



Rutgers University –Camden

Undergraduate Program Overview



Rutgers University–Camden is a vital part of the prestigious **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey** system, situated in **Camden, New Jersey**. As part of a major public state university, Rutgers–Camden offers undergraduate students the benefit of a large-scale university system—including strong academic programs, research opportunities, and global connections—with the personalized feel of a smaller campus. The broader Rutgers system welcomes over 9,000 international students from more than 130 countries, highlighting a deep commitment to global diversity and support through services like immigration and academic advising.

University Highlights & Academic Structure

Rutgers–Camden is committed to experiential learning and student support within a highly respected public university framework.

- **Public University Excellence:** As part of New Jersey's flagship public university system, students benefit from strong, research-backed academic programs and extensive global connections.
- **Scholarship Opportunities:** The university is dedicated to making education accessible and offers various scholarships to international students, notably the International Chancellor's Scholarship, to help offset educational costs.
- **Experiential Learning:** The curriculum emphasizes practical, hands-on experience, preparing students directly for the global workforce.
- **International Support:** Comprehensive support services are available for international students, focusing on academic advising, acculturation, and immigration assistance.

Program Offerings & Application Deadlines

Rutgers–Camden accepts applications for standard undergraduate degree programs, including first-year/-freshman and transfer students. <https://shorelight.com/universities/undergraduate/rutgers-university-camden#academics>

Note: Business Administration B.A only available for transfer students with a minimum of 60 credits.

Important Deadlines

While specific program deadlines may vary, the general application closing dates for international applicants living abroad are as follows:

Program	Start Term	Application Deadline
Undergraduate Programs	Spring 26	October 1
	Fall 26	May 1

- **Scholarship Deadline:** Applicants interested in the **#YouAreWelcomeHere** scholarship must submit their application (including an essay or video) by **February 1** for the first-year international student cohort.

Note: All dates are for applicants residing abroad. Students must confirm the test score minimums and meet the specific intake deadlines. Always consult the official university website for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Admission Requirements Reference

General Application Requirements

Applicants must complete the online application through the Rutgers portal. The application process is streamlined through the Shorelight portal, which pre-checks materials before forwarding them to Rutgers–Camden.

- **Application Fee:** A non-refundable \$70 application fee is required and is payable online with the application. Application Fee: Waived with waiver code "RUCSL"
- **Core Documents:** Official secondary/post-secondary transcripts (plus English translations if necessary), high school diploma/final transcript (or in-progress reports), and a passport photo page.
- **Financial Documents:** Proof of funds, such as a bank statement, must be submitted to facilitate the I-20 request if admitted.
- **Optional:** Submission of a resume/CV is optional but helpful. Credential evaluation (NACES/WES) is also optional for those seeking transfer credit or enhanced scholarship review.
- **Tracking:** Applicants should use their CommunityID in the Rutgers applicant portal to track their status after initial submission.

English Proficiency Requirements

Rutgers–Camden requires evidence of English proficiency through standardized testing. Scores must meet or exceed the following minimums:

TOEFL iBT 79 / IELTS 6.0 / Duolingo 115 / PTE 53 / Cambridge B2 / SAT 550 / ACT 21 / IB 4+

Estimated Annual Cost /

The estimated total annual cost for an undergraduate student at Rutgers University–Camden is **\$41,085**.

This comprehensive estimate is broken down as follows:

- **Tuition and Fees:** \$31,985
- **Room and Board:** \$9,100

(All cost figures are estimates for the academic year and are subject to change by the university. The availability of scholarships and grants can significantly impact the net cost.)



The Two-Step Application Guidance

The application process is initiated through the Shorelight Admissions Portal and completed via the university’s own system. For the South Asia Region (India, Pakistan, and the rest of the South Asia countries), applicants should submit the official application through the University application platform, then be redirected to the Shorelight Admissions Portal for record.

South Asia Region

STEP 1 | Submit Documents to University Application Portal

1. Please apply through Rutgers University Admissions Portal (<https://rutgers.my.site.com/ApplicantPortal/AppPortalCustom>) before the Submission on Shorelight Admissions Portal. Then the applicant should pay the non-refundable \$70 application fee (Application Fee Waived with waiver code “RUCSL”).
2. Once admitted, the applicant must pay the enrollment deposit and submit final financial documents to initiate the request for their I-20 form.
3. Students should use the official Rutgers applicant portal (Community ID) to closely monitor their status and complete any outstanding requirements.

STEP 2 | Submit Documents via Shorelight Admissions Portal

1. After the submission, please check Shorelight’s Rutgers–Camden page for supported intakes and deadlines.
2. Apply via the Shorelight “Apply” portal (<https://portal.shorelight.com/login>), selecting Undergraduate and Rutgers–Camden.
3. Create an account, complete the form, and upload all required documents (Passport, transcripts, proof of funds, English test, etc.). Shorelight conducts a preliminary check of these documents.

Rest of the Regions (Exclude the South Asia Region)

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Official Contacts for Inquiry

Admissions Questions Before Shorelight Submission

Please contact the appropriate regional email address for pre-submission advising and questions regarding the initial portal steps:

- North Asia (China, Korea, Japan, etc.) and Southeast Asia:

Alina.wan@shorelight.com

- South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc.), Middle East, Africa, and Europe:

tissa.chandrasekera@shorelight.com

- North America, Latin America, and Vietnam:

linh.nguyen@shorelight.com

Application Status Questions After Shorelight Submission

Once your complete application has been forwarded to the university, all questions about final decisions or document requests should be directed to the corresponding admissions officer directly through the **Shorelight Portal Chat**.

OR you can directly reach to Campus through email:

University Admissions Email (General):

admissions@camden.rutgers.edu

