Rutgers University—Camden: An Overview
## Who We Are

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<td>Enrollment</td>
<td>6,535</td>
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<td>Employees (all)</td>
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<td>Faculty (full-time)</td>
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<td>Staff (full-time)</td>
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<td>Students living on campus</td>
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What Sets Us Apart

- **Faculty commitment** to and student recognition of the University’s exceptional focus on academic quality
- Campuswide dedication to helping to transform the lives of our students through **personalized academic and education attention** – and research and problem-solving experiences – that will help achieve each student’s success as a learner and a civically engaged citizen
- **Faculty-led research and campus experiential learning offerings** that often illuminate a wider understanding of the urban experience in America, and that exhibit excellence both within and across disciplines, with special attention to emerging fields
- An experiential learning and service mission that creates **exceptional educational possibilities** for talented and motivated students
Commitment to Student Success & Access

- **Rutgers-Camden is a leader** in developing services to meet the national trend of students transferring from county colleges to earn their Rutgers degrees. **Nearly 60%** of our undergraduate population consists of transfer students.

- Rutgers-Camden has a **history of providing access to a Rutgers degree** for undergraduate students who are the first in their families to earn a bachelor’s degree; 91% commute to campus.

- A **robust set of services for military veterans** first took root in Rutgers-Camden and now is part of the entire Rutgers culture, earning “Military Friendly College” status.

- A **genuinely supportive campus culture** that works across administrative and academic boundaries in order to help students achieve their goals.
Transformative Learning Opportunities

Research experiences for undergraduate and graduate students, connecting research faculty with students in the creation of new knowledge; students publish in scholarly journals and present at top academic conferences

- Undergraduate biology student Josh Waters won first-place honors in the Thermal Analysis Forum of Delaware Valley
- Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity
- Computer Science Academy
- Research Experience for Undergraduates program
Transformative Learning Opportunities

Learning Abroad offers rich and immersive global learning experiences during spring break and other limited time periods.

During 2015-16, Rutgers-Camden’s Learning Abroad program is connected with:

- Belgium
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Cuba
- England
- Germany
- Guatemala
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- South Africa
Transformative Learning Opportunities

International partnerships provide learning and scholarly opportunities for students and faculty alike, and extend Rutgers’ reputation and reach around the globe.

Rutgers-Camden has in place, or is actively developing, MOUs with more than 20 international partners in:

- Argentina
- Austria
- Canada
- China
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Italy
- South Korea
- Spain
- Turkey
Transformative Learning Opportunities

Internships and clinical experiences that provide meaningful learning opportunities connecting classroom theory with real-world practice.

Civic engagement and community learning activities that build skills while strengthening communities.
Growth of Community-Based Learning

2009-10

Engaged Civic Learning Courses: 31
  Departments represented: 7
  Number of faculty: 29
  Number of students: 264

2014-15

Engaged Civic Learning Courses: 88
  Departments represented: 18
  Number of faculty: 68
  Number of students: 1,396
Accomplished Alumni

The following list offers just a few examples of Rutgers-Camden’s many successful graduates:

• **Flora Darpino**, lieutenant general and first woman to serve as Judge Advocate General for the U.S. Army
• **Walt MacDonald**, president and CEO of Educational Testing Services
• **James Florio**, governor, State of New Jersey
• **Scott Thomson**, chief of the Camden County Metro Police force; cited nationally for his innovations in community policing
• **Dana Redd**, mayor, City of Camden
• **Gregory Pardlo**, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry
A Productive, World-Class Research Faculty
Faculty Strength

GRANT SUPPORT FROM:

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- National Endowment for the Arts
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- The Ford Foundation
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Markers of Faculty Excellence

FELLOWSHIPS IN:
• American Association for the Advancement of Science
• American Academy of Nursing
• American Mathematical Society

HONORS AND AWARDS:
• Fulbrights (two in the past three years)
• Pulitzers (two winners on faculty, including new hire Gregory Pardlo, 2015 Pulitzer Prize-winner in poetry)
• MacArthur Fellowships (two in the past six years)
• NSF CAREER Awards (three in the past two years)
• Scholar in world’s top 50 for international strategic management
Markers of Faculty Excellence

DOCTORAL PROGRAM SUCCESS:

• **Computational and Integrative Biology**
  - South Jersey’s first PhD in the sciences
  - Delaware Valley’s second largest in this field
  - Enrollment is 50% women
  - Launched in 2009

• **Public Affairs**
  - Launched in 2010
  - First three graduates already placed in tenure-track positions

• **Childhood Studies**
  - Launched in 2007
  - First in the nation
Programmatic Growth

GRADUATE

Graduate programs approved and/or launched since 2009:

- Computational Biology (PhD, MS)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Public Affairs (PhD)
- Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing *(certification; only one in New Jersey)*
- Community Development (certification)
- Teaching Spanish (MAT)
- Professional MBA (PMBA)
- Professional Master of Accounting (PMAc)
- Business Analytics (MS)
- Taxation (MS)
Programmatic Growth

UNDERGRADUATE

• Business Administration (BABA)
• Computational Biology (BS)
• Digital Humanities (certification)
• Health Sciences (BA)

OFF-CAMPUS

• Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
• Camden County College
• Burlington County College
Building Momentum
Bridging the Gap

Bridging the Gap is a financial program designed to:

• Honor our mission of access and opportunity
• Make a Rutgers–Camden bachelor’s degree more affordable and attainable
• Decrease student loan burden
• Shorten time to degree completion
• Increase enrollment
Facilities Update: Nursing and Science Building
Facilities Update: Writers House

- Dedicated on Tuesday, Nov. 17
- On the National Register of Historic Places
Facilities Update: Alumni House

• First Alumni House on a Rutgers campus