School of Social Work Catalog 2005-2007

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Special Notice

This catalog is intended primarily for use by students in the M.S.W. program. Undergraduate students majoring in social work should consult the *New Brunswick/Piscataway Undergraduate Catalog* and/or the *Camden Undergraduate Catalog* and Ph.D. students should consult the *Graduate School–New Brunswick Catalog* for detailed descriptions of the academic requirements, regulations, and courses offered.

Please note that only the printed version of this catalog is the official document of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. While Rutgers offers its catalogs on the Internet as a convenience, the university's online catalogs are unofficial, as is academic information offered at other Rutgers web sites.

The university reserves the right for any reason to cancel or modify any course or program listed herein. In addition, individual course offerings and programs may vary from year to year as circumstances dictate.



Academic Calendars

Dates are subject to change.

2005–2006		2006–2007	
<i>September</i> 1 Thursday 5 Monday	Fall term begins. Labor Day—No classes.	September 5 Tuesday November	Fall term begins.
November 22 Tuesday 23 Wednesday 24 Thursday 27 Sunday	Wednesday classes meet. No classes. Thanksgiving recess begins. Thanksgiving recess ends.	21 Tuesday 22 Wednesday 23 Thursday 26 Sunday December	Thursday classes meet. Friday classes meet. Thanksgiving recess begins. Thanksgiving recess ends.
December 13 Tuesday 14 Wednesday 15 Thursday 16 Friday 23 Friday 24 Saturday	Regular classes end. Reading period. Reading period. Fall exams begin. Fall exams end. Winter recess begins.	13 Wednesday 14 Thursday 15 Friday 22 Friday 23 Saturday January 15 Monday	Regular classes end. Reading period. Fall exams begin. Fall exams end. Winter recess begins. Winter recess ends.
January 16 Monday 17 Tuesday March	Winter recess ends. Spring term begins.	16 Tuesday March 10 Saturday 18 Sunday	Spring term begins. Spring recess begins. Spring recess ends.
11 Saturday 19 Sunday	Spring recess begins. Spring recess ends.	April 30 Monday	Regular classes end.
May 1 Monday 2 Tuesday 3 Wednesday 4 Thursday 10 Wednesday 17 Wednesday 30 Tuesday August	Regular classes end. Reading period. Reading period. Spring exams begin. Spring exams end. University commencement. Summer session begins.	May 1 Tuesday 2 Wednesday 3 Thursday 9 Wednesday 16 Wednesday 29 Tuesday August	Reading period. Reading period. Spring exams begin. Spring exams end. University commencement. Summer session begins.
16 Wednesday	Summer session ends.	15 Wednesday	Summer session ends.

About the University

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, with more than 50,000 students on campuses in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway, is one of the nation's major state university systems. The university comprises 29 degree-granting divisions: 12 undergraduate colleges, 11 graduate schools, and 6 schools offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Five are located in Camden, 8 in Newark, and 16 in New Brunswick/Piscataway.

Rutgers has a unique history as a colonial college, a landgrant institution, and a state university. Chartered in 1766 as Queen's College, it was the eighth institution of higher learning to be founded in the colonies. 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 date from this period: the College of Pharmacy in 1892 (now the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy), the New Jersey College for Women (now Douglass College) in 1918, and the School of Education (now a graduate school) in 1924.

Rutgers College became a university in 1924. The legislature passed laws in 1945 and 1956 designating all divisions of Rutgers as the state university of New Jersey. During these years, the university expanded dramatically. An evening division, University College, opened in 1934. The University of Newark joined the system in 1946, and the College of South Jersey at Camden was added in 1950.

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

In addition, the university has established professional schools in applied and professional psychology; communication, information, and library studies; criminal justice; the fine arts; management; and social work. Several of these schools offer undergraduate programs as well. In 1969, the university founded Livingston College to provide undergraduate degrees to a diverse community of students.

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 to 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 (http:// www.msache.org), 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680 (267/284-5000). 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 reaffirmed in 2003. Documents describing the institution's accreditation may be downloaded from the university's web site at http://oirap.rutgers.edu/reports/MSAPRR.pdf. They 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/Piscataway campuses of Rutgers are subject to specialized accreditation. For further information about specialized accreditation, including the names of associations that accredit university programs, contact the Office of Institutional Research and Academic Planning.

Licensure

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. For more information, contact its Office of Academic Affairs at 609/984-2699.

Mission of the School

Degree Programs Available

The values of the profession—the worth of the individual and the importance of the fullest development of the individual's potential—shape the School of Social Work's educational and scholarly efforts. The mission of the school is shaped by values of the profession of social work, the state of development of the profession's knowledge and skill base, and the special roles and responsibilities of a state university with its commitments to excellence in teaching, research, and public service. The school's mission is further influenced by considerations of demographic trends that New Jersey, the nation, and the social work profession must address in the 21st century.

The school's mission is to serve New Jersey's citizens through the preparation of practitioners for social work careers; through public service of the faculty and students; and through knowledge development and dissemination aimed at understanding, preventing, and ameliorating existing and emergent social problems. Special attention is given to the development of educational programs and community partnerships that respect and enhance the rich diversity of the population of New Jersey. This includes concern about the poor, the oppressed, those vulnerable to discrimination or injustice, and other at-risk populations.

This mission is clearly congruent with that of the university. As a unit, the school is uniquely equipped to contribute to the university's goal of enhancing diversity among students and faculty, as well as among other members of the university. The school's long-standing commitment to advocating for equity and justice places it in a distinctive position in this regard. The school is further expert in conducting research on policy in the human services and working with state and local governments to help improve the quality of citizens' lives in New Jersey, the nation, and the world. As the premier graduate school of social work in the state, its special responsibility for the education of professionals prepared to serve the social welfare needs of all of the people of New Jersey is well heeded by the faculty. This means developing educational and scholarly programs that respond to the rich diversity of the population characteristics of New Jersey. The School of Social Work is committed to addressing the development, expansion, and improvement of social service and social welfare programs through educational, research, and scholarly efforts. The faculty is also committed to contributing service to the state and the wider society as citizens, as experts, and as consultants, based on their substantive knowledge and expertise in the social welfare domain.

The School of Social Work offers three degree programs: the bachelor of arts, the master of social work, and, in conjunction with the Graduate School–New Brunswick, the doctor of philosophy. The bachelor of arts and the master of social work degrees are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

The bachelor of arts program in social work, offered by the School of Social Work on both the New Brunswick/ Piscataway and Camden campuses, is a professional degree program that prepares graduates for beginning social work practice. Students are prepared for professional practice as well as for graduate study in social work and related fields.

This degree program is offered through Livingston College and through the Camden College of Arts and Sciences.

A separate accredited undergraduate program leading to a B.A. degree in social work is offered at both the Newark College of Arts and Sciences and University College–Newark. For further information about the program in Newark, call 973/353-5145 or write to the Social Work Program, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 360 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Room 414, Newark, NJ 07102.

M.S.W. PROGRAM

In its largest program—the master of social work (M.S.W.) program—the school prepares students for professional roles in the full array of major human services. The M.S.W. prepares students for advanced social work practice. This includes preparing people to assume administrative leadership roles in the state's social welfare departments and agencies at all levels of government, as well as in the voluntary sector. It also includes preparing skilled direct-service providers to function in both public and private sectors of social welfare. This is accomplished in a program that maximizes individualization of learning and student choice.

The School of Social Work offers programs leading to the M.S.W. degree on the New Brunswick/Piscataway, Camden, and Newark campuses. The full range of the school's offerings is available only in New Brunswick/ Piscataway. Camden and Newark offerings are more limited and vary with interest and resource availability.

Advanced Standing

The school offers an advanced standing M.S.W. program for students who have earned a baccalaureate degree in social work from an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The baccalaureate degree must have been earned within six academic years prior to matriculation in the M.S.W. program.

Students with foreign degrees cannot be considered for advanced standing and must complete the full two-year program.

Students who are admitted as advanced standing students enter in the summer term with a provisional admission, where they will be required to complete successfully two courses with a 3.0 or better grade in each course in preparation for beginning work as second-year students in the fall term. Upon successful completion, formal admission will be extended.

Also, prior to beginning the second-year advanced program, advanced standing students must have completed an introductory statistics course covering descriptive and basic inferential statistical procedures within the last six academic years, with a grade of *C* or better.

In the fall term, these students are considered secondyear students in the advanced program. They are required to take the course of study associated with their method and to cluster choices in keeping with those available in the advanced program. Full-time advanced standing students must complete the program in one year following the summer term.

Structured Four-Year M.S.W. Option

There is a structured M.S.W. four-year option available on all three campuses. Students are required to take a minimum of 6 credits each term and to complete the program within four years of matriculation.

Advanced standing M.S.W. students are required to complete the structured M.S.W. option within two years of matriculation.

Summer Session

The New Brunswick/Piscataway, Newark, and Camden Summer Sessions offer a number of social work courses (primarily electives). Specific offerings are published each year in their respective catalogs.

Dual M.Div./M.S.W. Program

The School of Social Work at Rutgers and the Princeton Theological Seminary offer an accelerated program in social work and ministry leading to a master of social work (M.S.W.) and master of divinity (M.Div.) The program is designed for students who expect to enter forms of ministry requiring competence in the disciplines of theology and social work.

The joint M.Div./M.S.W. program allows a student to complete both degrees in four years of full-time study. The first two years of study are spent exclusively at the Princeton Theological Seminary. In the third year, a joint degree student completes the requirements for the M.Div. while concurrently taking 18 credits of course work and field placement in the School of Social Work. In the summer between the third and fourth years, students are required to complete one course in the School of Social Work: 19:910:507 Psychopathology. In the fall of the fourth year, the student must complete the law module of 19:910:506 Diversity, Oppression, and the Legal Environment of Social Work. In the fourth and final year of the program, students take all their course work and field placements at the School of Social Work.

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

The School of Social Work, in partnership with the School of Law–Camden and the School of Law–Newark, offers an accelerated dual-degree program in law and social work, through which students may obtain dual J.D. and M.S.W. degrees. The program is offered to students on Rutgers' Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses.

Through the accelerated program, full-time students may expect to complete the requirements for the J.D. and M.S.W. degrees in four years rather than the five normally needed to complete both degrees separately. Students interested in the program need to apply for admission individually to the School of Social Work and to either of the law schools, and then need to satisfy admission requirements for the respective schools. To receive the dual degrees, participating students are required to meet the academic standards of both programs throughout their courses of study.

The dual-degree program is appropriate for students in both the Social Work Administration, Policy and Planning (APP) and the Direct Practice (DP) concentrations.

The program offers two paths of study. In the first path, the student would begin the program at one of the law schools and complete the program at the School of Social Work. In the second path, the student would begin the program in the School of Social Work and complete the program at one of the law schools. Additional program modifications may be made for advanced standing M.S.W. students.

For more information about the dual-degree program, contact the assistant dean for student services at the School of Social Work.

The application deadline for the School of Social Work and both law schools is March 1. For advanced standing students, the application deadline is February 1 for the School of Social Work and March 1 for both law schools. Current, first-year students also may apply for admission to the proposed dual-degree program.

To apply to the School of Social Work, call the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions at 732/932-7711. For an application to the School of Law–Camden, call the admissions office at 856/225-6102; for an application to the School of Law–Newark, call the admissions office at 973/353-5557. The law school admissions offices also can provide information about the Law School Aptitude Test (LSAT), which students are required to complete prior to applying for admission.

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The school's doctoral program, offered in New Brunswick/ Piscataway, emphasizes theory development and research. The Ph.D. program prepares students for careers in higher education and research. This program is offered in conjunction with the Graduate School–New Brunswick, which grants the doctor of philosophy degree.

Admission

B.A. IN SOCIAL WORK

For information or an application, call, in New Brunswick/Piscataway, 732/932-7011 and in Camden, 856/225-6346.

Students are admitted to the major at the beginning of their junior year, having completed approximately 60 credits of course work. Students should plan to apply to the major during the spring term (or its equivalent) of their sophomore year; applications should be directed to the director of the B.A. program in social work. Applicants will be advised in writing of their acceptance to the program.

Qualifications

To be admitted to the major, students must have achieved the following:

- Enrollment as a student at either Camden College of Arts and Sciences or Livingston College;
- 2. Completion of an application for the major;
- 3. Submission of two letters of recommendation as outlined in the application;
- 4. Submission of a recent transcript;
- 5. A cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or better. Exceptions to the grade-point requirement may be made on an individual basis.

M.S.W. PROGRAM

Applications are available on the Rutgers web site, http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu, or from the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 18 Bishop Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8530 (732/932-7711).

Applications should be completed and returned with supporting documents according to the instructions provided with the forms. A complete application consists of

- 1. the application forms;
- two sets of official transcripts of previous undergraduate and graduate work;
- 3. three letters of recommendation;
- a personal statement written according to the instructions for the M.S.W. program provided with the application:
- 5. a nonrefundable application fee of \$50.

Deadlines are found in current admissions material and on the Rutgers web site.

To reapply within one year, a new application fee, updated personal statement, and one current reference must be submitted. After a lapse of one year or more, the entire application process must be repeated. Admitted students are required to reserve a place in the entering class by submitting a nonrefundable deposit of \$200 within five days of the date of notification of admission. The deposit is credited to the first term's tuition bill for admitted students.

Qualifications

Academic

The minimum requirements for admission to the School of Social Work M.S.W. program follow.

- A bachelor's degree from an approved institution of higher education. A background in the social and behavioral sciences is preferred.
- 2. A *B* average in the bachelor's program, with higher scholastic achievement strongly preferred.
- 3. An introductory undergraduate course in statistics that covers descriptive and basic inferential statistical procedures, taken within the last six academic years with a grade of *C* or better. Applicants who do not meet this requirement will be considered for conditional admission and may not move to the advanced program until this prerequisite is satisfied. Students may sit for an examination to place out of this prerequisite.

Professional

In addition to meeting minimum academic requirements, applicants are evaluated for personal qualifications and suitability for professional social work education.

Consideration is given to such areas as

- 1. motivation toward, knowledge of, interest in, and preparation for social work education;
- 2. openness to new approaches and ideas
- 3. capacity for introspection;
- 4. ability to analyze social problems;
- 5. ability to deal with individual and cultural differences;
- 6. identification with social work values;
- commitment to practice that includes services to the poor and oppressed and to the alleviation of poverty, oppression, and discrimination.

Professional readiness is assessed by careful review of the entire application, with special attention given to the personal statement and letters of recommendation.

Essential Abilities and Attributes for Admission and Continuance in the School of Social Work

In addition to the above, the following standards, distinguished from academic standards, describe the physical, cognitive, emotional, and character requirements to provide reasonable assurance that students can complete the entire course of study and participate fully in all aspects of social work education and practice. Acquisition of competence as a social worker is a lengthy and complex process that will be undermined by significant limitations of the student's ability to participate in the full spectrum of the experiences and the requirements of the curriculum.

Students in the School of Social Work are expected to possess the following abilities and attributes at a level appropriate to their years in the program. They are expected to meet these standards in the classroom and in their practica. Attention to these standards will be part of evaluations made by faculty responsible for evaluating applications for admission, as well as by faculty responsible for evaluating students' classroom and practicum performance.

Attendance

The social work student must be able to attend class and practicum placement with or without reasonable accommodation. The SSW Coordinator for the Concerns of Students with Disabilities may be consulted regarding reasonable accommodations.

Participation

The social work student must have the ability to participate in classes and in practicum placement. Students must be able to acquire, integrate, and effectively communicate data to students, faculty, supervisors, and clients with or without reasonable accommodation. The SSW Coordinator for the Concerns of Students with Disabilities may be consulted regarding reasonable accommodations.

Communication Skills

The social work student must communicate effectively and sensitively with other students, faculty, staff, clients, and professionals. Students must express their ideas and feelings clearly and demonstrate a willingness and ability to listen to others. They must have sufficient comprehension of spoken and written English to understand the content presented in the program.

Self-Awareness

The social work student must know how his or her values, attitudes, beliefs, emotions, and past experiences affect his or her thinking, behavior, and relationships. The student must be willing to examine and change his or her behavior when it interferes with his or her working with clients and other professionals and must be able to work effectively with others in subordinate positions, as well as with those in authority.

Professional Commitment

The social work student must have a strong commitment to the goals of social work and to the ethical standards of the profession. The student must be committed to the essential values of social work, which are the dignity and worth of every individual and his or her right to a just share of society's resources.

Knowledge Base for Social Work Practice

The professional activities of social work students must be grounded in relevant social, behavioral, and biological science knowledge and research. This includes knowledge and skills in relationship building, data gathering, assessment, interventions, and evaluation of practice.

Objectivity

The social work student must be sufficiently objective to evaluate systematically clients and their situations in an unbiased, factual way.

Empathy

The social work student must endeavor to seek to comprehend another individual's way of life and values. He or she must be able to communicate this empathy and support to the client as a basis for a productive professional relationship.

Energy

The social work student must be resistant to the undesirable effects of stress, exercising appropriate self-care, and developing cooperative and facilitative relationships with colleagues and peers.

Acceptance of Diversity

The social work student must appreciate the value of human diversity. He or she must serve in an appropriate manner all persons in need of assistance, regardless of the person's age, class, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation (or lack thereof), gender, ability, sexual orientation, and value system.

Interpersonal Skills

The social work student must demonstrate the interpersonal skills needed to relate effectively to other students, faculty, staff, clients, and professionals. These include compassion, altruism, integrity, and the demonstration of respect for and consideration of others.

Professional Behavior

The social work student must behave professionally.

PH.D. PROGRAM

Applications are available on the Rutgers web site, http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu, or from the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 18 Bishop Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8530 (732/932-7711).

Applications should be completed and returned with supporting documents according to the instructions provided with the forms. A complete application consists of

- 1. the application form;
- 2. three letters of recommendation;
- 3. official transcripts of previous academic work;
- 4. personal statement or essay;
- GRE test scores, taken within three years of application date;
- 6. a nonrefundable application fee of \$50.

Qualifications

Admission requirements for students in the direct practice area include the M.S.W. degree; two years of postmaster's experience in social work is preferred. Students in the area of social policy analysis and administration are required to hold an M.S.W. or an equivalent degree in a related field. Students with an M.S.W. are allowed to transfer 18 credits toward the Ph.D. upon completion of 12 credits of graduate-level course work in the doctoral program with grades of *B* or better. Transfer credits from other master's degree programs are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International applicants for the M.S.W. program are eligible to apply for admission to the regular program beginning in September. They may not apply for the advanced-standing M.S.W. program. Nonnative speakers of English must provide recent scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to document satisfactory proficiency. Admission requires a minimum overall score of 250 on the computer-based TOEFL, or 600 on the paper-based TOEFL. TOEFL information may be obtained from its web site, http://www.toefl.org, or from TOEFL Services, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, U.S.A.

Financial aid, assistantships, and scholarships are not available for international students entering M.S.W. programs. Applicants recommended for admission must certify the availability of adequate financial resources to meet the full costs of their educational and living expenses.

OTHER ADMISSION PROCEDURES

More information regarding admission to the B.A. programs in social work may be found in the Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway undergraduate catalogs. For more information regarding admission to the Ph.D. program, consult the Graduate School-New Brunswick Catalog.

Tuition and Fees

FEE SCHEDULE

2004-2005 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.

mot day of classes of a term.		
Application Fee, nonrefundable	\$	50.00
Tuition *		
Full-time New Jersey resident, per term	4	,834.20
Full-time non-New Jersey resident, per term	7	,185.60
Part-time New Jersey resident, per credit		402.85
Part-time non-New Jersey resident, per credit		598.80
Student Fee, per term		
Full time (9 or more credits)		460.50
Part time (8.5 or fewer credits)		120.50
Off-campus college fee, full time		505.80
Off-campus college fee, part time		126.45
Matriculation continued or 1 credit of research	ı	7.00
Computer Fee, per term		
Full time		125.00
Part time (\$50.00-117.50 based on credits)		50.00+
Housing, per term †		
Dormitory, including breaks	2	,569.00
Dormitory, calendar year	3	,294.00
University apartments, including breaks	2	,900.00
University apartments, calendar year	3	,429.00
Meal Plans, per term		
Any 105 meals to any 285 meals 1,260	.00-1	,625.00
Any 50 meals to any 75 meals (commuter) 50	0.00-	-660.00
Miscellaneous Fees		
Basic health insurance program, per term		
part-time students only (optional) ‡		121.25
Major medical insurance plan, per term §		207.00
Spouse, per term		207.00
Each child, per term		207.00
SEVIS fee		100.00
Late registration fee		50.00
Late payment fee		125.00
Returned check fee		50.00
Returned check processing fee		10.00
Partial payment fee		25.00
Late payment fee for partial payment		25.00
Microfilming of doctoral dissertation		55.00
Student ID fee		15.00

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

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

[†] Housing rates may be slightly higher or lower depending on location or whether housing is single or double occupancy.
‡ Required for international students.

[§] This insurance is optional.

^{||} Required for F-1 and J-1 visa holders.

STUDENT FEE AND OTHER CHARGES

The student fee covers use of student centers and health centers, membership in the Graduate Student Association, and certain administrative services. The relatively low fee charged to graduate students does not include the fee for intercollegiate athletics, which entitles undergraduates to discounted prices for tickets.

Special fees charged for some undergraduate courses also apply to graduate students enrolling in those courses. Fees of varying amounts, covering the cost of materials and breakage, are required in certain laboratory courses in the sciences.

TERM BILLS

Instructions for registration and payment of term bills are sent by mail to the student's home address for the first and second terms with the due dates indicated. Students who do not receive a term bill by July 15 for the fall term and by December 5 for the spring term should notify their local student accounting office promptly. It is the student's responsibility to obtain, complete, and return their term bill by the due date. Students who fail to do so are charged a late payment fee of \$125. The student is responsible to pay all costs incurred by the university to collect any unpaid balance. This may include, but is not limited to collection costs, litigation/attorneys' fees, and court costs.

Payment of the term bill may be made in person, by mail, or over the web at http://www.studentabc.rutgers.edu. Checks or money orders are preferred and should be made payable to Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Cash should not be sent through the mail. Payment can also be made by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card. Transactions which are declined by the bank are considered unpaid and are returned to the student. Refunds of credit card payments will be processed with a check issued by Rutgers University to the student.

Returned Checks

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

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

The university offers various monthly payment plan options, in addition to the term payment plan listed below. Visit our web site at http://www.studentabc.rutgers.edu for further information and enrollment forms.

PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN

Students who are enrolled for at least 6 credits and have a net balance due of \$200 or more may pay their bill in installments by using the partial payment plan explained below.

1. First payment: 50 percent of the net balance due plus a \$25 nonrefundable partial payment fee payable on or before the due date indicated on the term bill.

- 2. Second payment: 25 percent of the net balance due 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 a \$25 nonrefundable partial payment fee.
- 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 subsequent installment not paid by the due date incurs a late fee of \$25. The university reserves the right to increase the partial payment plan fee if deemed necessary.

REGISTRATION

Activation of Registration

A student's registration is activated through the proper submission of a term bill, accompanied by payment, or through an appropriate claim of financial aid. Activation of registration will not take place if a "hold" has been placed on a 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 collection fees. "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 \$57 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 is made based on the general refund policy.

GENERAL REFUND POLICY

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

First and second week: 80% Third and fourth week: 60% Fifth and sixth week: 40% No reduction will be granted after the sixth week of the term.

The effective date of withdrawal is the date on which a written statement of withdrawal is received by the registrar. No part of the student fee is refundable.

No reductions will be granted after the 10th day of classes to a student who withdraws from one or more courses, but remains registered in others. If withdrawal from one or more courses amounts to complete withdrawal from a program, the provision for full withdrawal applies. A student cannot completely withdraw from classes using the student telephone or web registration systems.

Failure to attend classes 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 attends classes or took examinations.

SENIOR CITIZEN AUDIT PROGRAM

By action of the University Board of Governors, New Jersey senior citizens (age 62 and retired) may audit on a space-available basis, without credit, any regular course taught at the university. For further information, contact the Office of Community Affairs at 732/932-7823.

Refund Policies for Title IV Funds Recipients

There is an additional refund schedule that differs from the General Refund Policy for recipients of federal financial assistance who completely withdraw from the university. For further information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Financial Aid

The staff in the Office of Financial Aid at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is concerned with students' educational expenses. The impact of educational expenses on the student and his or her family is sizable, even though 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, every effort is made to assist these students in finding the funds to finance their education.

A majority of full-time graduate students at the university receives some financial aid. The amount of support each student receives depends, in part, upon the availability of funds. The level of support often is dependent upon the specific graduate program and the student's degree status. Aid ranges from loans to grants covering tuition charges to awards sufficient to pay all educational and most 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.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants completing the appropriate section of the admission application will be considered for those financial awards granted by the university for which they may be eligible. A separate application is required for assistantships. Only full-time students are considered for assistantships and fellowships. Please keep in mind that applications for assistantships and fellowships are competitive and requests exceed availability.

Applicants must complete the FAFSA annually and submit it to the federal processor. To ensure full consideration for funds, students should submit the FAFSA at the time they submit the admission application, but no later than March 15 if they are seeking aid for the following academic year.

Applicants are considered for all types of aid for which they are eligible. Letters announcing financial aid decisions are mailed to all students as soon as possible after admission. Awards are based on financial need and are limited by the March 15 priority filing date. Thus, there is a definite advantage to submitting an early, accurate, and complete FAFSA.

Counseling is available at the Office of Financial Aid to all students regardless of whether they qualify for financial aid. When comparing aid offers from Rutgers with those from other institutions, students should remember that costs often differ significantly from school to school. Therefore, the important consideration to weigh is not the dollar value 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.

International Students

Students who are permanent U.S. residents and have a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551, since 1997), Resident Alien Card (Form I-551, before 1997), or an Alien

Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151, issued prior to June 1978) are classified as eligible noncitizens for the purpose of receiving federal and state financial assistance. Permanent residents who hold an Arrival/Departure Record (Form I-94) annotated with an A-Number and showing one of the following endorsements, Processed for I-551 or Temporary Form I-551, are eligible to receive federal and state aid as long as the expiration date has not passed. Students who possess an I-94 indicating one of the following designations are also classified as eligible noncitizens: refugee, asylee, conditional entrant, parolee, Cuban-Haitian entrant.

Students who possess an approved I-797, Application for Voluntary Departure Under the Family Unity Program, are not eligible to receive federal or state student aid. Students who hold an Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A), Employment Authorization Documents (Form I-688B or I-766), or a Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688) are also not eligible to receive federal or state student aid.

International students with an F-1, F-2, or M-1 Student Visa; B-1 or B-2 Visitor Visa; J-1 or J-2 Exchange Visitors Visa; H series or L series Visa; or a G series Visa cannot receive federal or state aid. Students who possess only a Notice of Approval to Apply for Permanent Residence (I-171 or I-464) are also not eligible to receive federal or state student aid.

Part-Time Students

Since financial need is determined by comparing a student's resources with the cost of attending school, most part-time students who are gainfully employed do not demonstrate financial need.

The William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program requires that a student enroll on a half-time per term basis to be eligible. The state of New Jersey does not provide funds for assisting part-time students.

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

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

The following is a brief description of programs available to graduate students.

Merit-Based Financial Aid

University Fellowships and Scholarships

Graduate and Professional Scholar Awards. Outstanding students in the graduate and professional schools are eligible for merit-based scholarships. The awards range from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year for full-time study for as many as two academic years.

To apply, complete the appropriate section on the graduate and professional school application form. Along with the application, students should submit any statements that provide evidence of academic or artistic achievement and significant life, work, or extracurricular activities. The award is contingent upon acceptance into a graduate or professional school program. Only those applicants receiving awards are notified.

Generally, the application deadline for fall term awards is March 1. If a specific program has set an earlier deadline, the student must submit an application form to the appropriate admissions office by that date.

Other Nonuniversity Awards. Some graduate students at the university are supported by fellowships funded by sources outside the university. Students may wish to consult standard reference materials for sources of nonuniversity fellowships.

Students should be aware that each department continually seeks funds from outside agencies to help defray student expenses. Grants and awards of this nature vary each year. Inquiries regarding the availability of such monies can be made through program advisers.

Students 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.

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 \$15,000 per academic year plus tuition remission for as many as two years to exceptional full-time students with backgrounds of substantial educational or cultural disadvantage.

Rutgers Excellence Fellowship Awards. This award is issued by departments of the university on the basis of exceptional academic merit, as evidenced by scholarly promise. The award is for as much as \$14,000 plus tuition remission. It is renewable for three additional years.

Need-Based Financial Aid

Limited funds are available from scholarships, grants, low-interest loans, and part-time employment. Application for such aid is made by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. Paper applications are available from most college and university financial aid offices, including Rutgers.

All students are encouraged to file an application for financial aid.

Grants

New Jersey State Grant. Full-time graduate 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. Grants are renewable. Applicants must complete the FAFSA form. EOF grant recipients are not eligible.

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF). New Jersey residents who are full-time students and who can 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 contact the Office of Financial Aid for information. 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. Applicants must complete the FAFSA form.

Loans

Federal Perkins Loan. This loan is based on need. Annual awards vary according to fund availability but cannot, by federal regulation, exceed \$6,000. Federal regulation limits the maximum aggregate loan amount for graduate and professional students to \$40,000, including National Direct Student and Perkins Loans borrowed as an undergraduate student.

Interest at the rate of 5 percent begins nine months after the borrower ceases to enroll on a half-time basis per term. Repayment extends over a maximum of 10 years. Monthly payments of at least \$40 are required. Deferment of repayment is permitted for certain kinds of federal service, and cancellation of loans is permitted for certain publicservice positions.

All first-time Federal Perkins Loan borrowers are required to attend an entrance interview to learn about their rights and responsibilities regarding the loan. They must also attend an exit interview before graduation or upon withdrawal from school.

Details and procedures regarding the repayment of the Federal Perkins Loan are sent to each student recipient by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Office of Student Loans, Division of Student Accounting, Billing, Cashiering and Collections, 65 Davidson Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8094.

William D. Ford Federal Direct Student Loan. Federal Direct Student Loans (Direct Loans) are available to students from the federal government to pay for educational costs. These loans 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 awarded to students will be credited directly to their accounts. Because Rutgers has chosen to participate in direct lending, the university cannot accept any Federal Stafford loan 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 set by the U.S. Department of Education, provide evidence of U.S. citizenship or be an eligible noncitizen, be enrolled at least half time per term and be making satisfactory academic progress, have a valid social security number, sign a statement of educational purpose, not be in default on prior loans or owe refunds to a federal grant program, and register with the U.S. Selective Service, if required.

In addition to these requirements, all first-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers must attend an entrance interview in order to learn about rights and responsibilities regarding the loan.

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

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan. This loan is based on financial need. The government pays the interest on the loan while the student is attending school. The variable interest rate is adjusted each year. Effective July 1, 2003, the rate for the Federal Direct Loan was 3.42 percent. Additionally, borrowers are charged an origination fee of 1.5 percent. Graduate students may borrow \$8,500 per year.

The total debt may not exceed \$65,500, including loans for undergraduate years.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. This loan is not based on financial need and all interest charges must be paid by the student. The interest rate is the same as that of the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan. Students may borrow as much as \$18,500 per year, less any amount from the subsidized loan program. The total debt permitted for all subsidized and unsubsidized Direct Loans is \$138,500.

NJCLASS Loan. The NJCLASS, initiated by the state of New Jersey and administered by the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (NJHEAA), is a program that makes loans available to students regardless of income level. Students must be permanent New Jersey residents classified as citizens or eligible noncitizens of the United States for at least six months prior to filing the NJCLASS application. Students must also complete the financial aid application procedure to determine the student's eligibility for Federal Direct Student Loans and must accept loan funds from that program before applying for NJCLASS funds. The interest rate may be either fixed or variable. For more information about NJCLASS, call the NJHEAA Financial Aid Hotline at 800/792-8670.

Emergency Loan. Students experiencing a financial emergency may apply for a university loan of as much as \$500. A simple interest rate of 3 percent is charged. Loans are awarded as long as funds are available. The applicant must demonstrate an emergency need and indicate a source of repayment. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for additional information.

Note: Quoted interest rates may change at any time. Subsequent program regulations may change the terms of eligibility and repayment.

Employment

Federal Work-Study Program (FWSP). Federal work-study employment may be offered as a portion of the financial aid award. Application for this program is made by filing the FAFSA. On-campus jobs are available in many departments. Selection for a particular job is based on the applicant's skills, job availability, university needs, and student preference. In assigning students jobs, the program assumes a student will work between 6 and 20 hours a week during the fall and spring terms. For summer assignments, students may work as many as 35 hours a week.

Off-campus employment is available. These jobs are paid community-service positions in nonprofit agencies.

No job assignments will be made until financial aid requirements are met. Any change in work-study jobs must be made through the Student Employment/Office of Financial Aid.

Other University Employment. Any graduate student enrolled at the university may inquire with individual academic or administrative offices for available non-FWSP opportunities. All hiring decisions for non-FWSP jobs are made by the department.

Job Location and Development (JLD) Program. The JLD Program is open to all students enrolled in the university. Most employment opportunities are located outside the university in local businesses. Information about jobs is available online at http://studentwork.rutgers.edu.

Other Sources of Aid

Veterans Benefits. The United States Veterans Administration operates various education-assistance programs for eligible veterans, war orphans, surviving spouses or children of any veteran killed while on duty with the Armed Forces, disabled veterans, and dependents of any veteran with a service-related total disability. These programs also are available for certain members of the selected reserve. For information about eligibility, contact the Veterans Administration office in Newark, NJ (800/827-1000) or the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in New Brunswick, NJ (732/937-6347). This information also is available from the veterans coordinator on each campus. For the New Brunswick office, the number is 732/445-3557.

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

Veterans planning to train under Chapter 32 VEAP, 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 these amounts are due. Veterans, in turn, receive an allowance for each month of schooling based upon credits and the number of dependents.

No veteran may withdraw officially 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. In addition, students must report any change in their schedules to the campus Office of Veterans Affairs. Failure to comply with the official school withdrawal procedure may affect both past and future benefits.

RESTRICTIONS ON FINANCIAL AID AND EMPLOYMENT

Ordinarily, graduate students may not simultaneously hold two different fellowships, assistantships, or substantial forms of employment. Students who have been offered two different awards should inquire at the dean's office of the school of matriculation before acceptance.

Students who hold fellowships, assistantships, or internships or Russell Scholarships may not accept employment outside their academic department without the permission of the graduate program director and the dean of the school of matriculation.

Graduate 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.

Student Life and Services

LIBRARIES

With holdings of over three million volumes, the Rutgers University Libraries rank among the nation's top research libraries. Comprised of more than two dozen libraries, centers, and reading rooms located on Rutgers' campuses in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway, and RU-Online, a digital library, the libraries provide the resources and services necessary to support the university's mission of teaching, research, and service.

There are two large research libraries on the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses: the Library of Science and Medicine, which houses the primary collections in behavioral, biological, earth, and pharmaceutical sciences, and engineering; and the Archibald S. Alexander Library, which provides extensive humanities and social sciences collections. The Mabel Smith Douglass Library supports undergraduate education and houses the primary collections for women's studies and the performing arts. The Kilmer Library is the primary business library in New Brunswick/Piscataway and provides support for undergraduate instruction. There also are several specialized libraries and collections in this area including Alcohol Studies, Art, Stephen and Lucy Chang Science Library, Chemistry, East Asian, Mathematical Sciences, Music, Physics, Special Collections, University Archives, and the James Carey Library at SMLR.

The Scholarly Communication Center supports the development and integration of scholarly/scientific/ educational information into the mainstream through a wide range of innovative digital services. The Marjory Somers Fosters Center is a resource center and digital archive on women, scholarship, and leadership. A reading room for graduate students is located in the Alexander Library. In addition to study space, the Graduate Reading Room includes graduate reserve materials, a noncirculating collection of standard works in the social sciences and humanities, and locked carrels for students working on their dissertations.

The John Cotton Dana Library in Newark (which also houses the Institute of Jazz Studies) supports all undergraduate and graduate programs offered on the Newark campus with an emphasis on business, management, and nursing. The Robeson Library houses a broad liberal arts collection, which supports all undergraduate and graduate programs offered on the Camden campus. Law libraries also are located on both the Camden and Newark campuses and have separate policies and online catalogs. The law library at Newark also houses an extensive criminal justice library.

Of interest to faculty and graduate students are Rutgers' memberships in the Research Libraries Group, the Center for Research Libraries, the Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc., and other academic library consortia. These consortia give members of the university community access to the collections of the most distinguished research

libraries in the country, including those at California (Berkeley, UCLA, and others), Stanford, Yale, and the New York Public Library, and timely delivery of research materials. Shared catalogs may be searched and items requested online.

The libraries provide numerous electronic resources to the Rutgers community. Library users can search IRIS, the online catalog, through the libraries' web site at http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu. IRIS identifies materials owned by Rutgers libraries in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway and contains records for most items acquired since 1972. Students, faculty, and staff also can access a variety of electronic indexes and abstracts, full-text electronic journals, research guides, and library services online, both on campus and remotely. The libraries provide hundreds of CD-ROM titles in addition to online resources.

Rutgers students, faculty, staff, and alumni are entitled to borrow materials from any of the Rutgers University Libraries. The Rutgers Delivery Service, Interlibrary Loan Service, and E-Z Borrow allow library users to request books and journal articles located at distant Rutgers libraries or outside the university. The loan period for faculty, staff, and graduate students is one full term. All other borrowers, including undergraduate students, may keep materials for 28 days. All materials, regardless of loan period or borrower's privileges, are subject to recall.

Librarians, many with advanced subject knowledge, are available at all of the major libraries to assist with research projects, classroom instruction, and research strategies. In addition to individual instruction at the reference desk, librarians also provide in-class teaching at instructors' requests. Librarians are available to help with both computerized and noncomputerized reference searches.

The libraries are committed to providing equal access to services and collections for all library patrons. Users with disabilities may request special services through the circulation or reference department in each library.

COMPUTER FACILITIES

Rutgers University Computing Services (RUCS) provides extensive centralized and decentralized computing and network services for students, faculty, and staff of all academic and administrative units of the university. In addition to the RUCS facilities, many departments and schools operate computing facilities of various types.

For instructional applications and general student use, a group of Sun computer systems, collectively called "eden," is available. Any registered student can create his or her own account on these systems. These systems run the UNIX operating system and provide electronic mail; access to the Rutgers data communications network, RUNet; access to the Internet; applications software such as SAS and SPSS; and programming language compilers. Machine-readable data files are available for census data, social science data, and other areas.

For research applications, a second group of Sun computer systems with greater capacity is available.

Public computing facilities are located on each campus. These facilities include Apple Macintosh and DOS/Windows personal computers and X-terminals. All of the workstations in the hubs are connected to RUNet.

Software is available for word-processing, spreadsheets, desktop publishing, graphics, statistical analysis, and other applications.

For further information, call 732/445-2296 or write Rutgers University Computing Services, Information Center, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8045, http://www.rucs.rutgers.edu.

TEACHING ASSISTANT PROJECT (TAP)

The Teaching Assistant Project is a multitiered program designed to promote excellence in undergraduate and graduate education at Rutgers-New Brunswick/Piscataway through the professional development of the teaching assistant staff. The four main components of this project are a preterm orientation, ongoing training during the term, discipline-specific training within each program, and written materials designed for TAs. The two major publications of TAP are the Teaching Assistant Handbook, a comprehensive introduction to the university and teaching, and TAP *Talk*, a newsletter that focuses on topics of interest to TAs. A dedicated telephone line, the TA HelpLine (932-11TA), provides daily assistance to TAs who have questions about teaching. The TAP web site, http://taproject.rutgers.edu, also provides extensive information for TAs about teaching at Rutgers. Videotaping equipment is available for TAs who wish to have a class videotaped as a means of improving teaching performance. TAP recognizes the dual role of TAs in the university and seeks to assist them in teaching on the college level while balancing their responsibilities as students engaged in graduate study. Questions about TAP should be directed to the Office of the Dean, Graduate School-New Brunswick (732/932-7747).

HOUSING

Attractive and comfortable residence facilities for graduate students are available in several campus locations in New Brunswick and Piscataway.

Single graduate students may choose to reside in furnished residence halls located on the Douglass and College Avenue campuses, or in furnished apartments available on the Cook and Busch campuses. Graduate residence halls have shared bath and kitchen facilities. The graduate apartments house four students in single bedroom accommodations and offer full kitchens and bathrooms.

Graduate families are housed in one- and two-bedroom unfurnished apartment units located on the Busch campus. These units are very popular and a waiting list is maintained. Early application is recommended.

Single graduate students may select housing for a full calendar year or for the academic year. Summer housing also is available.

For additional information, call the Graduate Housing Office at 732/445-2215; email <code>uhousing@rci.rutgers.edu</code>; or access the housing web site at <code>http://www.housing.rutgers.edu</code>. You also can visit the Graduate Housing Office at 581 Taylor Road on the Busch campus.

DINING SERVICES

Dining Services is committed to serving the diverse dining needs of the university community by providing a variety of creative, balanced, and healthy meals, made with nutritious, quality foods. The Division of Dining Services operates five student dining facilities: Brower Commons on the College Avenue campus; Busch Dining Hall on the Busch campus; Cooper and Neilson Dining halls on the Cook/Douglass campus; and Tillett Dining Hall on the Livingston campus.

Meal plans are based on a "block plan" format. Students select the meal plan that best fits the number of meals they anticipate using for an entire term. Students with a meal plan may eat at any of the five dining halls and may use up to 10 meals for guests during the term.

For additional information, contact the Knight Express/Board Plan Office at 732/932-8041, or visit the dining services web site at http://food.rutgers.edu.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES-NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY

Rutgers University Health Services (RUHS)–New Brunswick/Piscataway provides comprehensive ambulatory health care and education for all full-time students and those part-time students who have paid the student health service and insurance fees.

During the fall and spring terms, three health centers provide services for students in the New Brunswick/ Piscataway area. The Busch-Livingston Health Center, located at Hospital Road and Avenue E on the Livingston campus, is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The Hurtado Health Center, located at 11 Bishop Place on the College Avenue campus, is open seven days a week when classes are in session during the academic year (Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.). The Willets Health Center, located on Suydam Street on the Douglass campus, is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The Hurtado Health Center operates year-round. In the summer and during breaks, it is open Monday through Friday only, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Health centers are staffed by board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, counselors, and educators. Services provided include treatment of acute illnesses, minor trauma, women's health care, routine maintenance and physicals, chronic illness care, immunizations, alcohol and drug counseling, mental health services, allergy injections, and laboratory services. Additional fees are charged for a limited number of services. Surgical and critical medical conditions are referred to the student's personal physician, the proper specialist, or an outside hospital for treatment.

RUHS–New Brunswick/Piscataway provides health education, leadership, and training experiences to help students build skills, learn about themselves and others, and take action to enhance community health, both on and off campus. Staff and students organize group educa-

tion experiences to address issues of general community health maintenance, sexual health and relationships, drinking and drugging, managing stress and anger, nutrition and eating, and managing one's environment. Many student opportunities exist for advocacy, assessment, mini grant review and funding; courses for academic credit, internships, and independent study; SHADES improvisational theater; part-time volunteer experience; community service; and job experience. Seminars, workshops, and exhibits are often conducted by skilled student advocates. Consult http://health.rutgers.edu to learn more about program offerings.

Pharmacy services are located at each health center and are open during the following hours in the fall and spring terms: Busch-Livingston Pharmacy, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Rutgers Pharmacy (Hurtado), Monday through Friday, from 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.; and Saturday, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Willets pharmacy services are available, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., where prescriptions are filled within 24 to 48 hours. Please note that there is a limited supply of medication available for acute illness. The Rutgers Pharmacy (Hurtado) operates year-round. In the summer and during breaks, it is open Monday through Friday only, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Rutgers University Health Services is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations for meeting national standards of ambulatory health care delivery.

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 fees, are insured for up to \$5,000 in medical expenses brought about by illness or injury. This policy provides excess coverage over any other insurance plans. Students have the option to purchase a major medical policy sponsored by the university that provides more extensive coverage. Students also may purchase coverage for their spouse and children at additional cost. Any student not covered by individual or family policies should consider this more extensive coverage. Information and applications are available from the Office of Student Health Insurance, Hurtado Health Center, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 11 Bishop Place, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1180 (732/932-7402, ext. 236).

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 at the Center for International Faculty and Student Services, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 180 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8537 (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, 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 programs are available to the university community on issues concerning sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking, and peer harassment.

For more information or to schedule an appointment or program, call 732/932-1181, visit the department web site 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, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Career Services

The university provides a comprehensive career service for students enrolled in graduate and professional studies throughout New Brunswick/Piscataway. Graduate students concerned with career issues, career decisions, preparing résumés/vitae, developing interviewing skills, and conducting a job search are encouraged to take advantage of this service. Seminars, workshops, and special programs designed to meet the needs of students with advanced degrees are offered each term. Individual counseling is available by appointment.

Career libraries at three locations house resource materials to assist in the career development and job search process. These include career planning and development books; sample résumés/vitae; current job listings; employer directories; federal and state job information; company literature; testing information; and internship, fellowship, and grant information. An online credentials service is available for students and alumni who wish to compile letters of recommendation for future use in applying for employment or advanced degree programs.

Career services also sponsors an on-campus recruitment program. Through this program, over 200 employers from business, industry, and government agencies come to campus each year.

For further information concerning career services at Rutgers, students should visit one of the career offices located at 61 Nichol Avenue on the Douglass campus (732/932-9742); 46 College Avenue (732/932-7353) and 56 College Avenue (732/932-7287), both on the College Avenue campus; or the Busch Campus Center (732/445-6127).

Counseling Centers

Psychological counseling for graduate students is available through the counseling centers staffed by the undergraduate colleges.

Appointments can be made by contacting the appropriate office: Cook College Counseling Center, Cook Campus Center (732/932-9150); Douglass College Psychological

Services, Federation Hall (732/932-9070); Livingston College Counseling Center, Tillett Hall (732/445-4140); Rutgers College Counseling Center, 17 Senior Street (732/932-7884); and University College Office of Counseling, Miller Hall (732/932-8074). Only the Rutgers College center is open during Summer Session.

Students can choose the service that is most convenient. Services are free for students, and strict confidentiality is maintained. All centers are staffed primarily by clinical or counseling psychologists.

Each counseling center offers individual and group psychotherapy and sees couples for marital/relationship issues. Therapy groups specifically for graduate students are available at several of the counseling centers. Most counseling is short term. Referral is available to other agencies or private practice when ongoing psychotherapy is needed or desired.

Psychological services also are available through the psychiatrists at the Rutgers student health center (732/932-7827).

Peer Counseling Services

There are four telephone hotlines and/or drop-in services on campus that offer supportive and anonymous listening and talk, help with crises, and a wide range of referral information. Each is staffed primarily by undergraduate students with special training. They are open mostly on Sunday and weekday evenings, and their current hours are given on answering machines at each service. The services include Scarlet Listeners Counseling Service (formerly known as 56 Peer Counseling Service), located in Bishop House (third floor), College Avenue campus (732/247-5555); Women's Support and Resource Center (focused on women's issues) (732/828-7273); Gatehouse Peer Counseling Hotline, Cook-Douglass campus (732/ 846-0957); and the Rutgers University Lesbian/Gay Alliance Hotline (focused on issues of interest to gays and lesbians) (732/932-7886).

Services for International Faculty and Students

The Center for International Faculty and Student Services, 180 College Avenue (732/932-7015; email: ru_cifss@email. rutgers.edu; web address: http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~cifss) coordinates services for the university's international students, scholars, and faculty. The center provides direct support in the following areas: U.S. immigration regulations and procedures; liaison to campus offices, community groups, and U.S. and foreign government agencies; advice on nonimmigrant status, employment, medical care, adjustment to American life, cross-cultural differences, family concerns, financial planning, and other personal matters. In addition, the center sponsors programs of interest to the international community, including a comprehensive orientation, a community-based International Friendship Program that gives students the opportunity to get to know American families, informational and cross-cultural seminars, and a variety of support programs for students and

To ensure personal contact, all international students are assigned an international student adviser at the center and are encouraged to establish and maintain a close working relationship with center staff throughout their stay at Rutgers.

Nonimmigrant students in F-1 or J-1 status must register with the center upon arrival in New Brunswick and inform the center of any change in their academic program, address, or enrollment status. All questions regarding one's status as a foreign student or exchange visitor in the United States are addressed to this office.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Students with disabilities are entitled to the same benefits of the university's educational mission, and the same quality of student life, and are subject to the same academic and procedural requirements as other students. Rutgers is committed to providing reasonable accommodations inside and outside the classroom to meet students' diverse needs. The university's services include special assistance in academic advising, scheduling or rescheduling classes in barrier-free buildings, on-campus transportation for students with permanent or temporary mobility disabilities, assistive devices and equipment, learning assistance, and communication with faculty regarding students' general or specific needs. Each school in New Brunswick/Piscataway has a designated coordinator of services to students with disabilities to assist students enrolled in their school. Students with disabilities also may contact the Director of Disability Services at the Kreeger Learning Center, 151 College Avenue, Room 122, College Avenue campus (732/932-2847).

CAMPUS INFORMATION SERVICES

RU•info

RU•info is the primary informational and referral gateway to Rutgers University and can be accessed by calling 732/932-info (4636) or visiting http://ruinfo.rutgers.edu. RU•info is a year-round, informational resource that can assist in answering questions ranging from directory information to student organization information to transportation and community information. The RU•info staff prides itself on being able to provide friendly help and accurate answers, including correct referrals, for even the most difficult questions about Rutgers and our community. The offices are open during the fall and spring terms Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; and during summer break Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Information is also available through "Ask Colonel Henry," RU•info's online question and answer service found at http://colonelhenry.rutgers.edu. Other informational resources include the universitywide Calendar of Events, online maps, printed campus maps, and historical tours. Information on most of these items, along with many others, can be found at http://ruinfo.rutgers.edu. Of special note is the Rutgers info Channel found on RU•tv channel 3. This channel provides outstanding and up-to-date campus and community announcements and information.

During weather or other emergencies, RU•info provides critical information to the campus community via 732/932-info, broadcasts on the Rutgers info Channel, and postings on the Campus Status Page of the university web site, frequently updated and found on http://nbp.rutgers.edu.

RU•tv Network

Customer Service Hours Monday–Friday, 8:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Rutgers' campus video network, RU•tv, is part of Campus Information Services (http://ruinfo.rutgers.edu) and combines the benefits of 65 basic cable channels, with the added opportunity of unique programming made by and for Rutgers students. This service is available in all New Brunswick/Piscataway residence halls and in many of our administrative and academic buildings. RU•tv includes RU at the Movies (channel 30), with feature films and titles from independent, international, and commercial sources, all selected via online student voting (http://ruinfo.rutgers.edu/ moviepoll/poll/default.asp). The Rutgers Channel (channel 8) features a mixture of university-originated and acquired educational and informational programming. Here you can find popular programs such as Inside Rutgers, Hub City, and SportsKnight. A schedule of daily programming can be found on the RU•tv Preview Guide (channel 6), which also features daily weather forecasts provided by student meteorology majors every 15 minutes, along with the movie review program Pass the Popcorn. Of special note is the Rutgers info Channel (channel 3) that provides up-to-date campus announcements. For more about RÛ•tv Network programs, for customer service, or to get involved, visit http://rutv.rutgers.edu or call 732/445-3710. Also, sign up for the weekly RU•tv Network listserv with information about weekly shows and other programming at http://rutv.rutgers.edu/subscribe.php.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING SERVICE

The Rutgers Off-Campus Housing Service is a specialized information resource center for the Rutgers community. All listings and services are available online 24 hours a day at http://ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu and include apartment, house, room, and roommate listings, and other informational resources. The Off-Campus Housing Service provides friendly and helpful advice about assessing housing needs and setting priorities. The service can also assist with problems that arise after a student has found housing.

Interested students should begin looking for off-campus housing several months before they plan to move; contact the Rutgers Off-Campus Housing Service for the best times to begin searching. Information and services include online housing and roommate searches, educational workshops, landlord/tenant rights information, landlord/tenant complaint record and resolution assistance, and copies of model subleases, inspection forms, and cotenant agreements.

The office is located at 542 George Street, College Avenue campus. It can also be reached at 732/932-7766 or by email, ochs@cis.rutgers.edu.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Since the personal welfare of students must be the concern of an academic community, redress of grievances for graduate students at the university is provided through a number of informal arrangements. Depending upon the subject at issue, students matriculated in the Graduate School–New Brunswick may approach their graduate director, the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, or their departmental representative to the Graduate Student Association. In addition, many graduate programs have departmental student associations. Further information may be obtained from the Graduate Student Association at the Rutgers Student Center on College Avenue or from the Office of the Graduate School.

DAY CARE CENTERS

In New Brunswick, day care is available on the Cook, Douglass, and Livingston campuses. On the Cook campus, the Department of Nutritional Sciences runs a half-day preschool for three- and four-year-olds, which is open during the academic year only. The fee is set for the academic year with limited scholarships available based upon financial need. For information, call 732/932-8895.

On the Douglass campus, the Department of Psychology runs the Douglass Psychology Child Study Center. This center offers full-time day care for children who are one through six years of age. Hours are from 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, year-round. Kindergarten is offered in two and one-half hour sessions, Monday through Friday, within the day. A summer camp program for school-aged children also is offered. The fee for care is based on the number of days. Different payment plans are available (weekly, monthly, and yearly). For information, call 732/932-8881.

The Rutgers-Livingston Day Care Center on the Livingston campus is a private, nonprofit center that offers a full-time developmental program for children two years of age through kindergarten age. Hours are 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, year-round. There are two fee rates: (1) set rate tuition and (2) reduced rate tuition based on family size and income. For an application form and information, call 732/445-8881.

All the day care services are heavily used, and there is frequently a waiting list. Students should contact the centers early.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Any vehicle using campus parking facilities must be registered and must display a valid permit at all times. Fees for students vary according to their classification. Resident student vehicles are assigned in their specific residence lot only. Commuter student vehicles are assigned to a parking zone, according to college affiliation, on a particular campus only. Maps indicating resident and commuter student lots are available from the Department of Parking and Transportation Services, 26 Mine Street, College Avenue campus.

An intercampus bus transportation service is available to all Rutgers students, faculty, and staff. This bus service provides transportation within walking distance of all major campus areas and the major public transportation centers in New Brunswick. Schedules for the campus bus service are published each fall. Van transport is available for students with permanent disabilities who are unable to use campus buses to get to and from class. Requests for this service should be made through the office of the student's dean.

For more information, call 732/932-7744, email *parktran@rci.rutgers.edu*, or visit the Parking and Transportation web site at *http://parktran.rutgers.edu*.

Student parking for the Civic Square Building is available at the New Street parking deck, which is located a few blocks away. An access card for the deck can be purchased from the Department of Parking and Transportation Services.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Graduate Student Association (GSA), of which all graduate students are automatically members, sponsors a variety of social and cultural activities for graduate students and represents their interests to the university through its legislative body. The GSA provides free legal advice to students and it sponsors academic programs, films, mixers, trips to New York, and community action programs.

Every graduate student, full time or part time, in any of the eight New Brunswick/Piscataway graduate and professional schools automatically becomes a member of the GSA. A president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary are elected at large. The GSA's main legislative body is its Council, which meets once a month. Every graduate program and department may elect one representative for every 40 students enrolled; schools not organized into departments elect their representatives at large, one for every 40 students enrolled. (Departments with less than 40 students also are allowed one elected representative.) If you are interested in being a department representative, check with your departmental organization or the GSA office. The GSA offices are located in the Graduate Student Lounge (GSL) in the Rutgers Student Center on College Avenue in New Brunswick and may be contacted at 732/932-7995 (GSA) or 7994 (GSL).

Graduate student lounges, located in the Rutgers Student Center, Busch Campus Center, and Douglass College Center, are primarily for the use of graduate students and for the functions sponsored by and for graduate students. These provide a comfortable atmosphere for socializing, lounging, and studying.

Graduate Student Association of the School of Social Work

In addition to the university's Graduate Student Association, the School of Social Work has its own student governing body. Each academic year, the school's student body elects representatives to their own Graduate Student Association (GSA). This more-focused GSA represents students' needs and concerns on issues within the School of Social Work. It also sponsors educational and social activities and acts as a liaison between students and the faculty and administration.

In addition, students serve on certain committees within the school that enact and implement curriculum and other policies that affect the student body. The faculty and administration of the School of Social Work welcome suggestions from all students.

PAUL ROBESON CULTURAL CENTER

The Paul Robeson Cultural Center, established in 1969, serves to document, preserve, and present the contributions of African peoples to world civilizations, with particular reference to the artistic, scientific, social, and political contributions of people of color in the Americas and New Jersey. The center provides leadership, vision, and support for the more than 40,000 people each year, including more than 5,000 African-American students at Rutgers, through cultural programs and educational opportunities that broaden their understanding and appreciation of the American diaspora. Further, the center works closely with the tiers of communities served by Rutgers in local, state, national, and international spheres.

The center is open Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Saturday, from NOON to 8:00 P.M.; and Sunday, from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The center is located on Bartholomew Road, Busch campus, adjacent to the Busch Campus Center. For more information, call 732/445-3545.

CENTER FOR LATINO ARTS AND CULTURE

Opened in April 1992, the center's primary mission is to research, promote, document, and interpret Latino culture. The center identifies scholars, artists, and experts who help develop interdisciplinary programs that define and examine Latino culture, history, literature, and the arts. These programs, as well as special projects, are designed to foster academic excellence and advance the appreciation, growth, and well-being of the Latino cultural community.

The center builds a broader understanding of Latinos and their culture through conferences, exhibitions, lectures, theater productions, symposia, workshops, artists' forums, concerts, academic seminars, publications, and collaborative projects with community organizations outside the university.

Located at 122 College Avenue, the center is open week-days from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. For special events, the center also is open on weeknights and weekends. Please call 732/932-1263 or 1494 for further information.

ASIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

The Asian American Cultural Center started its operations in 2000. Through its activities and programs, the center documents and disseminates information about the artistic, scientific, social, and political contributions of Asians and Asian Americans, with a focus on expanding the multicultural and intercultural understanding of Rutgers University undergraduate students, and providing a supportive environment for Asian American students.

The center works closely with Asian American student organizations, and collaborates with Rutgers academic units and administrative offices as well as Asian American community-based organizations in the development of cultural programs, curriculum enrichment, and other activities for the entire Rutgers community.

The center, located at 103 A & B Tillett Hall on the Livingston campus, is open weekdays from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. For more information, call 732/445-8043 or visit http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~aacc.

OFFICE OF DIVERSE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND LGBT CONCERNS

The Office of Diverse Community Affairs and LGBT Concerns, established in the spring of 1992 as a resource for the campus community, provides coordination, assistance, information, educational activities, and public programs to staff, faculty, and students in the areas of lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender awareness.

Undergraduate and graduate students interested in becoming involved in lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender issues and programs; students with disabilities who wish to identify resources; and students who have experienced, witnessed, or are concerned about intolerance or bias on the basis of race, ethnicity, language, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, and/or disability may contact the director of the office, Cheryl Clarke, at 3 Bartlett Street, College Avenue campus (732/932-1711) for assistance, advisement, counseling, and referral. Faculty, staff, and student groups who wish to obtain technical assistance, staff development, or in-service training in these areas also may contact the director.

The director will provide alternative space for those for whom the building is physically inaccessible.

ACTIVITIES

Athletic Facilities

The athletic facilities at Rutgers include several gymnasiums, swimming pools, tennis courts, baseball fields, and an 18-hole golf course. A fee is charged for the use of the golf course; graduate students otherwise are entitled to make use of these facilities without charge. Several of the athletic clubs in the undergraduate colleges—bowling, judo, lacrosse, rugby, skiing, and others—also are open to graduate students.

Athletic Ticket Policies

Tickets to intercollegiate football and basketball games are available at a special rate. All ticket information is available at the ticket office located in the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

Concerts, Dramatic Productions, and Lectures

Several series of concerts by world-famous musicians, bands, dancers, and musical organizations are presented on campus each year by the Office of University Arts Services, the departments of music and dance of Mason Gross School of the Arts, the New Brunswick Programming Committee, the student center programming boards, and the concert organizations of the different campuses. Many events are free.

The Department of Theater Arts of Mason Gross School of the Arts presents 15 to 18 productions a year at the Mason Gross Performing Arts Center on the Douglass campus. The Cabaret Theater Society and the College Avenue Players are student organizations that provide students who are not in the professional Mason Gross program with the opportunity to express their theatrical talents and to broaden their acting experience.

Numerous lectures are presented regularly by academic departments, lecture series groups, and other organizations. Several concert series, movie series, and numerous lectures are sponsored at the university throughout the year.

ALUMNI

Alumni Relations

The university seeks the support of its alumni and, in return, offers them a number of services and programs. The responsibility for working with the university's entire alumni body, now numbering over 300,000, 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 college 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 universitywide 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 throughout the country.

The university publishes an award-winning magazine for alumni and friends of the university.

The department's New Brunswick office is located at Winants Hall, 7 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1262 (732/932-7061).

Rutgers University Foundation

The Rutgers University Foundation is the fund-raising arm of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. The Rutgers Foundation was incorporated in 1973 to support the university in obtaining private funds to meet important needs

for which adequate monies may not be available from state, federal, or other sources. Scholarship and fellowship support for undergraduate and graduate students is essential, and academic programs seek the extra margin of excellence that only private giving can provide.

The professional staff of the Rutgers Foundation has helped the university's faculty, administration, and staff raise over a billion dollars since its incorporation more than three decades ago. Private fund-raising in the 2000–2001 fiscal year totaled \$123,302,686, an all-time yearly high.

Rutgers is now successfully concluding a major universitywide campaign designed to advance its academic growth as one of the nation's top public universities. "The Rutgers Campaign: Creating the Future Today" surpassed its \$500 million goal in June 2003, one full year ahead of schedule. The purposes of the campaign encompass attracting and supporting the best students, ensuring a superior academic program, advancing the quest for knowledge, and recruiting and retaining top faculty.

The Rutgers Foundation staff provides information about the full range of giving opportunities to donors and prospective donors, including individuals, corporations, and foundations. The staff also cultivates donors and potential donors through a variety of activities, helps donors make sound choices on how to give and the designation choices available to them, and ensures that they are properly thanked for their gifts. Fund-raising officers are also based in many of the university's schools and colleges and work very closely with the foundation.

Persons interested in making contributions to any unit of the university or to Rutgers as a whole may do so by writing a check payable to the Rutgers University Foundation. The check should be accompanied by a brief note stating the designation of the donation and whom the gift is from. Checks should be mailed to: Accounting Department, Rutgers University Foundation, 7 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1261.

More information about private giving to Rutgers may be obtained from the Rutgers University Foundation, Winants Hall, 7 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1261 (732/932-7777). Donors may also contribute online by visiting the foundation's web site, http://www.support.rutgers.edu.

Academic Policies and Procedures

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP INFORMED

This catalog provides a compendium of the rules governing graduate work at the university, and students therefore are advised to keep their copy as a reference handbook.

In addition to the contents of this catalog, students also are responsible for keeping informed of policies and procedures published in the school's *Schedule of Classes* and of notices posted on bulletin boards in the School of Social Work Building.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A candidate for the M.S.W. degree must successfully complete at least 60 credits. These include some courses required of all students. A full-time student normally requires four terms to complete the program. For details of the M.S.W. program, see the Master of Social Work Program chapter.

Degree requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree are located in the *Graduate School–New Brunswick Catalog*. Degree requirements for the bachelor of arts degree in social work are located in the *New Brunswick and Camden Undergraduate Catalogs*.

REGISTRATION AND COURSE INFORMATION

Formal admission to the School of Social Work and payment of all charges to the university cashier are prerequisites to registration. Registration is a prerequisite to class attendance. All students who complete registration on time receive registration materials by mail for the following term, and those who use these materials to take part in preregistration receive term bills for the following term. All students, regardless of method of payment, must make contact with the cashier each term or their registration will be canceled. Students who do not receive registration materials by April 1 for the fall term and by December 1 for the spring term should contact the Office of Student Services.

Newly admitted students receive complete registration instructions at the time of their admission.

Summer Session registration may be accomplished by telephone, mail, or in person according to the schedule specified in the Summer Session catalog. The catalog may be obtained by calling 1-800/HI-RUTGERS, or by writing to the Summer Session Office, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 191 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8546.

Late Registration

Students may register late only during the first week of each term. A student who needs to register late must do so in person at the Office of Student Services during regular office hours and will be required to pay all charges at that time, including the late registration fee.

Change of Courses

After a student has completed registration, a properly approved "change of course" form must be submitted to the registrar in order to change a course. No student may add a course after the 10th day of classes. No refund is granted for a course dropped after the 10th day of classes. No course may be dropped after the 12th week of the term. A student who drops a course and fails to give written notice to the registrar receives a failing grade in that course. The date on which the registrar receives the written notice from the student governs the academic and financial consequences of the withdrawal.

Withdrawal

A graduate student who wishes to withdraw from all courses does so by submitting a written notice to the registrar, or by completing a withdrawal form in person at the registrar's office. To withdraw, a student must notify his or her adviser, the assistant dean, and the registrar's office. A student who leaves the university without officially withdrawing in this manner receives a failing grade in each course. The date on which the registrar receives the written notice governs the academic and financial consequences of withdrawal. The privilege of official withdrawal is not granted after the 12th week of the term; students who leave school during this period are still considered officially enrolled and will receive final grades for the term.

Please note that notification to the instructor, adviser, or school does not fulfill the student's obligation to communicate directly and in writing with the registrar in all matters pertaining to changes in registration and withdrawal.

Full- and Part-Time Students

For statistical, billing, and veteran certification purposes, a full-time student is defined as one who is taking 9 or more credits. Those taking less than 9 credits are part-time students. All courses, including those taken "not-for-credit," are counted in computing the credits taken, except for VA certification.

Minimum and Maximum Programs

The unit of credit used in Rutgers registration is based in part upon a measure of time, with 1 credit equal to one hour of class time plus two hours of preparation per week through a 15-week term; thus a 3-credit course implies that a qualified and competent student should require an average of perhaps nine hours a week (including both classroom and preparation time) to carry out the work expected. Students should not expect to carry a full-time job while attending classes on a full-time basis. A full-time program averages 15 credits a term. Students must register for a minimum of 6 credits.

In order to obtain a Rutgers M.S.W., a student must take a minimum of 37 credits "in residence."

Transfer of Credit

A minimum grade of *B* is required for transfer credit. Graduate courses for which transfer credit is sought must have been completed within the last six academic years in order to be considered. Transfer credit requests are evaluated following matriculation into the program. Transfer credit evaluation forms are available through the student services office, which coordinates the process.

Graduate courses successfully completed at another institution may be accepted for credit toward the M.S.W. degree, provided such courses are in areas of social work or are judged to be highly relevant to a social work program. A maximum of 24 accredited transfer credits (from another graduate school of social work) may be granted to a candidate for the M.S.W. degree at Rutgers. Approval of the dean's office is required. Course syllabi are needed for evaluation of courses.

A maximum of 18 credits may be accepted from the credits gained through professional credit courses. Only 3 elective credits (one elective course) will be accepted for transfer credit.

Academic credit for life experience and previous work experience is not given in lieu of the field practicum or of courses in the professional foundation or the advanced program.

Continuous Registration, Leave of Absence

All matriculated M.S.W. candidates must register each fall and spring term until earning the degree. If a student requires a leave of absence, application must be made in writing to the assistant dean for student services, who must approve the leave. Once approved for a leave of absence, the student must register during the established registration period for 19:910:800 Matriculation Continued (0). Students pay a \$57 fee each term while on approved leave. Matriculation continued status is available only to students who are not present on campus and not using faculty time or university research facilities. Leaves of absence may not extend beyond two regular terms. Students who do not formally resume studies after two terms of approved leave must apply for readmission through the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions.

Approved leaves will be granted only to students in good academic standing or if recommended by the Committee on Academic Standing and Student Review. Students who fail to register for more than two regular or two consecutive terms must apply for readmission through the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions before resuming formal study.

Intercollege Registration

Students enrolled in the School of Social Work may register for a course offered by another unit of the university, with the approval of the assistant dean for student services. Additional approvals may be required. See registration instructions in the *Schedule of Classes*.

Graduate Credit for Undergraduate Courses

Any course numbered 500 or above is designed for graduate students and normally carries credit toward one of the advanced degrees. Certain advanced undergraduate courses numbered in the 300s and 400s may also be approved for a given graduate student, either as a regular part of his or her graduate program or as a means of remedying a deficiency

in preparation. When a graduate student is permitted or requested to enroll in a course numbered below 500, explicit approval by the student's adviser is required and the credit prefix *G*, *N*, or *E* must appear on the registration and record forms. See Grades and Records later in this chapter for rules related to credit prefixes. Students registering in undergraduate courses are subject to the policies of the undergraduate division offering the course.

Courses Taken "Not-for-Credit"

Students may register in a course without receiving academic credit by placing an N in the credit prefix column on the registration card. They must pay the normal graduate tuition fee for the course and fulfill the same requirements during the term, including the execution of any written assignments, as all other students. At the end of the term, however, they may not take the final examination, and they will be assigned a grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory). The course and the letter grade will be included on each student's record, but no credit toward the degree will be given. Before attempting an N registration in another school or college of the university, students should check with the dean's office of that unit to see if they offer this option. See also Grades and Records in this chapter for information regarding credit prefixes.

Time Limits for Degrees

Degree programs should be completed within the following periods of time after first registration in the School of Social Work:

Regular Program M.S.W.	Normal Minimum	Normal Maximum
Two year	4 terms	4 terms
Four year	8 terms	8 terms
Advanced Standing M.S.W.		
One year	3 terms	3 terms
Two year	5 terms	5 terms
Ph.D.	3 years	7 years

CLASS SCHEDULES AND HOURS

Starting and closing dates for each term, scheduled holidays, and other important scheduling information can be found in the academic calendar. All class periods are 160 minutes in length, meeting once a week, unless otherwise specified. There will be 15 weeks of instructional activity for each course. The Thanksgiving week schedule is rearranged to allow all classes to meet 15 sessions during the term.

Attendance

All instructors are required to maintain an accurate record of attendance in each of their classes or sections. Students are expected to be present at each meeting of their classes. At the instructor's discretion, exceptions to this rule may be made for illness or other circumstances.

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 absences. Examinations and special, required, out-of-class activities ordinarily will not be scheduled on those days when such students refrain from participating in secular activities. Absences for reasons of religious obligation will not be counted for reporting purposes. A student absent from an examination 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 the winter, exceptions may be made for evening classes, and under exceptionally hazardous conditions, exceptions may be made for daytime classes.

Announcements concerning campus status will be made over the following stations: WRNJ (1510 AM), WCTC (1450 AM), WCBS (880 AM), WINS (1010 AM), WKXW (101.5 FM), WRSU (88.7 FM), and NEWS12 (cable).

Additionally, information will be available through RU-tv's Rutgers info channel 3; the campus operating status page http://nbp.rutgers.edu; and from Rutgers-info (732/932-info).

Arrangements for makeup work are announced by individual instructors.

GRADES AND RECORDS

Students in the School of Social Work are graded in each course at the end of each term as follows:

Grade	Definition	Numerical Equivalent
A	Outstanding	4.0
B+	O	3.5
В	Good	3.0
C+		2.5
C	Satisfactory	2.0
F	Failing	0.0

The school does not assign the grades of D or D+ in its courses.

Other Grade Symbols

IN (*Incomplete*). When the fieldwork assignment is incomplete, the Director of Field Instruction may elect to assign a grade of *IN*.

P/NC (Pass/No Credit). Fieldwork courses use the nonnumerical grades of *Pass* (equivalent to grades *A*, *B*+, *B*, *C*+, and *C*) or *No Credit* (equivalent to grade of *F*).

S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory). Grades used in courses where the N credit prefix is used.

T (*Temporary*). Grades of *TB*+, *TB*, *TC*+, *TC*, and *TF* are used for all incomplete and temporary grades. Temporary grades are given at the discretion of the instructor when the student has not properly completed the course work requirements. The grade assigned in conjunction with the *T* grade becomes the final grade, unless a better grade is reported as a result of the completion of the course work within the time allowed by the instructor, but no later than the end of the next term.

W (*Withdrawal*). Withdrawn without evaluation; used when a student officially drops a course or withdraws during the first twelve weeks of the term.

Credit Prefixes

The number of credits appearing on course records and registration cards may be preceded by a letter prefix as follows:

- E. Course excluded from credit toward a degree. The student must complete all course work, including the final exam
- *G.* An undergraduate course for which degree credit has been approved.
- I. Credit is awarded but grade not calculated into GPA.
- *N*. Course is taken "not-for-credit"; examination not required; final grade of *S* (satisfactory) or *U* (unsatisfactory) assigned.

Transcripts

Requests for official transcripts of a student's academic record should be made in writing to the Department of Records and Transcripts, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Office of the Registrar, 65 Davidson Road, Room 200, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8096. Requests should include the school of enrollment and the dates of attendance. At least 10 days should be allowed for processing the request.

Student Identification Cards

The RUconnection Card office issues photo ID cards to all graduate students. The photo ID card, which serves as the official Rutgers identification, includes the library barcode for borrowing books, provides access to recreation centers and can function as a Knight Express debit card.

In order to receive a new card, a student must be registered and show a valid form of identification. Graduate students who have lost their card must pay \$15 at any Rutgers cashier and present the receipt at the RUconnection Card office in order to receive a new card.

Information regarding the RUconnection card is available at the RUconnection web site address, http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~ruconxn, or by telephone at 732/445-6949.

SCHOLASTIC STANDING

Academic Standing and Student Review Committee

The Academic Standing and Student Review Committee has the following members: four faculty members elected to serve staggered two-year terms; current faculty members who are former members of the committee serve as alternates. The assistant dean for student services staffs the committee and meets with the committee, but does not vote.

Academic Standards

To qualify for graduation, a student must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (*B*) for all courses taken to achieve the total of 60 credits. Credits not earned for failed elective courses may be compensated for by satisfactory completion of other elective courses. If a student's academic average falls below *B* for a given term, this is cause for referral to the Academic Standing and Student Review Committee. Students must have a passing grade in a sequential prerequisite course before starting the next sequential course.

Academic Difficulty

A student is defined as having an academic difficulty if

- 1. at the conclusion of any given term, the student has earned a grade-point average of less than 3.00; or
- 2. a student has a *TF* grade in any sequential course or more than two *TF* grades in other courses at the conclusion of any term; or
- 3. the student has received an incomplete in fieldwork; or
- 4. a student receives an *F* in an elective course; or
- 5. at any point during the term there is evidence of inadequate field performance.

In the event a student is experiencing academic difficulties, the following procedures apply:

- The student and his or her adviser are notified by the Assistant Dean for Student Services.
- 2. The student and adviser meet and develop a written plan to resolve the academic difficulty. The academic plan is sent to the Assistant Dean for Student Services.
- 3. The Academic Standing and Student Review Committee reviews the plan and decides if it is necessary for the student to meet with the committee to review the plan in more detail.

Student in Jeopardy

A student is defined as in jeopardy of not graduating if

- 1. at the conclusion of any given term, the student has a grade-point average of 2.49 or less; or if in the first term, a grade-point average of less than 3.0; or
- 2. at the conclusion of any given term, the student has a *cumulative* grade-point average of less than 3.00; or
- 3. the student has received a grade of *F* in a required course; or
- 4. the student has received a grade of *F* in fieldwork.

In the event a student is in jeopardy, the following procedures apply:

- The student and his or her adviser are notified by the Assistant Dean for Student Services.
- 2. The student and adviser meet and develop a plan to be presented in writing to the committee to resolve the academic difficulty. In the case of a fieldwork difficulty, the Director of Field Instruction meets with the student to develop a plan to be presented in writing to the committee to resolve the fieldwork difficulty.
- 3. The Academic Standing and Student Review Committee reviews the plan and decides if it is necessary for the student to meet with the committee to review the plan in more detail.
- 4. In cases deemed necessary to have a formal meeting with the Academic Standing and Student Review Committee to review the plan, the following guidelines apply:
 - a. Strict rules of confidentiality govern all procedures.
 - b. Students who are requested in writing to meet with the committee must bring a faculty adviser from the School of Social Work to the meeting.
 - Student advisers will have access to all notifications and communications.
 - d. The student's adviser is expected to attend the scheduled meeting. The student is expected to attend the meeting. If a student does not attend, the committee has the authority to make decisions in his or her absence. In the case of fieldwork problems, the Director of Field Instruction or his or her designee is expected to attend.

- Any member of the committee will disqualify himself or herself from the meeting if he or she feels unable to be completely impartial.
- f. After meeting with the student and reviewing his or her plan, the committee has the following options:
 - (1). To approve, amend, or reject the plan presented.
 - (2). If, in the opinion of the committee, no plan seems workable, to recommend separation of the student from the school.
- 5. The student is notified in writing by the assistant dean within 10 working days or two calendar weeks.
- Decisions of the committee are binding.
- 7. An appeal may be made to the dean within two weeks of the date of the disposition letter under the following circumstances:
 - The committee is alleged to have made a procedural error; or
 - b. The committee's decision is alleged to have been arbitrary or capricious.

The appeal must be made in writing with a copy to the committee.

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.

STUDENT GRIEVANCE/ COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

Students from time to time have had grievances or complaints relative to their academic learning in class or in the field setting. There are two bases for complaints or grievances: faculty computational error or the faculty member is alleged to have been arbitrary or capricious.

Grievances/Complaints—Class

- A complaint/grievance may be initiated by the student meeting with his or her faculty adviser. The complaint or grievance must be made within two weeks of the posting of the grade. The adviser and student should explore all possibilities for an understanding of and an informal resolution to the complaint/grievance.
- 2. The second step, if necessary, is for the student and the adviser to meet with the instructor to discuss the complaint/grievance and its possible resolution within 10 working days of the filing of the complaint.
- 3. The third step, if necessary, is for the student to prepare and submit to the designated lead teacher a written statement of the complaint/grievance. This should include documentation for the complaint/grievance. The lead teacher will call a meeting to include the student, adviser, and instructor. The complaint is discussed and its possible resolution explored. The lead teacher will

- provide a written disposition to the student, the instructor, and the adviser within 10 working days, or two calendar weeks, of his or her assessment of the validity of the complaint/grievance.
- 4. Finally, if the student is unable to get a satisfactory response in step 3, the student and his or her adviser may appeal to the dean of the school within 10 working days for a final decision.

Grievances/Complaints-Fieldwork

- A complaint/grievance may be initiated by the student meeting with his or her faculty adviser and the field consultant to the agency. At this point, each of the above persons should explore all possibilities for an informal resolution to the grievance/complaint.
- The second step, if necessary, is for the student and the field consultant to meet the field instructor of the agency to discuss the complaint/grievance and its possible resolution.
- The complaint/grievance is presented in writing to the Director of Field Instruction for possible resolution. This step is initiated when the response in step 2 is not satisfactory to all involved.
- 4. If the student is unable to get a satisfactory response in step 3, he or she can forward the grievance to the dean of the school for a final decision.

GRADUATION

The M.S.W. degree is conferred by the university upon recommendation of the faculty of the School of Social Work. Degrees are conferred and diplomas issued only at the annual commencement each May. For this reason, a student who completes degree requirements before October 1 may request a suitable certificate for use until commencement. The request should be sent to the university registrar accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope and will be honored shortly after November 1 provided the student has a Graduate Diploma Application (Application for an Advanced Degree) on file and has, in fact, completed all other requirements for the degree by that time. A similar certificate will be available, upon request, to the student who completes all requirements by the end of the fall term. Students issued these certificates will receive diplomas dated October or January, respectively.

Any candidate who does not wish to attend commencement is asked to indicate that fact on the diploma application. If this was not indicated on the application, the candidate is asked to write to the university registrar requesting that the degree be conferred in absentia at the annual commencement exercises. Since arrangements for commencement are complex and well advanced by April 1, such requests should be placed before that date, although they will be accepted any time before commencement. Candidates whose attendance is prevented by some last-minute emergency are asked to communicate with the university registrar within 24 hours of commencement. In all cases, the candidate should indicate the address to which the diploma may be sent when it is mailed in June or July.

Graduate Diploma Application

A form entitled Graduate Diploma Application (Application for an Advanced Degree), obtainable from the registrar, must be completed and the form submitted by each candidate as follows:

For diploma dated	Submit form by
Öctober	October 2
January	January 2
May	April 2

Unless the form is submitted at the appropriate time by the candidate, the degree will not be conferred and graduation will be deferred, in some cases by as much as one year.

If, after filing the application, a candidate is unable to complete the degree requirements by the end of the term specified, another application must be filed.

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 also should 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*.

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 acknowledgment 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 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, altering a graded examination for the purposes of regrading.

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, and also 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 members 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 assistant director of judicial affairs in the Office of Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial 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). These serious cases are decided at university hearings. Less serious offenses (nonseparable offenses) are heard according to procedures in place at the student's college or school.

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
- 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
- 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
- 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 Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial Affairs maintains a list of trained campus advisers for this purpose. Students are free to select any members of the university community to serve as their advisers, whether they are on the list or not.

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 Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial Affairs, which forwards them to the Appeals Committee of the appropriate campus (Camden, Newark, New Brunswick/Piscataway).

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 deans of students' offices and have been placed at the reference desks of all university libraries. In addition, the assistant director of judicial affairs in the Office of Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial 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

Division of Public Safety

Providing a safe and secure environment for all members of the university community is the highest priority of the university's public safety staff. The executive director for public safety is responsible for safety and security services on the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. On the Newark and Camden campuses, the police chiefs report to the Office of the Provost while following policies, procedures, and administrative practices established by the executive director for public safety.

Members of the public safety staff patrol each campus and respond to emergencies and requests for assistance on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Rutgers public safety employees are only part of the universitywide crime prevention team. All members of the university community also are part of that team. As a team, it is everyone's duty to actively maintain a safe environment and be careful while complying with all local, state, and university regulations.

Information regarding public safety at Rutgers is available from the campus police departments. *Safety Matters* details public safety statistics, services, and

programs on each of Rutgers' regional campuses. To have a printed copy of *Safety Matters* mailed to you free of charge, please contact the appropriate Rutgers University Police Department office at one of the following numbers, or view the online version at any of the following web sites:

Camden Campus: http://www.camden.rutgers.edu/

~rupdcamd/index.htm 856/225-6009

Newark Campus: http://newarkpolice.rutgers.edu

973/353-5581

New Brunswick/ http://publicsafety.rutgers.edu

Piscataway Campus: 732/932-8407

Rutgers University Police Department

The Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD) is dedicated to providing progressive community policing services that focus on the prevention of crime through the development of university-based partnerships. The RUPD provides police, security, and safety services, and is staffed by commissioned police officers with full investigative and arrest authority, a professional security staff, students trained as community service officers, student safety officers, dispatchers, and technical and administrative employees.

The university police department is located at 5 Huntington Street on the College Avenue campus. The campuses are patrolled on foot, in vehicles, and on bicycles. To contact the RUPD to report emergencies (police, fire, and emergency medical), dial 911; from university centrex telephones, obtain an outside line and dial 911. For nonemergency telephone calls to the police, dial 732/932-7211; from university centrex telephones, dial 2-7211. You also can contact the police by using any of the more than 60 blue light emergency telephone boxes on the campuses or by using the housing telephones located near residence hall entrances.

Community policing offices are located in each of the campus student centers. These frontline police officers act as community organizers, team builders, and problem solvers. They provide a communications link between the community and the police department, serve on campus bias committees, and perform proactive patrol. Security officers patrol the campuses, serving as "eyes and ears" for the police while securing facilities and providing escort services. Student safety officers and community services officers provide a host of other safety and security services that include controlling access to selected residence halls during evening hours. For more information on these programs, call 732/932-5400.

Emergency Services

Fire safety is a major component of our total safety and security program. State-certified fire inspectors provide fire safety awareness training sessions in the residence halls and conduct emergency evacuation drills to familiarize occupants with emergency procedures. Emergency Services personnel regularly inspect all university buildings and facilities, conduct alarm tests and fire drills, and enforce the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code. As a state-licensed ambulance service, Emergency Services provides emergency medical care to the university community. The staff of New Jersey certified emergency medical technicians respond to emergency medical calls and provide standby services at major university events.

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, 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 programs are available to the university community on issues concerning sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, stalking, and peer harassment. For more information or to schedule an appointment or program, call 732/932-1181, visit the department web site at http://nbpweb.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, New Brunswick.

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 university vice president for academic affairs will have the authority throughout the university to declare a particular activity to be disruptive. In the two geographic areas of Camden and Newark, the respective provost will have the same authority. In New Brunswick/Piscataway, the senior vice president and treasurer will have the same authority.
- 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 university 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 university vice president for academic affairs is available to make such a decision, the senior vice president and treasurer in New Brunswick/Piscataway and the provosts on the Camden and Newark 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 form of discrimination that violates state and federal civil rights laws. It 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, and
- is sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter negatively that person's 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, marital status, or veteran status is severe or 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 Jayne M. Grandes, Director of University Harassment Compliance and Equity, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 56 Bevier Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854, 732/445-3020, ext. 626, or by email at uhce@hr.rutgers.edu. You may obtain copies of the Policy Prohibiting Harassment and the Harassment Complaint Process on our web page at http://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhce.

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 principle 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 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 judgment of whether a particular act is of a separable or nonseparable nature is made by the appropriate college official.

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, associate vice president for student affairs, 83 Somerset Street, College Avenue campus (732/932-8576);

Cheryl Clarke, director of diverse community affairs and lesbian/gay concerns, 3 Bartlett Street, College Avenue campus (732/932-1711);

Mary Beth Daisey, associate provost for student affairs, Armitage Hall, Room 248, Camden campus, (856/225-6043);

Marcia W. Brown, associate provost for student affairs and community outreach, 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, and to provide equal employment opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment, regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or veteran status. (Douglass College, as a traditionally and continuously single-sex institution, may, under federal law, continue to restrict college admission to women.) Questions concerning student rights violations should be addressed to Brian T. Rose, associate vice president for student affairs (732/932-7312 or 8576). Questions concerning harassment or employment discrimination should be directed to Jayne M. Grandes, director of university harassment compliance and equity (732/ 445-3020, ext. 626).

Standards of the Council of Social Work Education

The School of Social Work adheres to the university's policy on nondiscrimination. The school also follows the standards of the Council on Social Work Education by conducting its programs without discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, age, creed, ethnic or national origin, disability, political orientation, or sexual orientation. The following is the code of the National Association of Social Workers, which serves as a guide and ideal for everyone in the School of Social Work.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS CODE OF ETHICS: SUMMARY OF MAJOR PRINCIPLES

The following broad ethical principles are based on social work's core values of service, social justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence. These principles set forth ideals to which all social workers should aspire.

Value: Service

Ethical principle: The social worker's primary goal is to help people in need and to address social problems.

Social workers elevate service to others above self-interest. Social workers draw on their knowledge, values, and skills to help people in need and to address social problems. Social workers are encouraged to volunteer some portion of their professional skills with no expectation of significant financial return (pro bono service).

Value: Social Justice

Ethical principle: Social workers challenge social injustice.

Social workers pursue social change, particularly with and on behalf of vulnerable and oppressed individuals and groups of people. Social workers' social-change efforts are focused primarily on issues of poverty, unemployment, discrimination, and other forms of social injustice. These activities seek to promote sensitivity to and knowledge about oppression and cultural and ethnic diversity. Social workers strive to ensure access to needed information, services, and resources; equality of opportunity; and meaningful participation in decision making for all people.

Value: Dignity and Worth of the Person

Ethical principle: Social workers respect the inherent dignity and worth of the person.

Social workers treat people in a caring and respectful fashion, mindful of individual differences and cultural and ethnic diversity. Social workers promote clients' socially responsible self-determination. Social workers seek to enhance clients' capacity and opportunity to change and address their own needs. Social workers are cognizant of their dual responsibility to clients and to the broader society. They seek to resolve conflicts between clients' interests and the broader society's interests in a socially responsible manner consistent with the values, ethical principles, and ethical standards of the profession.

Value: Importance of Human Relationships

Ethical principle: Social workers recognize the central importance of human relationships.

Social workers understand that relationships between and among people are an important vehicle for change. Social workers engage people as partners in the helping process. Social workers seek to strengthen relationships among people in a purposeful effort to promote, restore, maintain, and enhance the well-being of individuals, families, social groups, organizations, and communities.

Value: Integrity

Ethical principle: Social workers behave in a trustworthy manner. Social workers are continually aware of the profession's mission, values, ethical principles, and ethical standards, and practice in a manner consistent with them. Social workers act honestly and responsibly and promote ethical practices on the part of the organizations with which they are affiliated.

Value: Competence

Ethical principle: Social workers practice within their area of competence and develop and enhance their professional expertise. Social workers strive to increase their professional knowledge and skills and to apply them in practice. Social workers should aspire to contribute to the knowledge base of the profession.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND CAMPUSES ACT

The Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act requires institutions of higher education to adopt and implement a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. In compliance with this federal regulation, Rutgers has various policies and programs in place. The University Code of Student Conduct, available at http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~judaff/code.htm, or through the Assistant Director of Student Judicial Affairs (732/932-9414), provides information regarding prohibited conduct and sanctions related to drug and alcohol possession, use, and distribution. The university also has adopted a Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages that can be accessed online at http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~polcomp/alcohol.shtml. In addition, Rutgers offers extensive educational resources and programming related to alcohol and other drugs through University Health Services. Students can access educational materials and program information online at http://health.rutgers.edu/healthinfo/alcohol.htm. More comprehensive information regarding the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act is set forth in the Student Health Insurance Manual, located online at http://health.rutgers.edu/ insurance, and is provided to all new students.

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 (http://athletics.rutgers.edu), including the number of participants by gender for each varsity team, operating expenses, recruiting expenditures, athletically related student aid, and revenues. 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.

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Post-secondary Education Equity in Athletics Disclosure web site is http://ope.ed.gov/athletics.

GRADUATION RATES

The IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey is an annual report of graduation rates of the university's degree-seeking, full-time undergraduate students by gender and race/ethnicity, and by sport for those who received athletically related student aid. This report is available at http://oirap.rutgers.edu/disclosure.html.

TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM PASS RATES

In compliance with the Higher Education Act, Rutgers provides data on Teacher Preparation Program pass rates and related issues. Detailed information about Rutgers' report to the state can be found at http://oirap.rutgers.edu/disclosure.html.

STUDENT RECORDS AND PRIVACY RIGHTS

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA affords students certain rights with respect to their "education records" as that term is defined in the law. These rights include the following:

- 1. The student has the right to inspect and review his or her education records within 45 days of the date Rutgers receives a proper request for access to such records.
- The student has the right to request amendment of education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
- Rutgers shall obtain the prior consent of the student before disclosing personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
- 4. The student may direct complaints concerning the alleged failure of Rutgers to comply with the requirements of FERPA to the Office of Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial Affairs, 3 Bartlett Street, College Avenue campus (732/932-7312), or to the U.S.

Department of Education, c/o Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Students wishing to exercise their rights to inspect and review their education records should submit a written request to the appropriate official at the Rutgers office which is custodian of the records they wish to review. Students requesting amendment of education records should first review the policies and procedures of their college or school and/or consult with their dean of students, or equivalent official. FERPA permits disclosure of directory information without a student's consent, unless the student has requested such information be kept confidential. Directory information includes the student's name, address, phone, school of attendance, and several other fields of information. For information on how to keep your directory information confidential, visit the Rutgers Online Directory by using the "Search: People" link of the Rutgers home page (http://www.rutgers.edu), or contact the Office of the Registrar on your campus. Rutgers uses a student's social security number as an identification number. While the number is not released as directory information and its confidentiality is protected in the same manner as are other educational records, Rutgers offers students the opportunity to acquire a substitute number. Students wishing to have a substitute number assigned must go to the registrar's office with two forms of identification and complete the appropriate forms. Rutgers publishes two official notices concerning FERPA at least twice per academic year. The official notices are archived on the Office of Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial Affairs web site at http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~polcomp. The notices provide full information on Rutgers' compliance with FERPA including the current definition of "directory information." Students with questions about FERPA or the privacy of their records should consult these notices and/or contact the Office of Compliance, Student Policy, and Judicial Affairs, 3 Bartlett Street, College Avenue campus (732/932-7312, cspc@rci.rutgers.edu).

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 day 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. In no case may supporting affidavits be filed 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 associate vice president for enrollment management or the university registrar. These officers respond to the student within 30 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 is 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 neglects to question his or her eligibility status beyond the period specified above, that 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. All university-conducted research must be

available for public scrutiny and use. 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.

Most research projects at the university are carried on by faculty members and students within the facilities offered by their own departments. 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.

Baccalaureate Program in Social Work

The baccalaureate program in social work is a professional degree program preparing students for beginning-level social work practice upon graduation. The focus for practice includes work with special populations, including the poor, the oppressed, and other at-risk groups. The program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. It stresses research-based instruction, individualized work with students, and "hands-on" experience as part of the learning process. Participants are expected to acquire the knowledge base and professional ethics, values, and skills to work effectively within individual, family, group, organizational, and community levels of practice. The program also prepares students for graduate study in social work and related fields.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND SEQUENCING

Students fulfill course requirements from two basic course group categories: (1) the liberal arts foundation and (2) social work core-content courses. The liberal arts foundation serves as a base upon which the social work core courses are built. It is expected that students will have completed, or made significant progress in completing, the liberal arts foundation before entering the major. It also is strongly suggested that students take 09:910:220 Introduction to Social Work and Social Services before entering the major. Students should discuss their interest in social work with an adviser as early as possible in their course of studies.

In order to graduate, students must have grades of *C* or better and a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average in all social work core-content courses, and a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average in the courses making up the liberal arts foundation.

Liberal Arts Foundation

As part of, or in addition to the liberal arts distribution requirements of Livingston College or Camden College of Arts and Sciences, students are required to complete the following courses: general psychology, introductory sociology, human biology, and an introductory course in statistics that covers basic inferential and statistical procedures.

Students also must take two additional courses, one from each of two areas chosen from the following: art, communication/speech, history, literature, music, philosophy, and theater.

Social Work Core Content

All of the following courses are required. Exceptions to required courses are considered on an individual basis, based on an assessment of academic transcripts and the submission of requested substantiating documentation.

09:910:220	Introduction to Social Work and
	Social Services
09:910:311	Social Welfare Policy and Services I
09:910:312	Social Welfare Policy and Services II
09:910:332	Professional Development Seminar
09:910:352	Groups at Risk in Contemporary Society
09:910:471	Field Practicum I
09:910:472	Generalist Practice I
09:910:473	Field Practicum II
09:910:474	Generalist Practice II
09:910:475	Integration Seminar
19:910:502	Human Behavior and the Social
	Environment I
19:910:503	Human Behavior and the Social
	Environment II
19:910:505	Methods of Social Work Research I

Master of Social Work Program

The master of social work (M.S.W.) program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The program provides preparation for advanced social work practice in an area of concentration and area of practice focusing on a special problem area and/or population at risk. The school's curriculum is designed to address the wide range of knowledge, values, tasks, and skills required to prepare competent and effective social work professionals. The school emphasizes the preparation of social workers who are committed to practice with the poor, vulnerable populations, and the oppressed, and who work to alleviate poverty, oppression, and discrimination.

The M.S.W. curriculum is divided into two levels: the professional foundation and the advanced curriculum. The first level requires 29 credits and the second level requires 31 credits, to complete a total of 60 credits for graduation. The professional foundation must be completed successfully before entry into the advanced curriculum.

FIELD INSTRUCTION

The M.S.W. program involves classroom and field instruction. The Council on Social Work Education requires that all regular two-year M.S.W. students spend a minimum of 910 hours in field instruction.

The field program consists of two parts. In year one, students spend a total of 378 hours in the field and earn 5 field instruction credits by participating 14 hours per week for 13 weeks in the first term and 14 weeks in the second term. In year two, students spend a total of 532 hours in the field by participating 19 hours per week for 14 weeks during each term, earning a total of 7 credits.

Altogether, students spend 910 hours in field instruction. Schedules for field placement vary. Therefore, students should anticipate the need to make at least 8 daytime hours available for field placement. Occasionally, they will need to accommodate some evening or weekend hours as well. Field placement cannot be provided for evenings and weekends only.

PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION

All students, except those with baccalaureate degrees from programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, are required to take all of the foundation courses. These courses contain a body of knowledge, values, and skills essential for social work practice. This common base is transferable among settings, population groups, and problems areas. The foundation curriculum consists of courses in generalist social work practice with corresponding field instruction, human behavior and the social environment, psychopathology, introductory social research methods, social welfare policy and services, and a course focused on diversity, oppression, and the legal environment

of social work practice. Successful completion of the foundation program is required before beginning the advanced curriculum.

The required foundation courses are:

19:910:500, 501 Social Work Practice I,II (3,3)
19:910:502, 503 Human Behavior and the Social
Environment I,II (3,3)
19:910:504 Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3)
19:910:505 Methods of Social Work Research I (3)
19:910:506 Diversity, Oppression, and the Legal
Environment of Social Work (3)
19:910:507 Psychopathology (3)
19:910:508, 509 Field Practicum I,II (2,3)

Students admitted on conditional status without an introductory statistics course that covers descriptive and basic inferential statistical procedures may not enter the advanced program until they complete such course with a grade of *C* or better.

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

The advanced curriculum consists of a concentration in a method of advanced practice, a cluster in a substantive area, an advanced research course, advanced field instruction, and electives. Only after successful completion of the professional foundation courses can students begin the advanced curriculum. Students must select a concentration and a cluster.

Concentrations

Concentrations build on, are related to, and extend the professional foundation. A concentration focuses on advanced methods of social work practice by size and type of client system. Concentrations are designed to develop greater depth in knowledge and skills building upon the generalist foundation. Students may concentrate in Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups or in Administration, Policy, and Planning. Students must select a concentration prior to entering the advanced curriculum. Both concentrations require two advanced practice methods courses (6 credits) and a minimum of 7 credits of advanced field instruction.

Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups

The concentration in Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups prepares students to conceptualize, provide, and supervise the delivery of social work services to individuals, couples, families, and small groups. Emphasis is on developing competence in those helping processes used to prevent problems and to enhance, develop, and restore social functioning. Courses required for the concentration and which must be taken concurrently with a direct practice field practicum are:

19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice I (3) 19:910:512 Advanced Direct Practice II (3)

Administration, Policy, and Planning

The concentration in Administration, Policy, and Planning is designed to prepare social workers to perform administrative functions or planning, organizing, and policy functions within organizations, communities, and in the larger society. Courses required for the concentration and which must be taken concurrently with an admin-

istration, policy, and planning field practicum are:

19:910:535 Advanced Administration, Policy, and Planning Practice I (3)
19:910:536 Advanced Administration, Policy, and Planning Practice II (3)

Clusters

A cluster is an organized program of study that focuses on a specific problem area and/or population at risk. It consists of a cluster-related policy course, an integrative seminar, and a cluster-related field placement that is coupled with the student's concentration. Clusters combine substantive knowledge of social problems and issues and populations at risk with social work practice methods. Currently, two clusters are offered: Children and Families (C&F) and Health, Mental Health, and Aging (HMHA).

Children and Families

The Children and Families cluster addresses the special needs of families and children. Students learn the skills and knowledge necessary to attempt to prevent and remedy the social problems of this population. Opportunities to focus on child welfare and school social work are provided. Advanced field placement opportunities are available to direct practice students and to administration, policy, and planning students. The following courses are required for the Children and Families cluster:

19:910:557 Integrative Seminar: Children and Families (3)
19:910:585 Issues in Social Policy: Children and Families (3)

Health, Mental Health, and Aging

The Health, Mental Health, and Aging cluster provides students with the opportunity to obtain knowledge of health, mental health, and aging concerns. Students will be able to tailor their learning to working with and on behalf of the aging or the developmentally disabled or the chronically mentally ill or those with health problems. Advanced field placement opportunities in HMHA are available to direct practice and administration, policy, and planning students. The following courses are required for the Health, Mental Health, and Aging cluster:

19:910:559 Integrative Seminar: Health, Mental Health, and Aging (3)
19:910:587 Issues in Social Policy: Health, Mental Health, and Aging (3)

Gerontology Certificate. Students enrolled in the Health, Mental Health, and Aging cluster receive a Certificate in Gerontology if (1) they focus on aging in all course requirements, such as policy analysis, papers, class presentations, case presentation and analysis, etc., and in 19:910:587 Issues in Social Policy and 19:910:559 Integrative Seminar; (2) they have a second-year field placement in a setting offering experience relevant to aging—such as in a nursing home or a county office on aging; and (3) they complete 19:910:572 Gerontology as an elective during the fall term of the second year.

Advanced Research

All students take an advanced research course that builds upon the basic knowledge acquired in the foundation research course. Major emphasis is on the evaluation of practice models, evaluation of individual practice, and the evaluation of agency programs.

Advanced Field Practicum

The advanced field practicum is concentration and cluster specific. During two terms, students take 7 credits of advanced fieldwork in the concentration and cluster of their choice. The advanced field practicum must be taken concurrently with the appropriate advanced practice and cluster courses.

Elective Courses

All students must complete a minimum of 9 credits of electives.

SEQUENCE FOR THE FULL-TIME M.S.W. PROGRAM

First Year	(Professional Foundation)	Credits
First Term		
19:910:500	Social Work Practice I	3
19:910:502	Human Behavior and the Social	
	Environment I	3
19:910:504	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3
19:910:506	Diversity, Oppression, and the Legal	
	Environment of Social Work	3
19:910:508	Field Practicum I	2
		14
Second Term		
19:910:501	Social Work Practice II	3
19:910:503	Human Behavior and the Social	
	Environment II	3
19:910:505	Methods of Social Work Research I	3
19:910:507	Psychopathology	3
19:910:509	Field Practicum II	3
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Students admitted on conditional status without an introductory statistics course that covers descriptive and basic inferential statistical procedures may not enter the advanced program until they complete such course with a grade of *C* or better.

Second Year (Advanced Curriculum)

First Term		
19:910:511	Advanced Direct Practice I or 19:910:535	
	Advanced Administration, Policy, and	
	Planning Practice I	3
19:910:58(5,7)) Issues in Social Policy	3
	Methods of Social Work Research II	3
19:910:600	Field Practicum III	3
19:910:	Elective	3
		15
Second Term		_
19:910:512	Advanced Direct Practice II or 19:910:536	
	Advanced Administration, Policy, and	
	Planning Practice II	3
) Integrative Seminar	3
	Field Practicum IV	4
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	Total Credits	60

SEQUENCE FOR THE STRUCTURED FOUR-YEAR M.S.W. PROGRAM

FOUR-YEAR M.S.W. PROGRAM			
First Year	(Professional Foundation)	Credits	
First Term 19:910:504	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3	
19:910:506	Diversity, Oppression, and the Legal Environment of Social Work	<u>3</u>	
Second Term 19:910:505 19:910:507	Methods of Social Work Research I Psychopathology	3 <u>3</u> 6	
Second Ye	ar (Professional Foundation contir		
First Term			
19:910:500	Social Work Practice I	3	
19:910:502	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	
19:910:508	Field Practicum I	_2	

Students admitted on conditional status without an introductory statistics course that covers descriptive and basic inferential statistical procedures may not enter the advanced program until they complete such course with a grade of *C* or better.

Human Behavior and the Social

Social Work Practice II

Environment II

Field Practicum II

Third Year (Advanced Curriculum)

Second Term 19:910:501

19:910:503

19:910:509

First Term 19:910:511 19:910:600 19:910:	Advanced Direct Practice I <i>or</i> 19:910:535 Advanced Administration, Policy, and Planning Practice I Field Practicum III Elective	3 3 3 9
Second Term		
19:910:512 19:910:601 19:910:	Advanced Direct Practice II <i>or</i> 19:910:536 Advanced Administration, Policy, and Planning Practice II Field Practicum IV Elective	$ \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 4 \\ \underline{3} \\ 10 \end{array} $
Fourth Yea	ar (Advanced Curriculum continued)	
	7) Issues in Social Policy Methods of Social Work Research II	3 <u>3</u> 6
Second Term 19:910:55(7,9 19:910:	9) Integrative Seminar Elective	3 <u>3</u>

Total Credits

Course Listing

Explanation of Three-Part Course Numbers

The number preceding each course title is divided into three parts. The first two digits are the administrative code (standing for the school or faculty offering the course), the next three digits are the subject code, and the final three digits are the course code.

Administrative Codes

The following administrative codes are used in this catalog:

- 01 Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- 09 School of Social Work (Undergraduate)
- 16 Graduate School-New Brunswick
- 19 School of Social Work

Subject Codes

The subject code indicates the subject matter of the course. The subject code for social work is 910.

Course Codes

Course codes for 100 to 499 indicate undergraduate courses; course codes from 500 to 799 indicate graduate courses.

Credits awarded for the successful completion of each course are indicated in parentheses following the course title. The notation *BA* indicates that the number of credits is determined by arrangement with the faculty offering the course.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

19:910:815. RUTGERS MEDICAL SCHOOL 19:910:816. PRINCETON EXCHANGE

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK COURSES

Enrollment in courses is restricted to matriculated students in the School of Social Work.

Professional Foundation

19:910:500. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I (3)

Corequisite: 19:910:508 Field Practicum I.

The first of two required foundation practice courses based on a generalist social work practice perspective. A problem-solving model of practice applicable to work with systems of all sizes, including: individuals, families, small groups, organizations, and communities.

19:910:501. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II (3)

Prerequisite: 19:910:500. Corequisite: 19:910:509 Field Practicum II.

The second of two foundation practice courses based on a generalist social work perspective continues use of a problem-solving model for work with systems of all sizes, and implications for at-risk groups.

19:910:502. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3)

Theories, themes, and issues concerning the ongoing interaction between people as they grow, change, and develop over the life course and the social context in which this occurs. Assumptions about human behavior that may interfere with recognition of diversity in the ongoing interaction between individual, family, and group identity; social context; and social life. Values and ethical issues related to biopsychosocial development.

19:910:503. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3) *Prerequisite:* 19:910:502.

Theories and knowledge of action groups, organizations, and communities as the context for micro and macro social practice. Ways in which systems promote or deter people in the maintenance or attainment of optimal health and well-being. Evaluation and application of theory to client situations to understand how macro systems affect client benefit.

19:910:504. SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES I (3)

History, philosophy, and development of social welfare as an essential institution in the United States. Study of the emergence and role of social work, understanding of patterns of current provision, and introduction to analysis of social welfare policies.

19:910:505. METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH I (3)

Introduction to scientific, analytic approach to building knowledge and skills, including role of concepts and theory, hypothesis formulation, operationalization, research design, data collection, data processing, statistical analysis, introductory computer skills, and report writing.

19:910:506. DIVERSITY, OPPRESSION, AND THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (3)

Three five-week modules. Diversity module introduces the range of diverse populations by gender, ethnicity, race, sexual orientation, and physical differences. Oppression module focuses on the role, function, and effects of oppression in society and the impact of oppression as it relates to issues of social and economic justice. Law module examines role of law in health and human services and addresses specific legal concepts, such as confidentiality, privacy, and informed consent in the context of practice.

19:910:507. PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (3)

Major forms of emotional distress in adults and children. Classification trends, issues, and models. Introduction to clinical syndromes in terms of diagnostic methodology, research, and social concerns and their implications for at-risk groups.

19:910:508. FIELD PRACTICUM I (2)

Corequisite: 19:910:500 Social Work Practice I.

Practice social work in agency settings under qualified educational supervision. Includes service to vulnerable and oppressed populations while learning generalist skills.

19:910:509. FIELD PRACTICUM II (3)

Corequisite: 19:910:501 Social Work Practice II.

Furthers learning of problem-solving skills and strategies begun in Field Practicum I and prepares students to enter the advanced field curriculum.

Advanced Curriculum and Electives

19:910:511. ADVANCED DIRECT PRACTICE I (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of professional foundation courses and statistics prerequisite. Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with advanced direct practice and cluster-appropriate field placement.

Focus on advanced social work clinical and client advocacy skills and techniques at each stage of the helping process, and with difficult practice situations as these apply to work with individuals, client groups, couples, and family systems. Case examples are drawn particularly from the client populations addressed in the clusters.

19:910:512. Advanced Direct Practice II (3)

Prerequisite: 19:910:511. Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with advanced direct practice and cluster-appropriate field placement.

Validity, relevance, and differential use in practice of various selected psychotherapeutic theories that have influenced social work direct practice with individuals, families, couples, and groups. Ethnic-sensitive and feminist perspectives important critical filters. Continuing concern for the relevance of these theories for people of color, women, and gay and lesbian persons.

19:910:513. ADVANCED DIRECT PRACTICE WITH ADOLESCENTS (3) Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.

The physical, psychological, social, and cultural dimensions of adolescence in today's culture, with focus on advanced direct practice with typical problems of adolescents. Particular attention paid to high-risk groups.

19:910:514. ADVANCED THEORY AND PRACTICE GROUP WORK (3) Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.

Skills developed regarding direct interventions with individuals in groups, with groups as a whole, and with groups to influence their environments. Addresses program building, consultation, and teamwork in developing group work services for individual and social change, especially for ethnic/cultural minorities, the oppressed, and the victimized.

19:910:516. ADVANCED PRACTICE IN HEALTH CARE (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of professional foundation courses. Problem-solving model of direct practice is applied, at an advanced level, for individuals, families, and groups in health care and mental health care settings. Skills of crisis intervention, case management, and discharge planning addressed. Professional practice as part of an interdisciplinary team.

19:910:517. Advanced Direct Practice: Individuals with Mental Illness (3)

Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.

Contemporary interventions with clients who have severe psychiatric disorders and their families, in institutional and community settings. Intervention techniques with the more severe and chronic forms of psychiatric disorder, as defined in DSM IV; psychotropic medications; case management; the treatment orientations to care; and special issues in work with children and adolescents.

19:910:518. Advanced Direct Practice with Families and Children at Risk (3)

Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.
Focuses on families of social and ethnic minorities and other oppressed groups of special concern to the child welfare system who are at risk of neglecting or abusing their children. Emphasis on assessment of risk, crisis intervention and case management skills, work with community service systems, and use of the legal system.

19:910:519. Advanced Direct Practice with Families (3)

Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.

Advanced practice with family systems, with em

Advanced practice with family systems, with emphasis on systems-analytical perspective that includes environing systems, as well as internal dynamics of the family system. Differential use of the major theoretical approaches in family therapy. Emphasis on a social work framework and on such traditional family social work techniques as advocacy, brokerage, and provision of concrete services.

19:910:520. Advanced Direct Practice in School Settings (3)

Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.

Advanced direct practice with children and adolescents, in the context of the public school setting, individually, in groups, and with their families. Emphasis on the role of the school social worker in a host setting that is bound by governmental statutes and regulations, and on relationships with teachers and school administrators, with other members of the professional team, and with community agencies and groups.

19:910:521. Advanced Direct Practice: Intervention with Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Misusers (3)

Pre- or corequisite: 19:910:511 Advanced Direct Practice.

Various models and intervention approaches to working with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misusers. Families and other client systems addressed. Emphasis on assessment to identify ATOD problems in a variety of practice settings with various populations, and on matching interventions according to the client system, the substance(s) misused, the extent of misuse, personal resources, social networks, and availability of services. Research findings and theoretical perspectives are central.

19:910:535. Advanced Administration, Policy, and Planning Practice I (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with APP and cluster-appropriate field placement.

Core theories, elements, and functions of human services management are analyzed with a particular focus on the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to lead successfully public and private human service agencies in the environment of today and the future. Emphasis on internal management functions, such as budget and finance, human resource administration, applications of information technology, and governance relationships; and on external functions, such as legislative, media, and community relationships. Crosscutting topics enhance skills in leadership, mediation, and conflict resolution.

19:910:536. ADVANCED ADMINISTRATION, POLICY, AND PLANNING PRACTICE II (3)

Prerequisite: 19:910:535. Corequisite: Must be taken concurrently with APP and cluster-appropriate field placement.

Processes and technologies of strategic planning and program development in human service organizations from problem formulation through program design, resource mobilization, and implementation. Special attention to designing programs and meeting the needs of populations at risk.

19:910:537. FISCAL PROCEDURES (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Overview of fiscal responsibilities of social agency executives. The accounting process, financial statements, budgeting, internal controls, audits, tax compliance, and fund accounting.

19:910:538. LAW AND SOCIAL WORK (3)

Law in health and human services. Reading, using, and finding law. Law in practice in relation to law on the books. Topics include due process, equal protection, discrimination, confidentiality and duty to warn, child abuse, domestic violence, AIDS, sexual harassment, mental health, developmental disabilities, courtroom testimony, malpractice, and administrative liability.

19:910:539. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Focus on identifying, developing, and testing community organizing skills. Special attention given to leadership development and community analyses.

19:910:540. Supervision and Consultation (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Analysis of supervisory roles in human service organizations. Covers the three functions of supervision—supportive, educational, and administrative. Emphasis on frontline supervision.

19:910:541. Marketing and Grantsmanship (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Introduction to current strategies and procedures for identifying, obtaining, and maintaining a diverse portfolio of social service funding sources; review of methodologies for packaging, marketing, and selling program proposals to social service funders and consumers.

19:910:557. Integrative Seminar: Children and Families (3)

Prerequisites: 19:910:585 and 595. To be taken during final term of the M.S.W. program.

Integrates learning from the professional foundation, field instruction, practice methods, and the area of children and families. Emphasis on problem solving, integrating issues across social work methods, linking theory to practice, and furthering the skills of intervention.

19:910:559. Integrative Seminar: Health, Mental Health, and Aging (3)

Prerequisites: 19:910:587 and 595. To be taken during final term of the M.S.W. program.

Integrates learning from the professional foundation; field instruction; and the areas of health, mental health, and aging. Emphasis on problem solving, integrating issues across social work methods, linking theory to practice, and furthering the skills of critical thinking.

19:910:561. GROUP DYNAMICS (3)

Emphasizes the study of small groups, both cognitively and experientially, by focusing on theory and research about the processes, structures, and functions of small groups as they relate to social work practice in human services.

19:910:562. Understanding the Impact of Death and Terminal Illness (3)

Life consequences of various ways of understanding death; attempts to cope. Social work intervention with dying individuals, their families, and the bereaved; ethical issues.

19:910:564. Women's Issues (3)

Examines women in different parts of the world; the institutional factors and values of society that impact on personal roles, status, and discrimination of women; and the social and individual problems that affect women because of their gender. Feminist theories and feminist practices that facilitate institutional and individual changes are discussed.

19:910:566. FAMILY VIOLENCE (3)

Examination of the definitions and scope of family violence in today's society. Focus on the prevalence, etiology, myths, and dynamics of child physical abuse, incest, date rape, marital rape, sibling violence, women battering, and elder abuse and neglect. Includes a review of the issues, policies, programs, and services aimed at remedying and eliminating violence in the home.

19:910:567. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Focuses on the initial assessment, intervention, and management of child sexual abuse from a multidisciplinary perspective. Specific topics covered will include personal values and reactions to child sexual abuse, conceptual frameworks, psychosocial dynamics, offenders, investigative interviewing, crisis intervention, child growth and development, medical management, and preparing for court testimony.

19:910:569. SOCIAL WORK PERSPECTIVES ON AIDS (3)

The impact of HIV infection and AIDS on the individual, family, society, and institutions that provide care. Political, social, legal, ethical, spiritual, and public health issues and the perspectives of people living with HIV infection and AIDS that are needed to inform practice and policy.

19:910:571. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND OTHER DRUGS (3)

Action of drugs, epidemiology; consequences of ATOD use, abuse, and addiction; and issues of prevention, intervention, and evaluation addressed. Attention given to various populations. Research findings and theoretical perspectives.

19:910:572. GERONTOLOGY (3)

Survey of research literature on the aged as a population group and aging as a process. Social, economic, physiological, and psychological aspects of aging; prevalent theories of aging; social issues in both national and international perspectives; assessment and intervention with the elderly.

19:910:585. ISSUES IN SOCIAL POLICY: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Required for students in the Children and Families cluster. To be taken during the final year of the M.S.W. program.

Models of policy analysis applied to children and families issues and problems. Addresses understanding of values and sociopolitical forces that define problems; populations affected; current policies and programs and their impact; service delivery and resource allocation; unmet needs; trends; and analysis of political processes and change strategies.

19:910:587. ISSUES IN SOCIAL POLICY: HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND AGING (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Required for students in the Health, Mental Health, and Aging cluster. To be taken during the final year of the M.S.W. program.

Models of policy analysis applied to health, mental health, and aging issues and problems. Addresses understanding of values and sociopolitical forces that define problems; populations affected; current policies and programs and their impact; service delivery and resource allocation; unmet needs; trends; and analysis of political processes and change strategies.

19:910:595. METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH II (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation. Quantitative and qualitative evaluation of agency programs and individual practice. Participation in hands-on, small-group research projects to cover all phases of the research process and use of computer technology.

19:910:600. FIELD PRACTICUM III (3)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the professional foundation and 19:910:509. Cluster and concentration specific. To be taken concurrently with 19:910:511 (Direct Practice Concentration) or 19:910:535 (APP concentration). Placement is determined by choice of concentration and cluster.

Opportunities provided to become competent in providing advanced social work services and applying theory and concepts to practice in preparation for advanced professional practice.

19:910:601. FIELD PRACTICUM IV (4)

 $Prerequisite: 19:910:600. \ To be taken concurrently with 19:910:512 \ (Direct Practice Concentration) \ or 19:910:536 \ (APP concentration).$

Continued learning experiences in specialized settings in preparation for advanced professional practice.

19:910:610. INDIVIDUAL STUDY (BA)

Students may earn no more than 3 credits. Completion of a student/faculty contract and approval of the dean required.

A tutorial elective arranged with a faculty member in an area of mutual interest.

Professional Credit Courses, Professional Development, and Lifelong Learning

As part of its mission, the Rutgers Center for Children and Families in cooperation with the School of Social Work delivers Professional Credit Courses.

PROFESSIONAL CREDIT COURSES

Professional credit courses (PCC) provide graduate credits on a nonmatriculated basis. The only admission requirement is a baccalaureate degree. Admission to these courses in no way guarantees admission to the School of Social Work.

A student may take as many courses as wanted, but no more than two per term. Professional credit courses may be taken on a not-for-credit basis. For courses in which credit is earned, only up to 18 credits with a grade of *B* or better may be applied toward the M.S.W. degree if the student is admitted to the M.S.W. program at Rutgers' School of Social Work. Such credits may be applied only if earned within six academic years prior to such matriculation. The credits applied are not calculated in the student's GPA.

Of the 18 credits that may be transferred, 15 credits may be in the following required first-year courses:

19:910:502, 503 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I,II (3,3) 19:910:504 Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3)

19:910:505 Methods of Social Work Research I (3) 19:910:507 Psychopathology (3) One 3-credit elective (3)

Courses are offered at off-campus locations. They are announced in special brochures before the start of each academic term. Classes are limited in size, and applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING

In cooperation with the School of Social Work and other academic units, the center also delivers courses for professional development and lifelong learning for social work and other human service professionals.

Workshops are offered at the postbaccalaureate and postmaster's levels. Learning activities are designed to help licensed and certified social workers in the state meet the continuing educational requirements for relicensing and recertification. All workshops, conferences, and seminars are approved by the New Jersey Board of Social Work Examiners and by the New Jersey Board of Education. Information and brochures are available from the Associate Director for Professional Development and Training, Center for Children and Families, Building 4161, Livingston Campus, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 100 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8045 (732/445-3178 or 3173, http://www.ccf.rutgers.edu).

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Belmont Center for Comprehensive Treatment, Philadelphia, PA

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Bergen County Community Action Program, Hackensack, NJ

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Center for Social and Community Development, Piscataway, NJ Department of Human Services, Philadelphia, PA Department of Law and Public Safety, Trenton, NJ Department of Veterans Affairs-Readjustment Counseling, Trenton, NJ Department of Veterans Affairs-Ventnor Veterans Center, Ventnor, NJ Center for Strategic Urban Leadership, Camden, NJ Central Jersey Maternal and Child Health Consortium, Piscataway, NJ Cerebral Palsy Association-Children's Center, Edison, NJ Devereux Deerhaven, Chester, NJ Diocese of Camden-Office of Migration and Refugee Services, Camden, NJ Cerebral Palsy Association-Resource Division, Piscataway, NI Division of Developmental Disabilities—Comm. Services, Hammonton, NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities—Comm. Services, Trenton, NJ Cerebral Palsy of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Wanamassa, NJ Chancellor Academy II, Lincoln Park, NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities, Howell, NJ Charter Fairmount Behavior Health System-Social Work, Philadelphia, PA Chelsea Assisted Living, East Brunswick, NJ Cherry Hill High School East, Cherry Hill, NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities, Newark, NJ Division of Human Services, Bloomfield, NJ Child Guidance Center of CHOP, Philadelphia, PA Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services-New Jersey KidCare, Children and Youth-Division of Youth and Family Services, Philadelphia, PA Trenton, NI Children's Aid and Family Counseling Service, Ridgewood, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services-Burlington, Mount Holly, NJ Children's Aid Society-Goodhue Mental Health Center, Staten Island, NY Division of Youth and Family Services-Camden, Camden, NJ Children's Center, New Brunswick, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services-Camden County, Camden, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services—Camden North, Camden, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services—Cape May, Cape May, NJ Children's Home Society of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Division of Youth and Family Services—Cumberland, Bridgeton, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services, Edison, NJ Children's Seashore House, Atlantic City, NJ Children's Seashore House, Philadelphia, PA Children's Specialized Hospital–School Programs, Fanwood, NJ Children Memorial Hospital–Social Services Dept., Pompton Plains, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services—Gloucester, Deptford, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services—Hammonton, Hammonton, NJ Christ Hospital-Counseling and Resource Center, Jersey City, NJ Christ Hospital-Home Health Service, Jersey City, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services–Placement Service Unit, Trenton, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services, Red Bank, NJ Christian Health Care Center, Wyckoff, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services-Salem, Salem, NJ City of Trenton-Division of Economic Opportunity, Trenton, NJ Division of Youth and Family Services-Trenton, Trenton, NJ

Classic Residence by Hyatt-Residence Relations, Teaneck, NJ

Clifton Mental Health-Service Centers of New Jersey, Clifton, NJ

Catholic Charities-Monmouth Behavioral Healthcare, Red Bank, NJ

Catholic Charities-Neighborhood Center, Edison, NJ

First Concerns, Inc., Fords, NJ
Flemington–Raritan Schools/Copper Hill School, Ringoes, NJ Dove Counseling, Stratford, NJ Drenk Mental Health Center-Host Home Program, Burlington, NJ Foster Care Counseling Project, Piscataway, NJ Foundation Behavioral Health–Clinical Services Dept., Doylestown, PA Francis E. Parker Memorial Home, Piscataway, NJ Frankford Hospital Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA Drenk Mental Health Center-Site #1, Mount Holly, NJ Drenk SCIP Unit-Site #3, Mount Holly, NJ Drenk Scif' Unit-Site #3, Mount Holly, NJ
Dr. Orlie Pell Fund, Inc., Flemington, NJ
Durand Academy, Woodbury, NJ
East Orange General Hospital-Addiction Services ROAD U, East Orange, NJ
East Orange General Hospital-Outpatient MH, East Orange, NJ Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Franklin Convalescent Center and Nursing Home, Franklin Park, NJ Franklin Township Dept. of Community Resources and Services, Somerset, NJ Easter Seal Society—New Jersey, Ocean, NJ
Easter Seals—New Jersey / Behavioral Health Services, East Brunswick, NJ Somerset, NJ
Freehold Community Counseling Services, Freehold, NJ
Freehold Regional High School District, Freehold, NJ
Freehold Township Schools-Child Study Team, Freehold, NJ
Friendship House, Hackensack, NJ
Friends Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Garden State Coalition for Youth and Family Concerns, Bridgewater, NJ
Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, Yardville, NJ
Gathering Place-Catholic Charities, Trenton, NJ Easter Seal Society, Flemington, NJ
Easter Seal Society of New Jersey, Somerville, NJ Easter Seal Society-Substance Abuse Services, Toms River, NJ Eating Disorder Treatment Center, Marlton, NJ Edna B. Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, Clinton, NJ Egg Harbor Board-Egg Harbor Township Middle School, West Atlantic City, NJ Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen, New Brunswick, NJ Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center for Women, Philadelphia, PA Generations Counseling and Care Management, Teaneck, NJ Elizabeth Board of Education-Special Services, Elizabeth, NJ Genesis Counseling Center, Collingswood, NJ Genesis Elder Care-Cinnaminson Center, Cinnaminson, NJ Genesis, Long Branch, NJ Glenfield Middle School-Student Assistance Office, Montclair, NJ Glenlora Nursing Home, Chester, NJ Elizabeth General Medical Center-Child/Adolescent OPU, Elizabeth, NJ Elizabeth General Medical Center-Family Resource, Cranford, NJ Elizabeth General Medical Center-Outpatient Services, Elizabeth, NJ Elizabeth General Medical Center-Substance Abuse, Elizabeth, NJ Glenview Academy, Fairfield, NJ Gloucester City Schools, Gloucester, NJ Emergency Services-Catholic Charities, Delanco, NJ Eric B. Chandler Health Center, New Brunswick, NI Gloucester City Schools, Gloucester , NJ
Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Sewell, NJ
Gloucester County Reach–Dept. of Community Resources, Woodbury, NJ
Gloucester Special Services School District MS/HS, Gibbstown, NJ
Golden Cradle Adoption Services, Cherry Hill, NJ
Golden Slipper Uptown Home, Philadelphia, PA
Greater Trenton CMHC–Adolescent Day Services, Trenton, NJ
Greater Trenton CMHC–Bermingham Clinic, Trenton, NJ
Greater Trenton CMHC, Trenton, NJ
Green Brook Regional Center, Woodbury, NJ
Green Brook Regional Center, Green Brook, NJ
Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Greystone Park, NJ
Group Homes of Camden County, Camden, NJ
Growing Families, Freehold, NJ
Guadalupe, Camden, NJ
Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ Eric Johnson House, Morristown, NJ Essex Comprehensive Health Care Plus, Orange, NJ Essex County Hospital Center-Psychiatry Social Work, Cedar Grove, NJ Essex Valley School, West Caldwell, NJ Fairfield Township Public Schools, Bridgeton, NJ Fair Housing Council of Southern New Jersey, Woodbury, NJ Fair Share Housing Development, Inc., Camden, NJ Faith Services, Hoboken, NJ Famcare, Inc., Bridgeton, NI Family and Children's Services–Adult Protective Services, Oakhurst, NJ Family and Children's Services-Counseling/Prevention, Oakhurst, NJ Family and Children's Services, Elizabeth, NJ Family and Children's Services of Central New Jersey #1, Hightstown, NJ Family and Children's Services of Central New Jersey #2, Highland Park, NJ Family and Children's Services of Central New Jersey, Princeton, NJ Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ Haddonfield Public Schools–Child Study Team, Haddonfield, NJ Family and Community Services, Burlington, NJ Haddonfield Public Schools-Child Study Team, Haddonfield, NJ
Haddon Township School District, Westmont, NJ
Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital, Glen Gardner, NJ
Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Hall Mercer-CMHC, Philadelphia, PA
Hall Mercer-Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Hamilton Continuing Care Center, Hamilton, NJ
Hampton Counseling Center, Rancocas, NJ
Hawthorne Public Schools-Lincoln Middle School, Hawthorne, NJ
Haedstart Camdon NJ Family and Social Service Federation, Hackensack, NJ Family Connections, Orange, NJ Family Counseling of Greater New Haven, Inc., New Haven, CT Family Counseling Services, Camden, NJ Family Court–Camden County, Camden, NJ Family Court–Gloucester, Woodbury, NJ Family Crisis Intervention Unit, Somerville, NJ Family Development and Child Advocacy Division, Trenton, NJ Family Development, Atlantic City, NI Headstart, Camden, NJ Headstart, Camden, NJ
Healthcare Commons, Carneys Point, NJ
Henry J. Austin Health Center, Inc., Trenton, NJ
High Focus Centers, Cranford, NJ
High Focus Centers, Morristown, NJ
High Focus Centers, Saddle Brook, NJ
High Focus Centers, Sparta, NJ
High Road School, East Brunswick, NJ Family Guidance Center–Child Day Treatment Program, Trenton, NJ Family Guidance Center-Children's Day School, Trenton, NJ Family Guidance Center-Family Preservation Services, Trenton, NJ Family Guidance Center-Hamilton Office, Hamilton, NJ Family Guidance Center of Warren County, Washington, NJ Family Guidance Center, Trenton, NJ Family Institute of New Jersey, Highland Park, NJ High Road School, East Brunswick, NJ High Road Upper School, Somerset, NJ Hillsborough Board of Education, Hillsborough, NJ Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey, Camden, NJ Hispanic Information Center, Passaic, NJ Holy Name Hospital-Psychiatric Pavilion, Teaneck, NJ Hope House, Dover, NJ Family Intervention Services–East Orange, East Orange, NJ Family Intervention Services, Inc.–Family Crisis Unit, Morristown, NJ Family Intervention Services, Inc.–Family Preservation, Morristown, NJ Family Intervention Services, Inc.–Family Stabilization, Morristown, NJ Family Intervention Services, Inc.-Family Stabilization, Newton, NJ Family Intervention Services, Inc.-Youth Case Management, Morristown, NJ Horizon Mercy Health Care–Social Care Management, Trenton, NJ Horizon Mercy Health–Social Case Management, Camden, NJ Horizon Mercy–Social Case Management, Trenton, NJ Hospice Care of South Jersey, Vineland, NJ Family Intervention Services-Paterson, Paterson, NJ Family Medical Center, Mount Holly, NJ Family Medicine Center-Virtua Memorial Hospital, Mount Holly, NJ Family Service Association of Atlantic County, Absecon NJ Hospice Care of South Jersey, Vineland, NJ
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY
Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ
Housing Coalition of Central Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
Howell Township Youth and Family Counseling Services, Howell, NJ
Hudson County Child Abuse Prevention Center, Jersey City, NJ
Hudson County Corrections Center, Kearny, NJ
Hunterdon Behavioral Health—Community Outreach, Flemington, NJ
Hunterdon Behavioral Health—Washington Office Washington, NJ Family Service Association of Bucks County, Langhorne, PA Family Service Bureau, Newark, NJ Family Service League of Bloomfield, Bloomfield, NJ Family Service League of Caldwell, Caldwell, NJ Family Service League of Montclair, Montclair, NJ Family Service of Burlington County–Family Learning Center, Mount Holly, NJ Family Service of Burlington County–Family Preservation, Mount Holly, NJ Family Service of Burlington County–G. Einstein Center, Mount Holly, NJ Hunterdon Behavioral Health-Washington Office, Washington, NJ Hunterdon Central High School-School Assistance, Flemington, NJ Family Service of Burlington County, Mount Holly, NJ Family Service of Burlington County-Seasons Outpatient, Mount Holly, NJ Hunterdon Hospice Inc.-Social Work, Flemington, NJ FEGS, Long Island, NY

Fellowship Village–Social Work Dept., Basking Ridge, NJ First Baptist Community Development Corporation, New Brunswick, NJ

Doctor's Hospital, Staten Island, NY

Douglass College Psychological Services, New Brunswick, NJ

Livingston Board of Education-Collins School, Livingston, NJ Flemington, NJ Hunterdon Probation Division, Flemington, NI Livingston Board of Education, Livingston, NJ Livingston College Educational Opportunity Program, Piscataway, NJ Livingston College Office of the Dean, Piscataway, NJ Livingston College–Upward Bound, Piscataway, NJ Hunterdon Youth Services, Flemington, NJ Hyacinth AIDS Foundation-Correctional Services, New Brunswick, NJ I.É.P. Youth Services-Project KIN, Freehold, NJ Long Branch Board of Education, Long Branch, NJ Lourdes Child Development, Pennsauken, NJ Institute for Family Services, Somerset, NJ Integrity House, Newark, NJ Integrity House–PORT, Newark, NJ Integrity House, Secaucus, NJ Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, NJ Lutheran Children and Family Services, Philadelphia, PA Inter-Agency Council, Salem, NJ Lutheran Children and Family Services, Upper Darby, PA Inter County Council on Drug and Alcohol, Kearny, NJ Lutheran Home at Moorestown, Moorestown, NI Interfaith Network of Care, Inc., Milltown, NJ Intoxicated Driver Resource Center, North Brunswick, NJ Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey, Trenton, NJ Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey-Refugee Resettlement Program, Irvington Counseling Center, Irvington, NJ
Janus Solutions, Hopewell, NJ
Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Jersey Battered Women's Services, Inc., Morris Plains, NJ Trenton, NJ Magnolia Schools, Magnolia, NJ Main Street Counseling Center, West Orange, NJ Manalapan–Englishtown Regional School District, Englishtown, NJ Jersey City Medical Center–AIDS Health Services, Jersey City, NJ Maple Glen, Fair Lawn, NI Jersey City Medical Center-Child After-School Program, Jersey City, NJ Margate Board of Education-School of Social Work, Margate, NJ Jersey City Medical Center-Child Psychiatry, Jersey City, NJ Jersey City Medical Center-IPQ Day Treatment, Jersey City, NJ Marian Adoption Services, Ambler, PA Marriott Senior Living Services, West Orange, NJ Martin House, Trenton, NJ Jersey City Public Schools, Jersey City, NJ Jersey Shore Addictions Services, Asbury Park, NJ Jersey Shore Family Health Center–OB Clinic, Neptune, NJ Jersey Shore Medical Center CMHC, Neptune, NJ Maryville, Inc.-Outpatient Services, Westville, NJ Matawan/Aberdeen High School, Aberdeen, NJ Mater Dei Nursing Home, Newfield, NJ Jersey Shore Medical Center-Park Place, Asbury Park, NJ Jersey Shore Medical Center-Psychiatry, Neptune, NJ Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, New York, NY Matheny School and Hospital-Dept. of Social Services, Peapack, NJ McCarrick Care Center, Somerset, NJ McKinley School-Early Childhood Program, New Brunswick, NJ Meadowland Hospital Medical Center, Secaucus, NJ Jewish Community Center-Klein Branch, Philadelphia, PA Jewish Community Center of Metro West, West Orange, NJ Medford Convalescent Center, Medford, NJ Jewish Community Center of Metro West, Whippany, NJ Medical Center at Princeton–Princeton Hospice, Princeton, NJ Jewish Community Center of Middlesex County, Edison, NJ Jewish Community Center of Southern New Jersey, Cherry Hill, NJ Medical Center at Princeton-Princeton House DD Unit, Princeton, NJ Medical Center at Princeton-Social Work Services, Princeton, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Service-Madeline Borg Clinic on Staten Island, Medical Center of Ocean County-CPC Meridian Behavioral HC, Brick, NJ MedWise–Meridian Health System, West Long Branch, NJ Memorial Hospital of Burlington–Behavioral Health, Mount Holly, NJ Staten Island, NY Jewish Family and Children's Services, Asbury Park, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Services–New Jersey, Cherry Hill, NJ Memorial Hospital of Burlington–Family Medicare Center, Mount Holly, NJ Mental Health Association–Collaborative Support, Absector, NJ Mental Health Association of Essex County, Montclair, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Services of Mercer County, Princeton, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Services of Ocean County, Lakewood, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Services or Ocean County, Lakewood, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Services Senior Chai Program, Cherry Hill, NJ Jewish Family and Children's Services–Southern New Jersey, Cherry Hill, NJ Jewish Family and Vocational Services of Middlesex County, Edison, NJ Jewish Family Services of Atlantic County, Ventnor, NJ Mental Health Association of Monmouth County, Eatontown, NJ Mental Health Association of Morris County, Madison, NJ Mental Health Clinic of Passaic, Clifton, NJ Mental Health Resource Center-Clinical Services, Montclair, NJ Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey, Elizabeth, NJ Jewish Family Services of Metro West, Florham Park, NJ Mentor-New Jersey/Children's Services, Somerset, NJ Mercer Council on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction, Trenton, NJ Jewish Family Services of Metro West, Springfield, NJ Mercer Emergency Services, Trenton, NJ Mercer Street Friends-Long-Term Care Division, Trenton, NJ Mercer Street Friends Visiting Nurse, Trenton, NJ Mercy Center-Family Resource Center, Asbury Park, NJ Jewish Family Services of Somerset, Somerville, NJ Jewish Family Services–Southern Middlesex County, East Brunswick, NJ Jewish Renaissance Foundation, Perth Amboy, NJ Mercy Center-Sister Academy, Asbury Park, NJ JFK Johnson Rehab.-Center for Head Injuries, Edison, NJ JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, Edison, NJ Meridian Academy-Lakewood/Child Study Team, Lakewood, NJ JFK Medical Center-CDAPT, Edison, NJ Meridian Health Systems at Riverview-Booker Cancer, Red Bank, NJ JFK Medical Center-Center for Behavioral Health, Edison, NJ Meridian Nursing and Rehabilitation at Red Bank, Red Bank, NJ JFK Medical Center–Haven Hospice, Edison, NJ John Kohn Rehabilitation Center, New Brunswick, NJ Middlesex County College Office of Grants Development, Edison, NJ Middlesex County Dept. of Human Services-Division of Social Work, Joseph J. 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Lawrenceville Nursing Home, Lawrenceville, NJ
Legal Services of New Jersey–Social Work Dept., Edison, NJ
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Livingston Avenue Development Center, New Brunswick, NJ

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Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, provides educational and research services throughout the state on campuses located in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick/Piscataway. 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 three graduate schools. With an enrollment of 5,200 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 23 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 10,300 students, it offers strong academic programs, excellent facilities, and an outstanding faculty.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

Edward G. Kirby, 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 60 subject areas.

Newark College of Arts and Sciences

Edward G. Kirby, 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

Felissa R. Lashley, 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

Edward G. Kirby, 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.

Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick

Howard Tuckman, Ph.D., Dean

Rutgers Business School offers undergraduate and graduate programs on or through the university's Newark and New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate-Newark is a four-year undergraduate school. It offers the bachelor of science degree jointly with either the Newark College of Arts and Sciences or University College-Newark. Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate-New Brunswick is a two-year, upperdivision school offering programs in accounting, finance, management, management science and information systems, and marketing. The school admits students from Douglass, Livingston, Rutgers, and University colleges in their junior year. The bachelor of science degree is awarded jointly by the business school and the undergraduate college the student attended. Rutgers Business School: Graduate Programs-Newark and New Brunswick offers the master of business administration, an M.B.A. degree in professional accounting, a master of accountancy in taxation, a master of accountancy in governmental accounting, a master of quantitative finance, and a variety of dual degrees. The Ph.D. degree in management is offered jointly by the Graduate School-Newark and the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Graduate School-Newark

Steven J. Diner, 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

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New Brunswick/Piscataway

The New Brunswick/Piscataway campus is the largest and most diversified of the university's three campuses, with 16 academic units, 1,800 faculty, and 36,000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences-New Brunswick

Holly M. Smith, Ph.D., Executive 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 44 undergraduate major programs and 29 graduate programs, which are administered by the Graduate School–New Brunswick.

Douglass College

Carmen Twillie Ambar, J.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 that 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

Keith R. Cooper, Ph.D., Acting Dean

A coeducational and residential college, Cook offers undergraduate programs in various applied disciplines with an 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.

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

John L. Colaizzi, Ph.D., Dean

First organized in 1892 and incorporated into the state university in 1927, the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy offers a six-year professional program leading to the doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree and a graduate program offering a post–B.S. Pharm.D. degree (both traditional two-year and nontraditional). Other graduate programs leading to advanced degrees through the Graduate School–New Brunswick are available. In addition, the school sponsors a continuing education 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.

Rutgers Business School–Newark and New Brunswick

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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/Piscataway: 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 and information science, 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 Rutgers Business School: Graduate Programs-Newark and New Brunswick, 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 in human resource management, master in labor and employment relations, and doctor of philosophy in industrial relations and human resources.

Graduate School-New Brunswick

Holly M. Smith, Ph.D., Dean

Graduate programs in the arts and sciences have been offered since 1876. The Graduate School–New Brunswick awards advanced degrees in more than 60 disciplines and is responsible for all doctor of philosophy degrees at Rutgers–New Brunswick/Piscataway. The faculty is drawn from virtually all academic divisions of the university.

Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology

Stanley B. Messer, Ph.D., Dean

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. 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

Richard De Lisi, Ph.D., Dean

Courses in education were first offered by Rutgers College in the late 19th century. A separate school offering its own curricula was organized in 1924. GSE offers programs leading to the degrees of master of education and doctor of education.

School of Social Work

Mary E. Davidson, Ph.D., Dean

Established in 1954 to prepare students for professional social work practice, SSW offers a two-year graduate curriculum leading to the master of social work degree. Jointly with the Graduate School–New Brunswick, it offers a program leading to the doctor of philosophy degree, and its faculty also teaches an undergraduate social work program.

Summer Session-New Brunswick

Thomas A. Kujawski, Ed.M.

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.

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