

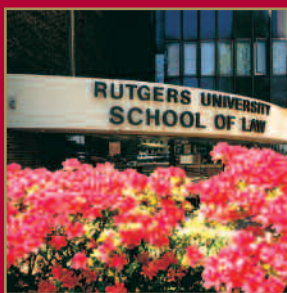


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The University

- Chartered in 1766 by George III of Great Britain as the Queen's College, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is one of the oldest and largest state higher educational systems in the nation.
- Today, the University comprises twenty-seven degree-granting divisions: twelve undergraduate colleges, eleven graduate schools, and six schools offering both undergraduate and graduate degrees.
- More than 50,000 students are currently enrolled on campuses in Camden, Newark and New Brunswick.

The Law School

- With more than 100 faculty and staff members, Rutgers University School of Law at Camden is a leading center of legal education.
- Noted for excellence in scholarship and rigor in training of new lawyers, the law school faculty is internationally recognized in fields as diverse as international law, health law, family and women's rights law, state constitutional law and legal history.
- Total enrollment of the law school is typically around 750 full- and part-time students.
- The law school is approximately 41% women and 20% minority.
- The law school offers more than 200 upperclass elective courses.
- A national reputation, the law school draws from 30 states, the District of Columbia and four foreign countries.
- More than 250 colleges and universities are represented, including Boston College, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cornell, Emory, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, Middlebury College, New York University, Notre Dame, Penn State, Princeton, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas, Tufts, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, Yale, and of course, Rutgers.
- The law library contains more than 445,000 bibliographic units and over 600,000 microform items, and is one of the largest in the state.

Location

- Located on 25 tree-lined acres, Rutgers-Camden offers a safe, attractive urban campus that is at the base of the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.
- The Law School opened the doors to its exciting new law school building in 2008. A 2,300 square-

foot courtroom and lobby spills out onto a magnificently landscaped lawn area, and the new addition of 53,000 square feet almost doubles the size of the existing law building. The \$40 million construction project has created state-of-the-art classrooms, renovated two 100-150 seat lecture theaters, multiple seminar rooms, and expanded space for student organizations and social life at the law school. A magnificent two-story glass bridge and art display houses a student lounge and Law Café and welcomes visitors crossing the Ben Franklin Bridge from Philadelphia into New Jersey.

- The campus is part of the ongoing development of the Camden waterfront. The Susquehanna Bank Center at the Waterfront, Adventure Aquarium, Campbell Field (the minor league baseball stadium), the USS Battleship New Jersey, the newly constructed RiverLINE rail system, and federal and state courts are located adjacent to or within a few short blocks of the law school.
- Just minutes from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall in Philadelphia, this urban campus is centrally located to favorite student "hot spots."
- The school is only 1 1/2 hours from New York City, 2 hours from Baltimore and 2 1/2-3 hours from Washington D.C.
- The famous Jersey shore with miles of beaches and Atlantic City is just one hour away.

Alumni

- The law school's more than 9,000 alumni are leading members of the bar in the public and private sectors.
- Distinguished alumni include two governors of the state of New Jersey, a former United States Ambassador, the Chief Justice of the Virgin Islands Supreme Court, members of Congress, numerous sitting federal and state judges, a sitting Pennsylvania and New Jersey Supreme Court judge, corporate counsel at fortune 500 companies, and partners in outstanding large and small firms throughout the nation.

Clerkships

- Nationwide, of the graduates who excel in law school, only about 12% are selected to serve in a judicial clerkship.
- Rutgers places more than twice as many, ranking second in the nation typically in placing its law graduates in highly desirable state and federal judicial clerkships. Currently a Rutgers-Camden graduate is clerking for the United States Supreme Court.



Employment

- As a direct result of the quality of legal education at Rutgers, for the last five years, the school has averaged an employment rate of over 92% in the legal profession after graduation.
- All major Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware firms recruit from Rutgers, as do prestigious firms from New York City, California and Washington, D.C.
- Numerous large companies regularly recruit for summer associates at the law school, including Campbells, PSE&G, SmithKline, and Cigna.
- The average starting salary of a Rutgers graduate in private practice exceeds \$98,000 with top graduates making in excess of \$145,000.
- Rutgers-Camden is located in the nation's fifth largest legal job market.

Bar Pass Rates

- Rutgers-Camden graduates have superior bar passage rates throughout the nation.
- The pass rate for first time test takers is typically around 81%.
- The school anticipates equally superior bar passage rates for the class of 2009.

Concentrations

- Tax and Business Law
- Criminal Law
- International and Foreign Law
- Environmental Law
- Health Law
- Labor Law
- Litigation and Advocacy
- Family and Women's Rights Law
- Public Interest Law

Degrees Offered

- JD
- JD/MBA, School of Business-Camden or Graduate School of Management
- JD/Master of City and Regional Planning, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
- JD/Master of Social Work, School of Social Work
- JD/Master of Public Affairs and Politics, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
- JD/Master of Public Administration, Graduate School-Camden
- JD/Master of Public Health with University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Public Health.
- JD/MD, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

- JD/DO, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Osteopathic Medicine

Admissions

- Entering class size each fall is about 200 full-time day students.
- Students with a 159-165 LSAT and a 3.5 or higher undergraduate GPA have a high probability of being accepted.
- Typically, decisions are made beginning in December of each year on a rolling basis.
- Although admission is highly competitive, the admissions office does consider each applicant's file individually, and special qualities may occasionally overcome lower numbers.
- Median LSAT: 161, GPA: 3.5, 75% of the students have 158-170 LSAT scores.

Tuition & Financial Aid

- Tuition for 2009-2010 is \$21,486.00 for in-state and \$31,986.00 for out-of-state residents.
- Part-time New Jersey resident tuition is \$896.00 per credit; non-resident tuition is \$1,333.00 per credit.
- Student Fees for 2009-2010 are \$1,187.20 full-time and \$639.25 part-time per semester.
- Most law students who choose to live in New Jersey obtain in-state tuition by their 2nd year.
- Rutgers Law School is dedicated to helping students finance their legal education. The school has been able to assist almost all of its admitted students with their financial needs through scholarships, loans and grants.
- Average financial aid package is \$28,767.
- 89% of the student body receive some assistance.
- Federal Direct Loan Program provided over \$14.4 million to Rutgers Law students last year.

Housing

- 200 on-campus law apartment spaces: four-bedroom, kitchen, dining area and living room (each student has private bedroom with internet access).
 - Air-conditioned and carpeted.
 - 9-month contract: \$7,848.00.
 - 12-month contract: \$9,278.00.
- Victor Building — upscale off-campus apartments with spectacular city, river and bridge views. Other housing opportunities in quaint surrounding suburbs with access to public transportation.



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