INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY TO PALS

2018-2019
SATURDAY OR EVENING COURSES
7 WEEKS
SATURDAY 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
OR
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

SUBMIT:

A. PALS Application Form

B. Copy of Identification - (Example: Passport page with student’s name and date of birth; Driver’s License OR Permanent Resident Card)

C. Application Fee (Non-Refundable, one time fee for new students): $100.00

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. We must receive all papers to process your application.

COSTS:

Tuition (7-week) - $385.00
Application Fee - $100.00 (new students only)
Rutgers University Fees (7-week) - $50.00
Lab/Tech fees (7-week) - $20.00

Note: Please retain your receipt of payment for income tax purposes.

Choose your course:

_____ Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
_____ Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

1. All payments in US Dollars must be made payable to “RUTGERS UNIVERSITY”
2. Acceptable methods of payment: Check, Cash, Money Order, Travelers Cheque, Bank Wire Transfer or Credit Card

Submit PALS Saturday or Evening Course Application Form and Payment to:

PALS - Rutgers University
Conklin Hall Room 226
175 University Avenue
Newark NJ 07102
PALS

2018 - 2019

7-WEEK SATURDAY OR EVENING COURSE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will improve the student’s ability in English. This is an intermediate level, integrated-skills ESL class. The focus of the course is on building proficiency in the four skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. The general objective is to raise the intercultural and communicative competence of students through various tasks, thematic-based content, and instruction related to the functions, forms, and generic uses of specific linguistic features of Standard American English. During the semester, students work towards increasing their fluency, accuracy, and complexity so that they can achieve success in educational institutions, the community, and the workplace.

Saturday classes will meet from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Evening classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
APPLICATION FOR NEW or RETURNING STUDENT ENROLLMENT
2018-2019 (Saturday or Evening Course)

Date ___________________________ RUID# (Office Use Only) ___________________________

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete numbers 1 to 11

1. Name ____________________________________________________________
   Last Name  First  Middle

2. Address _________________________________________________________
   Street Address or Postal Address  City  State  Zip Code

3. Telephone _________________________________ 4. E-mail _________________________________

5. Birth Date __________________________
   Month / Day / Year

6. Male ___  Female ___


CALENDAR

Mark X next to the session you would like to enroll in (Choose one only):

SESSIONS

___ FALL I  Sept 8 – Oct 22, 2018  
___ FALL II  Nov 3 – Dec 22, 2018

___ SPRING I  Jan 19 – Mar 2, 2019  
___ SPRING II  Mar 23 – May 4, 2019

___ SUMMER

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

September 5, 2018  October 31, 2018  January 16, 2019  February 27, 2019

Please note: A minimum of 5 students per course is needed to run a course.
PALS POLICIES & REGULATIONS

Grading Policy: PALS uses the following grading system in our classes. In order for a student to successfully pass a course and move to the next level, it is recommended that a student earn a B or higher. However, students may proceed to the next level with a grade of C or higher. Any student receiving a D or F, must repeat the course. The grammar and writing courses are combined and therefore, you must receive a passing grade in both courses to be able to move up to the next level. If a student fails the grammar course but passes the writing course, the student MUST repeat both courses at the same level. Also, if a student fails the writing course but passes the grammar course, the student MUST repeat both courses at the same level.

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Attendance Policy: PALS students are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings. After the first two absences, one letter grade is deducted for each absence. Two late arrivals/early departures are equivalent to one absence. After five absences, the student is given an automatic F and must repeat the course.

Doctor and legal appointments should be scheduled outside of class time. Only serious medical emergencies will be considered as excused absences.

**F-1 students: F-1 students must present written documentation in the form of a doctor’s note, court document, or some such certified document.**

Academic Policies:

1. Academic Probation
   - Any student who fails to pass a course after 2 attempts is automatically placed on probation and must move down an academic level for that course.
   - Any student who has more than 2 unexcused absences per class in 3 or more courses per session may be placed on academic probation.
   - Any student who earns 3 or more failing grades (D or F) per session is automatically on academic probation.

2. Academic Dismissal
   - Once on probation for earning 3 or more failing grades, students have one additional session to improve their GPA; otherwise, they may be dismissed from the program.
   - Any student on academic probation due to attendance who has more than 2 unexcused absences may be dismissed and may have their visa terminated.
   - Any student who plagiarizes while on probation may be subject to dismissal.

Initials _______
**PLAGIARISM POLICY:** PALS upholds all Rutgers University ethical standards related to academic integrity, including plagiarism. Students who are caught plagiarizing may be expelled from PALS. For Rutgers Policy on Academic Integrity, please see: http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/academic-integrity-at-rutgers/

**DISMISSAL POLICY:** Students may also be dismissed from the Program in American Language Studies due to:
- Improper conduct, including, but not limited to: terrorist threats, physical violence, exceedingly and/or continuously disruptive behavior, and discriminatory remarks based on race, gender, religion, and sexual preference.

**WITHDRAWALS:** Written notification is the only official means of withdrawal from PALS. Students must notify the PALS Office in writing of the reason for withdrawal. The date the PALS Office receives such written notice shall be considered the date of withdrawal. Students who stop attending class without officially withdrawing may earn an F and will not receive any refund. Students, who are on a student visa, may have their student visa records terminated.

**FAILURE TO REPORT:** A student who does not report for the PALS session for which he/she has registered has 2 weeks following the start of the session to contact the PALS Office to submit his/her written withdrawal from that session and has the opportunity to register with the same tuition immediately in the following session. After 2 weeks, the student has to register again and pay full tuition and the pertinent fees. If the student does not submit a written withdrawal and reserve the right to continue in the session immediately following, he/she will not receive any refund.

**REFUNDS AND DEPOSITS:** The application fee, University SEVIS fee, placement exam fee and mailing fees are non-refundable. Students who withdraw three business days prior to the first day of class will receive a full refund minus the non-refundable fees. Students, who withdraw by DAY 5 of the 7-week session, will receive a refund of 50%, minus the non-refundable fees. Students who withdraw after DAY 5 of the 7-week session will not receive any refund.

Transfer requests must be received in writing. Tuition cannot be transferred from one student to another.

I have read and understand the above Academic Policies. I agree to adhere to all financial and academic regulations established by Rutgers University and Program in American Language Studies. I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures governing students, including, but not limited to, the University Code of Student Conduct, the Academic Integrity Policy, and all policies outlined in the RU-Newark Undergraduate Catalog: http://catalogs.rutgers.edu/generated/nwk-ug_0608/pg23578.html

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Print Name ___________________________________________  Signature ___________________________________________

Date ____________________

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