Rutgers University-Newark Resources- Transfer SOAR
myRUN

- myRUN.newark.rutgers.edu
- Easy to access, mobile friendly
- Provides access to relevant information in one location
- 973-353-1766 ext 1 if you should have any questions
- Will deploy a chat feature in the coming months
Scarlet Email

- University sends emails to official university emails
- Responsibility to check email
- Scarletmail FAQs
- Set up via phone
- Forward to another address
Purchasing Parking

• Located on myRUN under “I commute to campus”

• Commuter Awards Program

• Log in using netID to purchase parking
  – Prorated for Spring semester
  – Blumenthal Hall 1st floor

• Mass Transit schedules

• Bus and shuttle routes

• Bike routes and parking
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Federal law 1974
- You have to provide permission to the university about who will have access to your educational records
- Overview can be found on myRUN at https://myrun.newark.rutgers.edu/privacy-students
- Must complete form and bring to Office of the Registrar
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
Blumenthal Hall
249 University Avenue
Newark, NJ 07102-1896
Phone: 973-353-5151
Fax: 973-353-5057

Office hours:
8:30am-4:30pm Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri
10:00am-6:00pm Wed (Fall & Spring)

• Parking Office
• Counseling Center
• Office of the Registrar
• Business Services
  • Cashiers’ Office
  • Photo ID
• Office of Financial Aid
• Student Health
• Human Resources
RuConnecting with us on our social media and online platforms?

myRUN - https://myrun.newark.rutgers.edu/funding-your-education
Financial Aid information is available by selecting My Money (blue box) then link on funding your education.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
Website: www.financialaid.Rutgers.edu
Email: newark_aid@ofa.rutgers.edu

tweet @RU_FinAid or message
Use #AskRUFInAid when posting
REMEMBER TO...

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA
2. Review pending documentation - additional Forms may be required
   - Complete the NJ Higher Ed (HESAA) state questions
   - Review and complete any state follow-up requests
3. Review Financial Aid award
4. Complete any changes via the Financial Aid Data Change Form
5. Student Loans – Complete the Federal Direct Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note
6. Review enrollment requirements to maintain your financial aid awards
7. Review and understand Satisfactory Academic Progress
8. Review alternative aid options
9. Check your term bill
10. Confirm your attendance
RU APPLYING for Financial Aid?
COMPLETE the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

1) Website = fafsa.ed.gov
2) Rutgers School Code = 002629
3) FAFSA 2018-2019 use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool

STATE GRANT DEADLINES FOR FILING THE FAFSA

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REQUIRED FAFSA’s for FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES:
• 2017-2018 for spring 2018
• 2018-2019 for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018
RU PENDING DOCUMENTATION?

To find out if you still need to submit a document, visit financialaid.rutgers.edu/docs.

• ONLY submits documents that are requested
• You will receive an email notification with further details on what forms or documents you need to present to the Office of Financial Aid.
• Your aid will be finalized after all documents are submitted and reviewed.
• Some of the most frequently requested documents are below.

1) Students will be presented with a list of outstanding documents and/or forms.
2) Click on the hyperlinks to access the form.
3) The latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader is necessary to complete each form.
4) Forms can be submitted online or directly to the Office of Financial Aid.
RU eligible for State Student Aid? Follow-up with NJ HESAA

Contact Information:

- **HESAA Deadline Dates**
  - [http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/StateApplicationDeadlines.aspx](http://www.hesaa.org/Pages/StateApplicationDeadlines.aspx)

- **Home Page - NJ Student Financial Aid**
  - [www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org)

- **NJFAMS** - Complete additional questions and view state awarding information
  - [https://njfams.hesaa.org/](https://njfams.hesaa.org/)

**Phone Numbers**

Higher Education Student Assistance Authority

- HESAA Customer Care: 609-584-4480 (English and Español)
  - or 860-876-8670 (English and Español)

Hours for Customer Care Only:

- Mon-Thurs: 8AM-9PM
- Friday: 8AM-5PM

View Your State Information

Log in to your account.

Please identify yourself with a valid username and password.

Students:

Have you:

1. Created a NJFAMS student log-in (below)? This action will create your student account.
2. Clicked the link in the new activation email sent to you after creating your account?
3. Checked your spam filter if you didn’t see the activation email in your inbox?

Once you have done steps 1-3, you are ready for your first login.

If you are having trouble logging in, contact New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority.

User Name: 
Password: 

Login

Create a Student Login

Forgot your username or password?

To return to the main page of the NJ HESAA NGRANTS web site, [click here].

Note: This site requires the use of JavaScript and Cookies. Please be sure to enable JavaScript and Cookies in your web browser in order to access the full functionality of the site.
RU AWARDED?

Once your financial aid is packaged, you will receive an email with a link to your Award Letter.

https://finservices.rutgers.edu/faaward/letter/awardLogin.htm

Login
Select school
Award Year
View award

Old Award Letter
Jan 2018

New Award Letter
Jan 2018
RU MAKING FINANCIAL AID CHANGES?

You should ONLY submit a Change of Information if you want to:

• **reduce** or **decline** your federal **loans**
• update your **enrollment** or **housing** information
• **decline** your **work-study** award
• If you don't have any changes to make there's no need to submit a change of information form

**Making Information Changes:**

1) Log in to view your Award Letter
2) **OLD Award Letter** - Look for the Data Change Form (DCF) link under "To receive your awards"
3) **NEW Award Letter** – Look for Make Information Change hyperlink
4) Making any adjustment you need to your enrollment status, housing status, work-study, and federal loans. Read and follow all instructions on the DCF.
5) Click “Submit Changes.”
RU ACCEPTING STUDENT LOANS

Students and their families may find they need to take loans as a supplemental way to finance their education. No separate application OR credit check from a bank or other lender is needed to receive Direct Stafford Loans.

Student **MUST** complete Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note.

[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Login with your FSA ID
- Select complete Entrance Loan Counseling
- Select complete Master Promissory Note and then Subsidized and Unsubsidized
- Completion timeframe is about 45 minutes
Financial aid eligibility is determined each semester in part by your enrollment status.

**WEBSITE:**
https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/eligibility/enrollment-requirements/

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**Enrollment Requirements for Financial Aid Programs**

- Federal Pell Grants: Prorated for less than fulltime enrollment
- Federal Direct Loans (Stafford, PLUS, and Graduate PLUS): At least halftime
- Federal Perkins Loan: At least halftime
- Federal Work-Study, FSEOG: At least halftime
- NJ Tuition Aid Grant and other state aid: Fulltime
- Rutgers Assistance Grant: Fulltime, with some exceptions
- Rutgers Merit Scholarships: Fulltime, with some exceptions
- Private loans: Varies by lender
RU MAKING SAP?

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is a requirement for all students receiving federal, state, or university assistance while enrolled at Rutgers.

WEBSITE: https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/eligibility/academic-progress/

How is academic progress measured?

How completion rate is calculated:
RU completed credits + accepted transfer credits / RU attempted credits + accepted transfer credits

ACADEMIC STATUS TABLE: CREDIT COMPLETION & GPA REQUIREMENTS

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RU MEETING ALL OF YOUR SCHOOL EXPENSES?

1) Calculate what you can afford. Only borrow loans when necessary.

2) If your financial circumstances or income has changed review our CIFC policy and process: https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/apply/forms/change-in-family-circumstances/
   - Write a personalized letter of appeal and submit with supporting documentation
   - Make a follow-up appointment with the Office of Financial Aid

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
- Speak to your Academic School about scholarship opportunities
- Scholarships: https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/
- RU Installment Plan: https://www.studentabc.rutgers.edu/tuition-payment-plans
- Loans: https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/types-of-aid/loans/
- Resource List: https://financialaid.rutgers.edu/2017/07/06/altfund16/
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

- Log in to your online student account at finservices.rutgers.edu/otb.
- Select the semester for which you are confirming your attendance/paying the bill.
- Click on the Continue to Online Bill Payment to Confirm Attendance button located near the bottom of the account page.
- Verify the credits to your account.
Evaluation for SOAR

https://tinyurl.com/sp18soarsurvey