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Greetings,

Welcome to Rutgers University! On behalf of the Residence Life staff, we are excited that you have chosen to live on campus within our residential community. Our goal is to assist you with getting acclimated to our diverse campus. We have worked to create a welcoming, supportive environment for you and your family.

You are now a member of one of the largest university residential communities in the United States! You will have the opportunity to learn more about the staff and students that live around you. I hope that you will take full advantage of the many programs and services that we offer, and learn as much as you can in the process. Challenge yourself to get out and network, this is essential to your Rutgers experience.

The staff within the Division of Student Affairs has been working around the clock to help make your transition to Rutgers University a seamless process. Please read the information in this guide carefully, and if you have any questions don’t hesitate to call (848-932-1010) or email (oncampus@echo.rutgers.edu)!

Again, Welcome to Rutgers University!

Dr. Salvador B. Mena
Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
Interim Executive Director of Residence Life
## WHAT TO BRING

### For a comfortable night...
- Extra-long twin sheet set (or two for when one is in the laundry)
- Pillows
- Comforter/bedspread and blanket
- Alarm clock

### For your wardrobe...
- Clothing for warm and cold weather
- Hangers
- Swimsuit and other athletic clothing
- Laundry basket and detergent
- "Under the bed" storage containers and bed risers
- Iron and ironing board
- Drawer liner
- Shoe rack

### Just in case...
- First-aid kit
- Sewing kit
- Flashlight (NO candles!)
- Small tool kit

### For getting around...
- Umbrella
- Backpack
- Good walking shoes
- Boots for wet weather

### For the shower...
- Towels and wash cloths
- Bathrobe
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, lotion, etc.)
- Hair dryer
- Shower caddy

### For studying...
- Computer, power cord, and accessories
- Ethernet cable
- Calculator
- Office supplies: pens, pencils, stapler, scissors, etc.

### For study breaks and relaxing...
- Television
- DVD Player
- Coaxial cable for connecting the TV

### For light and power
- Non-halogen desk, floor, or bedside lamp
- UL-listed surge protector (NO extension cords!)

### To help you feel at home...
- Posters
- Photos of friends and family

### For all your other needs...
- Small vacuum
- Fan
- Plates, cups, bowls, utensils, etc.
- Prescription medication
WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Pets of any kind
- Candles or incense
- Fridge, microwave, toaster, hot plate
- Extension cords without surge protection
- Air conditioner
- Firearms or other weapons
- Fireworks
- Grills, charcoal, or lighter fluid, and any flammable liquids/materials
- Halogen lamps
- Heaters (space, electric, propane, etc.)
- Oil lamps

Your room already has...

- Bed
- Closet
- Desk & Chair
- Dresser
- Mattress (Extra long twin)
- Mirror
- A Microfridge (combination microwave, refrigerator & freezer)
- High speed Internet access
- Cable television service
- Carpeting or tile floors
- Drapes or Blinds
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### Livingston Campus Residence Halls
- Lynton Towers North [CLICK HERE]
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- Quad I [CLICK HERE]
- Quad II [CLICK HERE]
- Quad III [CLICK HERE]

### Livingston Campus Amenities
- Livingston Dining Commons [CLICK HERE]
- Livingston Recreation Center [CLICK HERE]
- Livingston Student Center [CLICK HERE]

### Cook/Douglass Campus Residence Halls
- New Gibbons Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Old Gibbons Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Katzenbach Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Jameson Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Woodbury Bunting-Cobb Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Nicholas Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Lippincott Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Perry Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Voorhees Hall [CLICK HERE]
- Helyar House [CLICK HERE]

### Cook/Douglass Campus Amenities
- Cook/Douglass Campus Center [CLICK HERE]
- Cook/Douglass Recreation Center [CLICK HERE]
ASSIGNMENTS & ROOMMATES

Room and roommate assignments are sent to new incoming students during the first week of August. Campus placements are made on a first come, first served basis. Students should complete their housing application as soon as possible to get an early completion timestamp in the system. Changes to the application can be made until July 1 without modifying this timestamp.

Residents can choose their roommates by each resident indicating the RU ID # of their intended roommates. Residents can learn about their assigned building by looking at the hall descriptions found at http://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/facilities.

It is critical that you take time to communicate with your roommate about your expectations and your living preferences when sharing a room. Set up a time that is mutually convenient before moving in to talk. Try to avoid having this conversation online, via email, or by text message.

IMMUNIZATIONS

In order to obtain your room keys, NJ State Law requires all incoming students demonstrate compliance of the meningitis vaccination prior to moving onto campus. For more information about the meningitis vaccine as well as other immunization requirements, please visit http://health.rutgers.edu/who-are-you/incoming-students/pre-entrance-immunizations.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the policy regarding guest visitation?
A: Guests are allowed in the room with the approval of all occupants of the room/suite/apartment. Overnight guests must be approved to be in the room by both roommates, and they can stay for a maximum of three consecutive nights. Guests in the halls must sign in with the RA. To read the full guest policy, please follow ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/policies.

Q: What security measures are in place in the residence halls?
A: All entrances and exits are equipped with cameras that are linked back to the Rutgers Police Department. These cameras are also monitored by campus police. All buildings require students to swipe their ID cards to enter, and only residents of a building have access to swipe into that building.
MAIL & PHONE

Mail - Rutgers students living on campus can get a mailbox provided to them through Mail Services. Students may opt into a free service to have delivery notices sent via e-mail or text. Learn more about these services and how to opt in by visiting the Mail and Delivery Services website.

Telephone - Rutgers does not provide land line telephone service in student residences. Students can contact an outside service provider if they are interested in land line telephone service. In every residence hall, Resident Assistants or Apartment Assistants will provide a cell phone to any students to make a call during an emergency, if the student does not have a phone.

RU-tv

Rutgers campus cable television network consists of more than 100 channels (including some in HD!) of educational, news, public affairs, entertainment, and commercial programming, including productions by students, faculty, and staff. For more information about RU-tv services, including connecting to the cable system and programming options review: http://rutv.rutgers.edu/index.php.

Connecting an HD Flatscreen TV - Please note that not all HDTVs are created equal. RU-tv broadcasts most of its channels using the QAM256 standard. Therefore, make sure your HD television specs specifically state it includes an integrated QAM256 tuner. For more information about how to connect to RU-tv, please visit the website: http://rutv.rutgers.edu.

Students are responsible for bringing their own coaxial cables for connecting their television sets to the cable outlets in the rooms.

RUID CARDS

Your RUconnection card serves as your access card to your residence hall, meal plan and your RU Express debit account. It can also be used at university libraries, recreation centers and computer labs. RU Express is the student debit program on the Rutgers New Brunswick/Piscataway and Camden campuses. RU Express is a cash free alternative that works like a debit-card. RU Express is accepted at many on-campus locations as well as many off-campus locations. Deposits may be added to a student’s RU Express account anytime throughout the semester. For additional information, visit: http://food.rutgers.edu.

New students will begin receiving their RUconnection cards in the mail by Mid-August, 2015. If you have not been to campus to have your picture taken, you will receive a temporary RUID card. For more information, visit: http://ruconnection.rutgers.edu.

PARKING

If students plan on bringing a car to campus, they must purchase a parking permit from Transportation Services. For more information about parking permits, or to purchase a parking permit, please visit: http://rudots.rutgers.edu/.

Parents and families do not have to purchase a parking pass for Move-In Day.
RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

Are you looking for an amazing leadership experience? Want to polish your resume? Are you interested in meeting some new people? Are you looking for an opportunity to voice your opinion about living in the residence halls?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then you should consider joining Rutgers Residence Hall Association! The Rutgers Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student government organization which represents all students living in the residence halls. RHA works closely with university administrators to improve the residential experience for all students. Each year RHA also organizes amazing educational, leadership, service and social programs for residential students.

So you might be wondering, “How do I get involved?” Great question!

There are several opportunities for you to become actively involved in Rutgers Residence Hall Association! You can run for a position on your hall or apartment government executive board or attend an RHA sponsored program!

To learn more about RHA please visit, [http://rha.rutgers.edu/](http://rha.rutgers.edu/). Connect with us on Twitter and Facebook! [RutgersRHA](https://twitter.com/RutgersRHA) [Rutgersrha](https://www.facebook.com/Rutgersrha)
## MOVE IN DATES

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PEOPLE TO KNOW ON MOVE IN DAY

CAMPUS ASSISTANT DIRECTORS
Each campus is run by an Assistant Director who is responsible for the overall maintenance of the campus residential programs. The ADs ensure that ALL residents have a safe and positive living experience at Rutgers.

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848-932-7209

ALEXANDRA CUPELLO WATERS
Cook/Douglass Campus
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PAL Building
848-932-9363

JASON HUNT
Livingston Campus
70 Joyce Kilmer Ave.
South Lynton Tower
848-445-4086
BUILDING AND CAMPUS STAFF

Living on campus means independence, but it doesn’t mean students are alone! Our staff lives and works on campus 24/7/365 to make the transition to college and a student’s stay the best it can be.

HALL DIRECTORS

Hall Directors (HDs) are there to supervise and support RAs. HDs are graduate students at Rutgers University, many of whom are studying to be full-time professionals in Student Affairs or other student-support functions after they earn their degrees. They live in the halls with our students and receive additional training to help develop RAs and residents academically, professionally, and personally.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

In the residence halls, there is a Resident Assistant (RA) on each floor, wing, or house. RAs are upper-class students whose job it is to create a sense of community on the floor and throughout the building. They create social and educational programs; provide leadership opportunities, peer counseling and support; and help to monitor student conduct by confronting violations of University or department policy.

RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATORS

The Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) is a full-time professional who lives on campus and supports the development of safe and involved communities in the residence halls. Each campus at Rutgers has several RLC staff who are each dedicated to the student staff and residents of a particular hall or halls.
RESOURCES & CONTACT INFO

General Questions and Feedback
Phone: (848) 932-4371
Email: resident@rutgers.edu

Student Support & Accommodations
Phone: (848) 932-4371
Administrative Services Building III

Assignments and Administration
Phone: (848) 445-0750
55 Bevier Road (Buell Complex)

Community Standards Office
Phone: (848) 445-1362
Richardson Community Center, 185 Bevier Rd.

Busch Campus
Student Service Offices
Phone: (848) 445-2561
581 Taylor Road

College Avenue Campus
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Learn about the policies that keep your experience memorable by visiting http://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/policies.