



RUTGERS
UNIVERSITY | NEWARK

**FALL 2021
OPEN HOUSE**

Financing Your Education



Mission

The Office of Financial Aid (OFA) is an integral part of Rutgers University-Newark (RU-N). It's a key partner in carrying out and actualizing educational access and affordability.

- To accomplish this, the Office of Financial Aid strives to balance responsible stewardship of all federal, state, private and internal aid resources.
- Core services are built around a student-centered culture, working with our students and their families to seek, obtain, and make informed financial aid decisions through literacy and outreach.

Meet Your Educational Financial Aid Partners

- Natalia Morisseau, Director
- Maria Correia, Assistant Manager
- Odeani McBean, Assistant Manager
- Martha Arevalo, Senior FA Counselor
- Courtney Wilson, Senior FA Counselor
- Urvi Khandhar, Senior FA Counselor
- Gema Mendoza, Senior FA Counselor
- Ivelisse Dominguez, Administrative Coordinator
- Sylvia Hall, Administrative Assistant
- Christina Holder, Administrative Assistant
- Lorena Silva, Administrative Assistant

Sources of Aid

FEDERAL



STATE



INSTITUTIONAL



Grants & scholarships: Free money, do not get paid back.

Loans: Almost always must be repaid.

Eligibility Requirements for:

Federal Student Aid

- U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
- Cannot be in Default on a Federal Student Loan or Owe Repayment on a Federal Grant
- Halftime Attendance (Direct Loan, Grad PLUS)

State Aid

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a legal resident of New Jersey for 12 consecutive months prior to enrollment.
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- Be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in an approved degree program.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Be registered with Selective Service (if required).
- Visit www.hesaa.org for more info

RU Applying for Financial Aid?

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

UNDERSTAND AID ▾

APPLY FOR AID ▾

COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾

MANAGE LOANS ▾



Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In

- Website = www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Rutgers School Code = 002629
- File The 2022-2023 FAFSA.
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Important Dates and Deadlines

Complete the [FAFSA](#) by the priority filing deadline to maximize your options for financial aid resources.

Rutgers Priority Deadlines For Filing the FAFSA

Returning Rutgers Students

January 15, 2022

Incoming Rutgers Students

December 1, 2021

STATE GRANT DEADLINES for FILING THE FAFSA

Renewal Applicants

April 15, 2022

Nonrenewal applicants
(for fall 2021 and spring 2022)

September 15, 2022

State Aid for NJ Dreamers

The New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application allows undocumented students enrolled in eligible New Jersey colleges and universities to apply for state financial aid at:
www.hesaa.org

Who should complete this application?

Complete this application if you are **not** a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen and meet all of the following criteria:

- Attended a New Jersey high school for at least three (3) years
- Graduated from a New Jersey high school **or** received the equivalent of a high school diploma in New Jersey
- Registered for Selective Service (male students only)
- Are able to file an affidavit stating that you will file an application to legalize your immigration status **or** will file an application as soon you are eligible to do so.

THE DREAM.US

GENERAL INFORMATION

Opens November

Apply: Online at

<https://thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Students must be accepted to and be eligible for in-state tuition at one of NJ Partner Colleges in order to receive the scholarship at Essex Community College or Rutgers University-Newark
2. ****NOTE:** be [DACA eligible](#), **you can still apply for our scholarship**. In place of applying for DACA, complete the Declaration of DACA Eligibility [document](#) and upload it as a part of your application.
3. Student must complete the petition for nonresident tuition exemption under the New Jersey Dream Act
4. Demonstrate significant financial need



RU-N to the TOP Scholarship

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

- Covers undergraduate *mandatory* in-state tuition and fees
- The award is applied after federal, state, and external scholarships have been offered

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- All Newark residents who gain admission and whose household adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$60,000 or less will be offered this scholarship.
- Admitted students who are transferring to RU-N after earning an associate's degree from a New Jersey county college, with a household AGI of \$60,000 or less
- Must be eligible for in state tuition charges
- No additional application required. Scholarship determination is made at the time of admittance

<https://admissions.newark.rutgers.edu/paying-for-college/ru-n-top>

Honors Living-Learning Community

HOW TO APPLY?

- Select interested in the HLLC when completing the Admissions Online Application
- Large Group Interview
- 2 to 1 Interview
- HLLC Essay

WHAT IS COVERED?

All students selected for HLLC, regardless of financial need, will receive a residential scholarship that covers the cost for room and board after all grant and scholarships are awarded.

HLLC: <http://hllc.newark.rutgers.edu/>

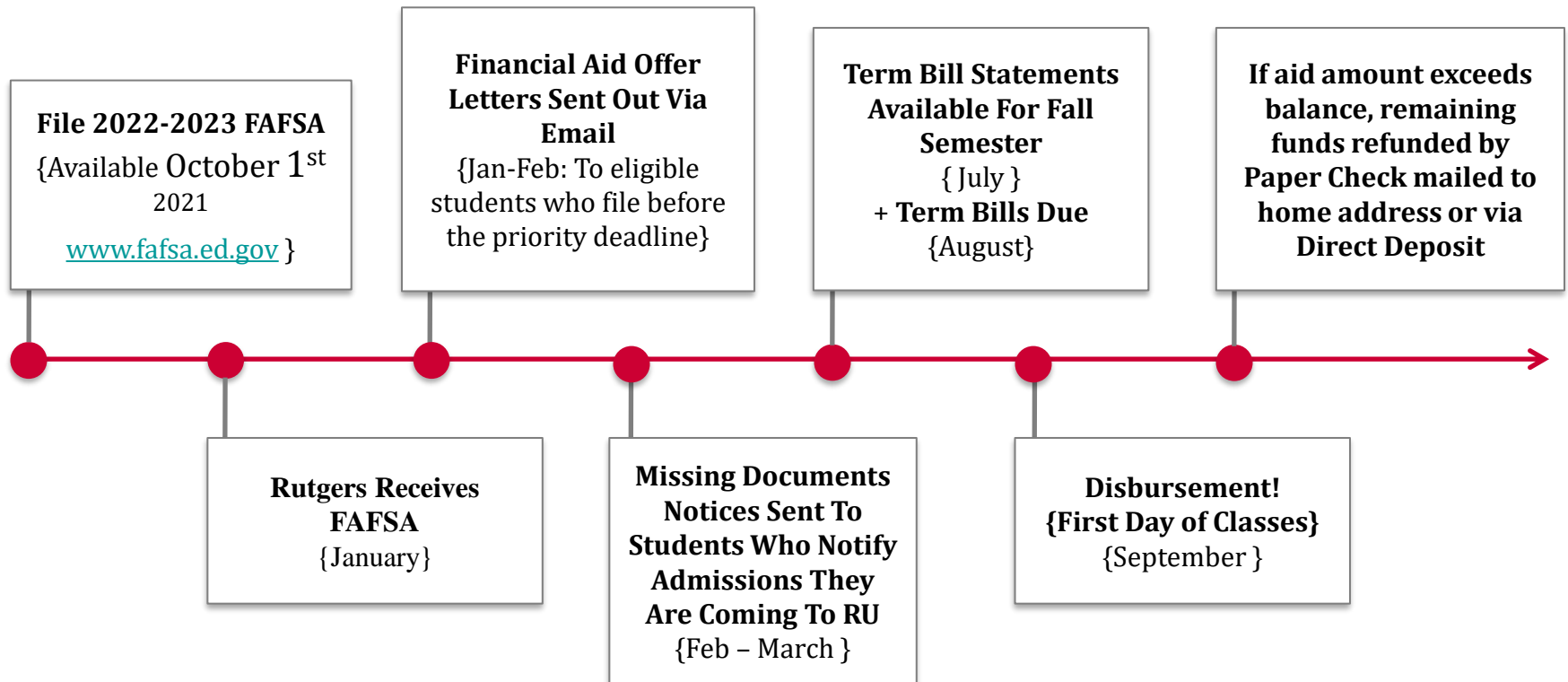
Web Information

The Office of Financial Aid website provides useful tools and resources for applying and maintaining your financial aid eligibility, please access our financial aid website to learn more about:

- Apply for financial aid: <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/apply/>
- Types of Financial Aid: <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/types-of-aid/>
- Eligibility and Maintaining financial aid eligibility: <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/eligibility/>
- Tool and Resources: <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/tools-and-resources/>
- Student Employment: <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/student-work/>
- Scholarship Portal: <https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/>



Financial Aid Timeline



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For questions or concerns or to schedule our virtual counter meeting, please visit:
<https://go.rutgers.edu/contactmyrun>

Office Hours:

8:30am - 4:30pm Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri
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