date of notification of any such determination. Unresolved appeals are forwarded to either the university director of graduate admissions or to the university registrar. These officers respond to the student within thirty working days of the receipt of the appeal in the appropriate

office. Appeals from this determination should be submitted to the vice president for university budgeting by the student within two weeks after the director of admissions or the university registrar has issued a determination. The decision of the vice president for university budgeting will be final.

Students' Responsibilities

Students are responsible for providing relevant information upon which a residency determination can be made. The burden of proving his or her residency status lies solely upon the student. Moreover, it is considered the obligation of the student to seek advice when in doubt regarding eligibility for in-state tuition assessment. If the student delays or neglects to question his or her eligibility status beyond the period specified above, the student forfeits his or her right to a residency assessment to which he or she might have been deemed to be eligible had he or she filed an appeal at the appropriate time.

Penalties

If a student has obtained or seeks to obtain resident classification by deliberate concealment of facts or misrepresentation of facts or if he or she fails to come forward with notification upon becoming a nonresident, he or she is subject to disciplinary action.

RESEARCH POLICY AND RESEARCH CENTERS

Research at the university, apart from that conducted by students in connection with their academic course work, is in general intended to lead to publication in some form so that its results are available to interested persons everywhere. The university does not accept grants from or enter into contracts with governmental agencies or any other sponsors for research projects of which the results may not be made publicly accessible; all university-conducted research must be available for public scrutiny and use.

Most research projects at the university are carried on by faculty members and students within the facilities offered by their own departments, but for on-campus research that cannot be conducted in department facilities, laboratories, or the library, the university has provided a number of cooperative research centers and bureaus. A list of the university's research centers may be found in the Divisions of the University chapter.

Many members of these organizations are active in graduate instruction. Information about their programs and activities may be found in *Research at Rutgers*, a handbook and bibliography published by the Research Council, the university agency that sponsors and coordinates faculty research.

PATENT POLICY

All students are governed by the university's patent policy, which is described in a statement available in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the offices of all deans and department chairpersons.

POLICY REGARDING SOLICITATIONS

The university does not permit personal or mail solicitations or requests for contributions for charitable or other purposes, including the sale of chances, lottery tickets, and raffle tickets or the sale of magazines, Christmas cards, and similar items. Exceptions are made for the United Fund Drive and the Annual Hospitals Appeal.

The issuance or distribution of products or samples of products or leaflets or other printed materials and the posting of signs or advertisements in any building of the university requires the approval and permission of the vice president and treasurer or of the appropriate business manager.

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ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, provides educational and research services throughout the state on campuses located in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick. The principal university center is located in New Brunswick, where Rutgers originated two centuries ago.

Camden

Camden offers programs at three undergraduate colleges and at five graduate schools. With an enrollment of 5,000 students, it offers exceptional educational opportunities in addition to providing the advantages and resources associated with a major state university.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden

Margaret Marsh, Ph.D., Dean

Established in 1983 as a result of academic reorganization of the Camden campus, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Camden offers academic programs for undergraduate and graduate work in twenty-three arts and sciences disciplines and in a variety of interdisciplinary areas.

School of Business–Camden

Milton Leontiades, Ph.D., Dean

Established in 1988, the School of Business–Camden sets major requirements and teaches all courses leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in the professional areas of accounting and management. The School of Business also sets the major requirements and teaches all courses leading to a Master of Business Administration degree.

Camden College of Arts and Sciences

Margaret Marsh, Ph.D., Dean

A coeducational, liberal arts college, CCAS is the successor institution to the College of South Jersey, which was established in 1927 and became part of the state university in 1950.

University College–Camden

Margaret Marsh, Ph.D., Dean

University College–Camden is an evening college of liberal arts and professional studies serving part-time students since 1950.

Graduate School–Camden

Margaret Marsh, Ph.D., Dean

Graduate programs in the liberal arts were started in Camden in 1971 under the jurisdiction of the Graduate School–New Brunswick. The Graduate School–Camden was established as an autonomous unit in 1981.

School of Law–Camden

Rayman L. Solomon, J.D., Ph.D., Dean

Founded in 1926, the School of Law–Camden joined the university in 1950 as the South Jersey division of the School of Law–Newark. It became an independent unit of the university in 1967. The law school offers a curriculum leading to the degree of Juris Doctor, including advanced study in special areas.

Summer Session–Camden

Thomas Venables, Ed.D.

The Summer Session, begun in 1913 and established as a division of the university in 1960, offers a wide variety of graduate and undergraduate courses during three sessions in the summer months.

Newark

Newark offers programs at three undergraduate colleges and at four graduate schools. With an enrollment of approximately 10,000 students, it offers strong academic programs, excellent facilities, and an outstanding faculty.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Newark

Steven J. Diner, Ph.D., Dean

The Faculty of Arts and Sciences–Newark was established in 1985 to expand and strengthen the instructional program for undergraduate students at the Newark campus. The combined faculties of Newark College of Arts and Sciences and University College–Newark offer courses and academic programs in more than sixty subject areas.

Newark College of Arts and Sciences

Steven J. Diner, Ph.D., Dean

Founded in 1930 as Dana College, this undergraduate, coeducational, liberal arts college became part of Rutgers when the University of Newark was integrated into the state university in 1946.

College of Nursing

Hurdis Margaret Ann Griffith, Ph.D., Dean

The College of Nursing was established in 1956 as an expansion of the university's offerings in the former School of Nursing of the Newark College of Arts and Sciences. Its graduate program is conducted through the Graduate School–Newark.

University College–Newark

Steven J. Diner, Ph.D., Dean

University College–Newark is an evening and weekend college of liberal arts and professional studies serving part-time students since 1934. Within the context of the liberal arts tradition, University College students are offered a full range of courses and curricula, including programs in business and preparation for the professions leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

Faculty of Management

Howard Tuckman, Ph.D., Dean

Established in 1993, the Faculty of Management encompasses the Graduate School of Management and the School of Management. The School of Management is an upper-division undergraduate school, founded in 1993, that offers the Bachelor of Science degree jointly with either the Newark College of Arts and Sciences or University College–Newark. Degree programs are available in accounting, finance, management, and marketing. The Graduate School of Management, founded in 1929 as the Seth Boyden School of Business and incorporated into Rutgers in 1946, offers three programs. Two of these programs, management and professional accounting, lead to the Master of Business Administration degree. The third program offers the Ph.D. degree in management jointly with the Graduate School–Newark and the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Graduate School–Newark

Norman Samuels, Ph.D., Dean

The Graduate School–Newark was established as a separate instructional division of the university with degree-granting authority in 1976.

School of Criminal Justice

Leslie W. Kennedy, Ph.D., Dean

The School of Criminal Justice, which opened in 1974, offers a graduate program that provides students with a sound foundation for work in teaching, research, or criminal justice management. The Master of Arts degree is offered through the school, and the Ph.D. degree is offered in conjunction with the Graduate School–Newark.

School of Law–Newark

Stuart L. Deutsch, J.D., Dean

The university's graduate programs in law originated in other institutions. The New Jersey School of Law, founded in 1908, and the Mercer Beasley School of Law, founded in 1926, merged in 1936 to become the University of Newark School of Law, which became part of Rutgers in 1946.

Summer Session–Newark

The Summer Session, begun in 1913 and established as a division of the university in 1960, offers a wide variety of graduate and undergraduate courses during three sessions in the summer months.

New Brunswick

The New Brunswick campus is the largest and most diversified of the university's three campuses with 16 academic units, 1,800 faculty, and 33,000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences–New Brunswick

Richard S. Falk, Ph.D., Acting Dean

Established in 1981 as a result of academic reorganization of the New Brunswick campus, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences–New Brunswick teaches all arts and science courses for undergraduate and graduate students in degree-granting units and sets the major requirements for all arts and science majors. Organized into disciplines and departments, it offers forty-four undergraduate major programs and twenty-nine graduate programs, which are administered by the Graduate School–New Brunswick.

Douglass College

Barbara Shailor, Ph.D., Dean

Founded in 1918 as the New Jersey College for Women, Douglass is the largest women's college in the nation. While maintaining rigorous standards of instruction in the fundamental disciplines of the liberal arts, Douglass supports and develops programs which link major courses of study to future careers. The college also implements special programs as well as independent activities designed to help women students develop the qualities required for achievement in any field of endeavor.

Livingston College

Arnold Hyndman, Ph.D., Dean

Livingston College opened in 1969 as a coeducational institution dedicated to serving a diverse student body reflecting the racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic composition of today's society. As a college of the liberal arts and professions, Livingston is committed to a multidisciplinary program that brings together a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff in a cosmopolitan community dedicated to learning.

Rutgers College

Carl Kirschner, Ph.D., Dean

Rutgers College was chartered in 1766 and is the original nucleus around which the university developed. Formerly an undergraduate college for men, it is now coeducational. Dedicated to the promotion of excellence in undergraduate education, Rutgers College provides its students with clear guidelines in the pursuit of a liberal arts education.

University College–New Brunswick

Emmet A. Dennis, Ph.D., Dean

University College–New Brunswick is an evening college of liberal arts and professional studies serving part-time students since 1934. Within the context of the liberal arts tradition, University College–New Brunswick students are offered a full range of courses and curricula, including programs in business and preparation for the professions leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

Cook College

Bruce C. Carlton, Ph.D., Dean

A coeducational and residential college, Cook offers undergraduate programs in various applied disciplines with emphasis on environmental, agricultural, food, and marine sciences. Formerly the College of Agriculture and later the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Cook College adopted its present name in 1973. Graduate programs are offered through the Graduate School–New Brunswick.

College of Pharmacy

John L. Colaizzi, Ph.D., Dean

First organized in 1892 and incorporated into the state university in 1927, the College of Pharmacy offers a five-year professional program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree and a graduate program leading to the Pharm.D. degree. Other graduate programs leading to advanced degrees through the Graduate School–New Brunswick also are available. In addition, the college sponsors an extension program for the benefit of practicing pharmacists throughout the state.

Mason Gross School of the Arts

George B. Stauffer, Ph.D., Dean

This branch of Rutgers opened in July 1976. The school grants both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Formed to provide an education in the arts of the highest professional caliber, the school offers an M.F.A. degree in visual arts and theater arts; D.M.A., A.Dpl., M.M., and B.Mus. degrees in music; and a B.F.A. degree in visual arts, dance, and theater arts.

School of Business–New Brunswick

Howard Tuckman, Ph.D., Dean

Approved by the New Jersey Department of Higher Education in 1986, the School of Business–New Brunswick offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees. On the undergraduate level, it is a two-year, upper-division school offering programs in accounting, finance, management, and marketing. The school admits students from Douglass, Livingston, Rutgers, and University colleges in their junior year. The Bachelor of Science degree is jointly awarded by the School of Business–New Brunswick and the undergraduate college. The school's graduate program offers the Master of Accounting degree.

School of Communication, Information and Library Studies

Gustav Friedrich, Ph.D., Dean

This school was formed in 1982 by a merger of two schools to provide academic programs that focus on various facets of communication and information science. The school offers undergraduate programs of study in communication, and journalism and mass media. Students are admitted to the school in their junior year from the five residential undergraduate colleges in New Brunswick: Cook, Douglass, Livingston, Rutgers, and University colleges. Bachelor of Arts degrees are awarded jointly by the School of Communication, Information and Library Studies and the undergraduate college. At the graduate level, programs are offered that lead to the degree of Master of Library Service, the Master of Communication and Information Studies, and, jointly with the Graduate School–New Brunswick, the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Courses for in-service librarians also are provided.

School of Engineering

Michael T. Klein, Sc.D., Dean

Instruction in engineering began at Rutgers in 1864, when New Jersey designated Rutgers College to be the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The College of Engineering became a separate unit in 1914, and was renamed the School of Engineering in 1999. The school is dedicated to the sound technical and general education of the student. It offers a Bachelor of Science degree in seven disciplines as well as a curriculum in applied sciences. Its graduate programs are conducted through the Graduate School–New Brunswick.

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

James W. Hughes, Ph.D., Dean

Founded in 1992, the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy provides focus for all of Rutgers' programs of instruction, research, and service in planning and public policy. The school offers undergraduate programs in urban studies and public health, each leading to the baccalaureate degree. On the graduate level, the school confers Master of City and Regional Planning, Master of City and Regional Studies, Master of Public Affairs and Politics, Master of Public Policy, Master of Public Health, and Doctor of Public Health degrees; the latter two degrees are offered jointly with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey–School of Public Health. A dual-degree program in public health and applied psychology leading to the Master of Public Health and Doctor of Psychology degrees is offered with the Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology. A program also is offered that leads to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in urban planning and policy development; this degree is conferred by the Graduate School–New Brunswick. In addition, the school offers joint-degree programs with Rutgers' two law schools, with the Graduate School of Management, and with the Graduate School–New Brunswick.

School of Management and Labor Relations

Barbara A. Lee, Ph.D., J.D., Dean

The School of Management and Labor Relations, formed in 1994, provides undergraduate instruction in labor studies and employment relations. At the graduate level, programs are offered that lead to the degrees of Master of Science in Human Resource Management, Master of Arts in Labor and Employment Relations, and Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Relations and Human Resources.

Graduate School–New Brunswick

Richard S. Falk, Ph.D., Acting Dean

Graduate programs in the arts and sciences have been offered since 1876. The Graduate School–New Brunswick awards advanced degrees in more than sixty disciplines and is responsible for all Doctor of Philosophy degrees at Rutgers–New Brunswick. The faculty is drawn from virtually all academic divisions of the university.

Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

Sandra L. Harris, Ph.D., Dean

The GSAPP was established in 1974 to train direct-service psychologists who have a special commitment to community involvement. It offers the Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) degree in professional psychology with specializations in the areas of clinical psychology, school psychology, and organizational psychology. The GSAPP also awards the Master of Psychology (Psy.M.) degree en passant to the doctorate; the Psy.M. is not offered as a terminal degree.

Graduate School of Education

Louise C. Wilkinson, Ed.D., Dean

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Mary E. Davidson, Ph.D., Dean

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Summer Session–New Brunswick

Thomas A. Kujawski, Ed.M.

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Annex. Annex Building, Busch Campus

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Chemistry Library. Wright Chemistry Laboratory Building, Busch Campus

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Criminal Justice Library. S.I. Newhouse Center, 15 Washington Street, Newark Campus

East Asian Library. Alexander Library, College Avenue Campus

Institute of Jazz Studies Library. Bradley Hall, Newark Campus

John Cotton Dana Library. 185 University Avenue, Newark Campus

Kilmer Area Library. Avenue E, Livingston Campus

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School of Management and Labor Relations Library. Ryders Lane, Cook Campus

SERC Reading Room. Science and Engineering Resource Center, Frelinghuysen Road, Busch Campus

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- Proceed straight on King Boulevard to Warren Street. Turn left onto Warren Street.
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- The Center for Law and Justice is immediately on the left.

To Main Campus:

- Continue five blocks to Warren Street and make a left at this intersection.
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Route 21 North

- Route 21 becomes McCarter Highway in Newark.
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- Continue on Raymond Boulevard to the Washington Street intersection.

To Center for Law and Justice:

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- The Center for Law and Justice is located on the left side, at the corner of New Street and Washington Street.

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Route 21 South

- Make right turn on Clay Street and continue to first traffic light.
- Turn left and stay in right lane to next light.
- Bear right where road splits and you will be on University Avenue.

To Center for Law and Justice:

- Proceed on University Avenue to Warren Street. Turn left onto Warren Street.
- Proceed on Warren Street to Washington Street. Turn left onto Washington Street.
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To Main Campus:

- Continue past the athletic field on your right; you will see Blumenthal Hall, directly past Alumni Field, on your right.

From the Holland Tunnel

- Take Routes 1 and 9 South (Pulaski Skyway) for five miles to the "Newark and the Oranges" exit. This exit will put you on Raymond Boulevard.
- Continue on Raymond Boulevard past Penn Station-Newark (on your left) for approximately two miles to the intersection of Raymond Boulevard and Washington Street.

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Rail

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 - AMTRAK (1-800-872-7245; www.amtrak.com) and New Jersey Transit (1-800-772-2222; www.nj.com/hjtransit) trains also stop at Penn Station-Newark. Please call the appropriate toll-free number for scheduling and fare information.
- From Penn Station-Newark to campus:
 - You may take a \$4 taxi ride to campus
 - OR
 - Take the city subway (entrance is by McDonald's) to Washington Street (second stop) for 45 cents.

Buses

- Greyhound (1-800-231-2222) provides service to Penn Station-Newark.
- New Jersey Transit bus routes serve Union, Essex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, and Hudson counties, as well as New York City, to Newark.

Newark Subway

- From Penn Station-Newark, take the city subway (entrance is by McDonald's) to Washington Street (second stop). Fare is 45 cents.

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