This document is a summary and selection of resources available at Rutgers University. Visit the websites and the links included for more detailed information and additional resources.

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We hope you enjoy your experience in the School of Arts & Sciences-Newark.

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FACULTY RESOURCES

Academic Freedom (includes Statement on Professional Ethics):
University Policy 60.5.1
https://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/60.5.1-current.pdf

Faculty Survey:
https://oirap.rutgers.edu/Facsurv/

COVID-19 INFORMATION

General:
This website is the official source of information about the university-wide response to COVID-19. This is an evolving situation and the university will provide updates as information becomes available. Check this site frequently.
https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/

• Returning to Rutgers
  https://ipo.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/2020%200618%20Returning%20to%20Rutgers.pdf

This website is the official source of information about Rutgers University-Newark’s response to COVID-19. It will be revised as there are changes to the availability of services.
https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/covid-19-operating-status

Student-Related:
• Instructors are strongly encouraged to provide flexibility in remote and in-person learning, course schedules, and evaluations, when possible.
• When flexibility is not possible:
  o During the add/drop period (September 1-14), students who have COVID-19 related requests for considerations, modifications, or accommodations related to participation in any Rutgers course for Fall 2020, should be referred to their academic advisor.
  o After the add/drop period, the student should be referred to the RU-N Care Team at careteam@rutgers.edu.
• Technology/Internet Access: https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/technology-resources-for-students/
• Remote response to disclosures of interpersonal violence:
  https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/resources-for-faculty/tip-sheet-for-remote-response-to-student-disclosures-of-interpersonal-violence/
• Additional information regarding student-related COVID-19 resources will be forthcoming in the coming weeks. New information will be available at the student-resource site myRUN: https://myrun.newark.rutgers.edu/
Faculty-Related:

- Technology Resources for Remote Instruction:  
  [https://it.rutgers.edu/remote-instruction/](https://it.rutgers.edu/remote-instruction/)  
  [https://it.rutgers.edu/remote-instruction/faqs/remote-instruction-faq/](https://it.rutgers.edu/remote-instruction/faqs/remote-instruction-faq/)

- Remote Exams and Assessments:  
  [https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/resources-for-faculty/remote-exams-and-assessments/](https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/resources-for-faculty/remote-exams-and-assessments/)

TEACHING RESOURCES

Classrooms & Meeting Times:

- Schedule of Classes (SOC)  
  Classes must meet at the time and in the location appearing on the SOC and you should use the SOC to confirm the location of your course.  
  [http://sis.rutgers.edu/soc](http://sis.rutgers.edu/soc)

- Office of Academic Scheduling  
  Only this office can change your classroom assignment or schedule an Instructional Computing Lab for individual class meetings.  
  (973) 353-5506  
  schednwk@newark.rutgers.edu

  - Class Scheduling Grid:  
    [https://tls.newark.rutgers.edu/academic-scheduling/academic-scheduling-resources/scheduling-grids](https://tls.newark.rutgers.edu/academic-scheduling/academic-scheduling-resources/scheduling-grids)
  - Master Course List:  
    [https://sims.rutgers.edu/fco/masterCourseSelection.htm](https://sims.rutgers.edu/fco/masterCourseSelection.htm)

University Academic Calendar:  
Note “Change in Designation of Class Days.”  
[https://scheduling.rutgers.edu/scheduling/academic-calendar](https://scheduling.rutgers.edu/scheduling/academic-calendar)

Registrar’s Calendar:  
[http://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/office-registrar-fall-academic-calendar](http://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/office-registrar-fall-academic-calendar)

Syllabus:  See “Syllabus Guidelines.”

Final Exams:

- Schedule:  
  [https://tls.newark.rutgers.edu/academic-scheduling/academic-scheduling-resources/final-exam-schedule-fall-2020-0](https://tls.newark.rutgers.edu/academic-scheduling/academic-scheduling-resources/final-exam-schedule-fall-2020-0)

- Policy: Final exams must be given at the time and date established by RU-N. Final
exams must be given on the date and time listed on the Rutgers University-Newark final exam schedule, if the course is offered synchronously (meetings day(s)/times). Additional information will be forthcoming on final exams for asynchronous courses (those without meetings days and times).

Cancellation of Courses:

- You are encouraged to prepare an alternative instructional strategy to provide continuity of instruction in the event of unexpected course cancellations (official closings, delayed openings, etc.): directed readings, special assignments, online activities, or the like.
- If it is necessary to cancel a course meeting, you must announce it to your students as soon as possible, post the cancellation in Blackboard, and offer a make-up session. You may not require students to attend these sessions.

Special Permission Numbers:
A Special Permission Number (SPN) is a 6-digit number used to allow a student to register for a course that is full (has reached its “stop point” or capacity). Your department can provide its procedures for use of these numbers.

Student Correspondence:
All Rutgers University students and instructors are assigned a University-managed e-mail account to be utilized for purposes of official correspondence.

Academic Technology Services:
Room 100, Blumenthal Hall
(973) 353-1713
atshelp@newark.rutgers.edu

For assistance with instructional design or in using any of the instructional technology tools available at the university.

- Blackboard (log in using your NetID and password)
  https://blackboard.rutgers.edu/

- Blackboard Course Access
  http://ats-techdocs.rutgers.edu/m/40502/l/458445-instructor-access-to-a-course-in-blackboard

- Step-by-step instructions for use of instructional technology, such as Blackboard, and digitally enhanced classrooms.
  http://ats-techdocs.rutgers.edu/

  - Attendance (Qwickly Attendance) w/in Blackboard:
    http://ats-techdocs.rutgers.edu/m/40502/l/545211-getting-started-with-
**Attendance**

Attendance at all regularly scheduled meetings of a course shall be expected.

- Turnitin (plagiarism-prevention software) w/in Blackboard:
  [http://ats-techdocs.rutgers.edu/m/40502/l/386115-check-for-potential-plagiarism-with-turnitin](http://ats-techdocs.rutgers.edu/m/40502/l/386115-check-for-potential-plagiarism-with-turnitin)

**P3 Collaboratory:** A collaboratory for pedagogy, professional development, and publicly-engaged scholarship.
[http://hr.newark.rutgers.edu/p3-collaboratory](http://hr.newark.rutgers.edu/p3-collaboratory)

**Center for Teaching Advancement & Assessment Research (CTAAR):**
[http://ctaar.rutgers.edu](http://ctaar.rutgers.edu)
(732) 932-7466

**Textbook & Course Material Orders:**
Campus Bookstore (Barnes & Noble)
Hahne’s Building, 42 Halsey Street
(848) 445-9927
[https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/about-us/have-you-met-rutgers-newark/campus-bookstore](https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/about-us/have-you-met-rutgers-newark/campus-bookstore)

**Rosters & Grade Submission:**
Rutgers Electronic Grading & Information System (REGIS) allows instructors to view rosters, submit warning and final grades, and grade changes. Access to course rosters/REGIS is granted by your academic department.
[https://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/regis-grading-instructions-0](https://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/regis-grading-instructions-0)

- **Grading Convention:**
  A list of acceptable grades is also displayed at the top of the course roster in REGIS.
  [http://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/final-grades](http://registrar.newark.rutgers.edu/final-grades)

- **Warning Grades:**
  When notified of the Warning Grade period by the Registrar’s Office, please submit warnings to those who are at risk of earning a poor or failing grade.

  Receiving a warning grade can help call students’ attention to their academic situation at a time when they still can do something about it, for example: withdraw from the course; seek supplemental assistance from the instructor, a TA, the Writing Center, or the Learning Center. Submission of warning grades greatly facilitates the ability of academic advisors to work with students, especially those on academic probation, in academic jeopardy, or otherwise of special concern.

- **Grade Appeals:**
  Students must first address issues with the instructor directly. If the issue cannot be
resolved, the student may appeal in writing to the Department Chair or Undergraduate Coordinator. After appealing to the instructor and the department, unresolved concerns may be appealed in writing to the Dean.

- **Posting/Notification of Grades:** It is a violation of the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) to publicly post grades either by the student’s name, student identification numbers, or Social Security number. Instructors may notify students of their individual grades via e-mail, provided the e-mail is sent from a University e-mail account, to a University e-mail. Notification of grades may also be made via the use of a course management website.  
  https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/ferpa-student-privacy/for-faculty-and-staff/

**Writing Intensive Courses:**
https://sasn.rutgers.edu/academics-admissions/academic-departments/writing-program/writing-across-curriculum

**Academic Integrity Resources for Instructors:**
https://sasn.rutgers.edu/student-support/current-students/academic-performance-standards/academic-integrity-ai

**Course Evaluations:**
The Student Instructional Rating Survey (SIRS) is a system-wide survey of students for their comments about their experience in the classroom.  
https://ctaar.rutgers.edu/sirs/

**Course Attendance:**
Students are expected to be in attendance at all regularly scheduled course meetings. The Course Attendance policy details permissible exceptions to this requirement, the process for absence notification, and opportunities to complete missed exercises and/or examinations.  
https://policies.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/10.2.7%20-%20current.pdf

**Self-Reporting Absence Application:**
All students are responsible for timely notification of their instructors regarding any expected absences as a result of any of the items listed in the policy. Instructors may request students use the Self-Reporting Absence Application.  
https://sims.rutgers.edu/ssra/

**Religious Holiday Policy:**

- It is University policy to excuse without penalty students who are absent from class because of religious observance, and to allow the make-up of work missed because of such absence. Examinations and special required out-of-class activities shall not ordinarily be scheduled on those days when religiously observant students refrain from participating in secular activities. Absences for reasons of religious obligation shall not be counted for purposes of reporting.
• Students are advised to provide timely notification to instructors about necessary absences for religious observances and are responsible for making up the work or exams according to an agreed-upon schedule.

Field Trips & Off-Campus Activities:
If organizing off-campus field trips or activities, you must contact the Department of Risk Management & Insurance at least two weeks prior to the planned activity. Informed consent waivers may not be developed and utilized without the express review and approval of the Department of Risk Management & Insurance.
https://riskmanagement.rutgers.edu/faculty-staff-information/waivers-and-informed-consent-forms

Rutgers University Libraries:
http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu

• Reserve Services Guide:
  https://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/reserve_services_for_faculty

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

MyRutgers:
Your personalized one-stop for online content and online services at Rutgers University.
https://my.rutgers.edu/portal/render.userLayoutRootNode.uP;jsessionid=AB87E2C49430BC66374ED9670E37F2E0

Human Capital Management (HCM) & Payroll Application (RIAS III):
Using the self-service functions, enter W-4 information, set up direct deposit, and view paychecks.

• RIAS III Login:  http://rias.rutgers.edu/

Rutgers University Network Identifier (NetID):
Your unique Rutgers identifier, which is needed to access many Rutgers electronic services. You will be automatically assigned a NetID and notified via the e-mail address provided to your academic department to activate your NetID.
http://netid.rutgers.edu/

Parking:
Please contact your hiring department administrative staff for your parking allocation. Permit instructions and all other commuter transit and parking information:
https://ipo.rutgers.edu/dots

Photo Identification:
The RUconnection Card is the official photo identification card issued and serves as the primary form of identification verification throughout the university.

- As a new Rutgers employee, there are no forms required to obtain a new ID card.
- New employees must be completely on-boarded in the system three business days prior to obtaining an ID card.
- The new employee can obtain his or her RUconnection card on the starting appointment date or any day after. Individual will not be able to receive an RUconnection card prior to his/her appointment date.
- If transferring from another department, individual must turn in the former employee ID card for a new one.
- A $20.00 replacement fee applies if the former Faculty/Staff RUconnection card is not returned.

http://businessoffice.newark.rutgers.edu/facultystaff

Benefits:
http://uhr.rutgers.edu

Direct Deposit:
http://payroll.rutgers.edu/payroll-resources/direct-deposit

Faculty & Staff Assistance Program (FSAP):
- Comprehensive counseling and referral services.
- 24-hour service available for crisis and emergency contact.
  (848) 932-3956
  https://uhr.rutgers.edu/worklife-balance/employee-counseling

Disability Accommodation Request Process (Faculty):
https://academiclaborrelations.rutgers.edu/disability-accommodation-request-process-faculty

Religious Accommodation Request Process (Faculty):
https://academiclaborrelations.rutgers.edu/religious-accommodation-request-process-faculty

Recreation:
http://recreation.rutgers.edu/

POLICY RESOURCES

- Academic Integrity: https://policies.rutgers.edu/10213-currentpdf

- Code of Student Conduct: http://studentconduct.rutgers.edu/home-2/university-code-of-student-conduct/

- Disability Services: Confidentiality of all disability information is essential. At no
time should the class be informed that a student has a disability, except at the student’s expressed request.

https://ods.rutgers.edu

- Faculty FAQ-Letters of Accommodations (LOA):
  https://ods.rutgers.edu/faculty-staff/accommodation-basics

- Office of Enterprise Risk Management, Ethics, & Compliance:
  - Ethics Armor: https://ethics.rutgers.edu
  - Ethics Program: https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/ethics/

- Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA):
  https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/ferpa-student-privacy/for-faculty-and-staff/

- Information Protection & Security:
  https://rusecure.rutgers.edu/policies-standards-and-compliance

- Office of Employment Equity:
  Investigates complaints of discrimination and harassment based on membership in a protected class, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, workplace violence, and Conscientious Employee Protection Policy violations.
  http://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhr-units-offices/office-employment-equity

- Unlawful Harassment Prevention Program:
  http://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhr-units-offices/office-employment-equity/unlawful-harassment-prevention-program

- Prohibiting Discrimination & Harassment:
  http://uhr.rutgers.edu/policies-resources/policies-procedures/policy-and-compliance-guidelines/discrimination-and

- Prohibiting Workplace Violence:
  The university will respond promptly to violence, threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, or disruptive behavior of a threatening nature towards people or property.
  https://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhr-units-offices/office-labor-relations/prohibiting-workplace-violence

- Protection of Minors:
  http://protectminors.rutgers.edu/
  - Policy:
    http://protectminors.rutgers.edu/Minors_files/Protection%20of%20Minors%20Policy.pdf
  - Guide to Working with Minors:
• **Title IX:** Rutgers University is committed to providing a safe learning, living, and working environment, free from discrimination and violence. [https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/title-ix/](https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/title-ix/)

• **University Policy Library:** [http://policies.rutgers.edu/](http://policies.rutgers.edu/)
  - RU-N Policies & Procedures: [https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/policies-and-procedures](https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/policies-and-procedures)
  - SASN Policies: [https://sasn.rutgers.edu/information/faculty-staff](https://sasn.rutgers.edu/information/faculty-staff)

**SAFETY RESOURCES**

• **Campus Emergency Information:** [https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/safety-and-security](https://www.newark.rutgers.edu/safety-and-security)

• **Campus Operating Status:** The weather & campus operating status can be found at: [http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/weather-and-campus-operating-status](http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/weather-and-campus-operating-status)

• **Campus Awareness Response & Education (CARE) Team:** Assess and respond to students in mental, physical, emotional, or other crisis situations (if it is an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately). Student behavior that is concerning to the student involved or to other members of the University community should be reported to the CARE Team. This behavior may include:
  - Unusual or erratic behavior in class
  - Extended absence from class by a typically engaged student
  - Written work with troubling themes or references
  - Verbal or written threats made by a student toward another student, staff, or faculty member
  - Written or verbal expressions of suicidal ideation
  - Messages on social media with concerning language
  - Other actions which cause an alarm or call into question the safety of the student or other members of the community

  [https://myrun.newark.rutgers.edu/care-team](https://myrun.newark.rutgers.edu/care-team)
  (973) 353-5063
  careteam@rutgers.edu
  Reporting Form:

• **Classroom Disruption & Threats:** [http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/consultation-education/resources-faculty-staff](http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/consultation-education/resources-faculty-staff)

• **Counseling Services (Faculty & Staff):** Information for faculty concerned that a student may be experiencing some kind of difficulty. [https://uhr.rutgers.edu/worklife-balance/employee-counseling](https://uhr.rutgers.edu/worklife-balance/employee-counseling)
• **Counseling Services (Students):**  [http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/consultation-education](http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/consultation-education)

• **Environmental Health & Safety, Rutgers Environmental Health & Safety (REHS):**
  (848) 445-2550  
  [http://rehs.rutgers.edu/](http://rehs.rutgers.edu/)

• **Prohibiting Workplace Violence:**
  The university will respond promptly to violence, threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, or disruptive behavior of a threatening nature towards people or property.
  [https://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhr-units-offices/office-labor-relations/prohibiting-workplace-violence](https://uhr.rutgers.edu/uhr-units-offices/office-labor-relations/prohibiting-workplace-violence)

• **Public Safety:**  [https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety](https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety)
  - **Emergency:** Dial 9-1-1
  - **Emergency Number from a University Phone:** Obtain an outside line, then dial 9-1-1.
  - **Non-Emergency:** (973) 353-5111
  - **Emergency Text Alerts:** During emergencies, receive up-to-date information via text message. To register, update your emergency notification information.
  - **Request an Escort:** Rutgers University Police Department (RUPD) provides escorts to students, faculty, and staff upon request. The escorts, primarily walking, provide our community with personalized service to their vehicles, campus residence, or the University’s mass transit system. To view mass transit hours please visit the [Rutgers Department of Transportation](https://ipo.rutgers.edu/publicsafety).
  - **Call the RUPD:** Call 732-932-7211 or use a campus emergency phone (blue light). The RUPD Communication and Dispatch Center will send a public safety representative to escort you.

• **Reporting:** The Incident Reporting Form can be used to submit the following incident reports.
  - **Bias Incident:** Report incidents of conduct, speech, or expression that is motivated, in whole or in part, by bias or prejudice.
  - **Sexual Misconduct:** Report any incidents of sex discrimination, harassment, assault, or any other Title IX violations.
  - **Student Code of Conduct:** Report any violations of the University Code of Student Conduct.
  - **Campus Awareness Response & Education (CARE) Team:** Report student behavior that is concerning to the student involved or members of the University community.
• **Shuttle Service:** [http://rudots.rutgers.edu/nwktransport.shtml](http://rudots.rutgers.edu/nwktransport.shtml)

• **Title IX:** Rutgers University is committed to providing a safe learning, living, and working environment, free from discrimination and violence. [https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/title-ix/](https://uec.rutgers.edu/programs/title-ix/)

• **Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance:**
  Office of Violence Prevention & Victim Assistance (848) 932-1181
  Confidential advocates are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
  [http://vpva.rutgers.edu/need-help/](http://vpva.rutgers.edu/need-help/)

**STUDENT RESOURCES**

**Catalog:** [http://catalogs.rutgers.edu/generated/nwk-ug_current/](http://catalogs.rutgers.edu/generated/nwk-ug_current/)

**Counseling Services:**
Rutgers University-Newark Counseling Center Room 101, Blumenthal Hall
(973) 353-5805
[http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/](http://counseling.newark.rutgers.edu/)

**Disability Services:**
Office of Disability Services (ODS)
Suite 219, Paul Robeson Campus Center
[https://ods.rutgers.edu/](https://ods.rutgers.edu/)
(973) 353-5315
ODS@newark.rutgers.edu

**Technology Support:**
- Blackboard, E-Mail, NetID (students):
  Newark Computing Services Help Desk Room 109, Hill Hall
  (973) 353-5083
  [help@newark.rutgers.edu](mailto:help@newark.rutgers.edu)

  To access Blackboard, a student must be registered for the course, appear on the official course roster, and have a NetID. Students cannot be added to Blackboard without officially registering for the course via WEBREG or the Office of the Registrar. There may be a delay of up to 48 hours after registering before a student can access the course in Blackboard.

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**Tutoring Resources:**
- Rutgers Learning Center (tutoring services):
Room 140, Bradley Hall (973) 353-5608
http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/rlc

- Writing Center (tutoring and writing workshops):
  Room 126, Conklin Hall (973) 353-5847
  nwc@rutgers.edu
  https://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/writingcenter

Veterans Resources: http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/resources-student-veterans

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ABBREVIATIONS

AAAS – Department of African American & African Studies
ACM – Department of Arts, Culture & Media
AFC – Academic Foundations Center
CDC – Career Development Center
CLJ – Center for Law & Justice
CMBN – Center for Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience
CMGC – Center for Migration & the Global City
CTAAR – Center for Teaching Advancement & Assessment Research
DGA – Division of Global Affairs
EES – Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences
GS-N – Graduate School-Newark
HAL – Humanities Action Lab
HC – Honors College
HLLC – Honors Living & Learning Community
IECME – Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, & the Modern Experience
IIP – International Institute for Peace
LOA – Letters of Accommodations
NCAS – Newark College of Arts & Sciences
NCS – Newark Computing Services
NJIT – New Jersey Institute of Technology
NJPAC – New Jersey Performing Arts Center
NTT – Non-Tenure Track
OAS – Office of Academic Services
ODS – Office of Disability Services
OISS – Office of International Student & Scholar Services
OIT – Office of Information Technology
ORED – Office of Research & Economic Development
ORSP – Office of Research & Sponsored Programs
P1 – Professor I, “full professor”
P2 – Professor II, “distinguished professor”
PTL – Part-Time Lecturer
RAPSS – Research Administration & Proposal Submission System
RBHS – Rutgers Biomedical & Health Sciences
RBS – Rutgers Business School, Newark & New Brunswick
REGIS – Rutgers Electronic Grading & Information System
RLC – Rutgers Learning Center
ROCS – Rutgers Onboarding & Classification System
RUBIC – Rutgers University Brain Imaging Center
RU-N – Rutgers University-Newark
SAS – School of Arts & Sciences
SASN – School of Arts & Sciences-Newark
SCJ – School of Criminal Justice
SIRS – Student Instructional Rating Survey
SOC – Schedule of Classes
SPAA – School of Public Affairs & Administration
SPN – Special Permission Number
SPS – Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies
UC-N – University College-Newark
WAC – Writing Across the Curriculum
WGS – Women’s & Gender Studies Program