Rutgers University — New Brunswick Residence Life creates a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment where student learning, development, and individuality is championed and supported. Residents are our first priority.

We offer a variety of special living options to provide a unique and rewarding on campus living experience. These residential experiences create a strong sense of community and Rutgers pride based on similar interests and goals. The programs provide opportunities for students to connect and share experiences based on areas of similar academic, cultural, language or thematic interests.
Academic Success
Recent research shows that students who live on campus are more satisfied with their college experience, earn higher grade point averages, and are more likely to graduate.

Community
Meet new people and forge lasting relationships through shared experiences! With an endless array of social activities and residence life programs at your fingertips, it’s easy to get involved and stay connected.

Support
College is a transitional time and Rutgers is here for you. Live with people going through the same experiences and know that our trained residence life staff living with you are always available for assistance or advice.

Convenience
Live in the heart of it all! Classrooms, libraries, computer labs, faculty, support services, recreational facilities, clubs, organizations, events and more are right at your doorstep.

Security
Safety and security are a priority on campus. Card access to our halls, along with Campus Safety and the Residence Life staff available 24/7 will help you feel comfortable in your new surroundings.
College Avenue is a vibrant campus adjacent to downtown New Brunswick with theaters and restaurants, student-friendly shopping, nightlife, and the NJ Transit train station. The campus is home to traditional residence halls and two modern apartment buildings for upper class and transfer residents. The College Avenue Campus also features the brand new Honors College Building. Of the four campuses, College Avenue houses the smallest portion of first year students.
Cook Campus is the home of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences as well as the beautiful Rutgers Gardens. Traditional residence halls are spread across Cook’s wooded acres and green fields. **Douglass** Campus is home to Douglass Residential College (DRC), which offers women the opportunity to live in single-gender residence halls and apartments. Douglass women also have several special living options including those for STEM majors and women interested in global advocacy and awareness.

**Busch** Campus is home to traditional first year residence halls, suite-style living, and apartments for both undergraduate and graduate students. Several special living options are offered at Busch, especially for students with interest in engineering and technology. Busch offers easy access to the Rutgers football stadium, the Werblin Recreation Center, intramural fields, and class and lab space for the Schools of Engineering and Pharmacy.
**Single bedrooms** are available in traditional residence halls or apartment complexes and are occupied by one resident.

**Double bedrooms** are available in traditional residence halls or apartment complexes and the spaces are shared by two residents.

**Suites** are two or three bedroom units, with a living space and a single bathroom, shared by four to six residents. Suites include B.E.S.T., Crosby, Judson, McCormick, Morrow, Thomas, and Winkler Halls.

**Apartments** style living spaces include up to four bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, and one or two private bathrooms. Apartments are shared by up to four residents.

View our buildings, photos, floorplans, room layouts, and more via ruoncampus.rutgers.edu.
 Indicate your housing preferences and submit your application/deposit via the enrollment pathway (ugadmissions.rutgers.edu/pathway).

 Housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply early to increase the likelihood that you’ll be assigned to a campus of your choice!

 Change your mind? You have until the beginning of July to adjust your housing preference or request a roommate.

 Assignments are released during the first week of August. Check your email to find out where you’ll be living!
Can I change my housing preference?
Yes. You can edit your campus and other housing preferences until the second week of July.

Can I request a roommate?
Yes. All roommate requests must be mutual, so please ensure that each roommate has applied accordingly.

How are residence halls supervised?
Each residence hall is staffed by a team of undergraduate resident/apartment assistants that are supervised by a professional or graduate.

Can students stay in their rooms during breaks?
With some exceptions, most residence halls close during Thanksgiving, winter, and spring recess. Please check the specific details of your housing contract.

When do I find out my housing assignment?
Assignments for first year and transfer students are released in early August. Students receive an email directing them to a website to view their assignment and roommate information.
My involvement as Hall President at Tinsley has given me the opportunity to make important decisions for all students living on campus.
when it's warm out, Livi Circle is the place to be. I have really grown to love my Quad and the surrounding community.
LIVING IN A RESIDENCE HALL FEELS LIKE A HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

COMING BACK TO MY HALL FAMILY MAKES MY DAY BETTER.
Cook is full of fun and interesting people of different majors. On a beautiful afternoon, you can hang out with friends in the student center or outside on the fields.
In order to obtain your room keys, NJ State Law requires all first-year and transfer students demonstrate compliance with immunization requirements, please visit: bit.ly/ruimmunizations

Residence Life can provide reasonable special housing accommodations for students with specific medical and psychiatric conditions. For more information: ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/support.

After learning your roommate’s name(s), call your roommate(s) and try to talk several times before move-in day. Finally, take a few minutes to look over the roommate agreement. Learn more via ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/roommateagreement

In order to pick up your keys you will need to present a valid state/government form of identification such as a: driver’s license, passport, state issued photo ID, passport card, etc.

Be sure to follow our social media channels (@RutgersResLife) for the latest information on move-in and all things Rutgers Residence Life.

For specific questions about housing assignments, please call 848-445-0750.

Visit RUonCampus.rutgers.edu to learn about your new home, view the move-in schedule, and more!
WHAT TO BRING

☐ Cell phone/charger ☐ Hygiene products
☐ First-aid kit ☐ Shower caddy
☐ Prescription medicines ☐ Hair dryer
☐ Essential documents ☐ Comb/brush
☐ Sheets and pillows ☐ Television/coax cable
☐ Comforter/blanket ☐ Laptop/charger
☐ Alarm clock ☐ Pens/pencils
☐ Swimsuit ☐ Stapler/tape
☐ Athletic clothes ☐ Scissors
☐ Laundry bag ☐ Ruler
☐ Under bed storage ☐ Calculator
☐ Ironing board/iron ☐ Floor/bedside lamp
☐ Shoe rack ☐ Surge protector
☐ Umbrella/rain coat ☐ Fan posters/decorations
☐ Winter boots ☐ Snacks
☐ Winter gloves/hat ☐ Sunglasses
☐ Vacuum ☐ Cleaning supplies
☐ Towels/washcloth ☐ Bathrobe
☐ Shower shoes
APARTMENT LIST

☐ Plates/bowls
☐ Cups/utensils
☐ Large vacuum
☐ Toilet paper
☐ Bath mats
☐ Groceries

☐ Paper towels
☐ Tissues
☐ Hand soaps
☐ Coffee maker
☐ Tea kettle
☐ Pots/pan

WHAT'S IN YOUR ROOM

☐ Bed frame
☐ Twin XL mattress
☐ Closet
☐ (Micro)fridge
☐ High speed internet

☐ Desk and chair
☐ Dresser
☐ Cable television service
☐ Drapes or blinds
☐ Carpeting or tile floor

PROHIBITED ITEMS

■ Pets of any kind
■ Candles or incense
■ Fridge/toaster/hot plate
■ Air conditioner
■ Firearms/weapons
■ Fireworks

■ Grills/charcoal
■ Lighter fluid
■ Halogen lamps
■ Heaters
■ Oil lamps
■ Hoverboards