



**Korean Development Institute (KDI)-
Rutgers Edward J. Bloustein School (EJB)**

Scholars Program

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JOIN US NEXT SPRING!

- Obtain a Master of City and Regional Studies (MCRS) or Master of Public Affairs and Politics (MPAP) in 1 year
- Live near New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC and Boston
- Experience the American Melting Pot



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Located in New Brunswick, Rutgers University is the 8th oldest college in the United States (founded in 1766).



Rutgers – 1 University, 3 Campuses in 1 State





Great Location & Easy Accessibility

- Easy travel by mass transit to popular American Cities!
- 50 mins to New York City
- 75 mins to Philadelphia
- Frequent express bus and train service to Boston (4 hrs) and Washington, D.C. (3 hrs)
- Close to 4 international airports (EWR, JFK, LAG, PHL)





The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy



- **Policy and Planning Programs both ranked #3 in US!**
- State of the art equipment and facilities
- Host to 17 nationally recognized research centers and collaborative institutes.
- 300 graduate students from across the United States and from around the world



An Excellent Opportunity!

- Graduate with a Public Policy master's or Urban Planning master's degree in 1 year
- Highly ranked school
 - #3 Urban Planning master's program (Planetizen.com)
 - #3 Public Policy master's program (GraduatePrograms.com)
- Elective courses now available in data analytics and informatics (from our new Master of Public Informatics program).
- Affordable tuition costs as a public university compared to private institutions which are more expensive.
- Free English language training also available for spouses.
- NJ climate is similar to South Korea





Master of City and Regional Studies (MCRS)

One year program, 30 credits

Core Courses (12 credits)

History and Theory of Planning, Urban Economy and Spatial Patterns, Basic Quantitative Methods, Planning Methods (Planning Methods and additional methods course for most KDI students)

Concentration Electives (12 credits)

GIS, Physical Planning and Design, Housing, Real Estate, International Development, Regional Planning, Transportation, Finance, Economics, Environment, Methods, Non-Profits, Social Justice and Advocacy, Urban and Community Development, Public Informatics and Big Data

KDI Transfer Credits (6 credits)

May be elective or to replace a core requirement, upon approval by Program Director.



Master of Public Affairs and Politics (MPAP)

One year program, 30 credits

Core Courses (12 credits)

Public Policy Formation, Basic Quantitative Methods, Research Design, Economics for Public Policy

Concentrated Electives (12 credits)

May choose from elective courses in any of the following areas:
Budget and Finance, Economics, Education, Environment, Labor and Workforce, Management, Methods, Non-Profits, Political Processes, Social Justice and Advocacy, Social Policy, Urban and Community Development, Public Informatics

KDI Transfer Credits (6 credits)

May be elective or to replace a core requirement, upon approval by Program Director.



Sample Program of Study #1

January-May: Take 3 courses and English Training (9 credits)

June-August: Take 1 course (3 credits)

September-December: Take 4 courses, transfer in 2 from KDI
(12 credits)

Total: 30 credits (includes 6 credit transfer from KDI)

Sample Program of Study #2

January-May: Take 4 courses and English Training (12 credits)

June-August: Take 0 courses (0 credits)

September-December: Take 4 courses, transfer in 2 from KDI
(12 credits)

Total: 30 credits (includes 6 credit transfer from KDI)

2024 Academic Calendar



Event	2024
Spring Semester Begins	Tuesday, January 16
Spring Recess Begins	Saturday, March 9
Spring Recess Ends	Sunday, March 17
Regular Classes End	Monday, April 29
Reading Days	Tuesday, April 30 Wednesday, May 1
Spring Exams Begin	Thursday, May 2
Spring Exams End	Wednesday, May 8
Rutgers–New Brunswick and Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences Commencement	Sunday, May 12
Summer Session Begins	Tuesday, May 28
Summer Session Ends	Wednesday, August 14
Fall Semester Begins	Tuesday, September 3
Regular Saturday Classes Start	Saturday, September 7
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday, November 28 – Sunday, December 1
Regular Classes End	Wednesday, December 11
Reading Days	Thursday, December 12 Friday, December 13
Fall Exams Begin	Monday, December 16
Fall Exams End	Monday, December 23

KDI-EJB Scholar Program Benefits

- **Professional Arrival and Orientation**
 - **Academic Advisor**
- **English language training**
- **On campus single and family housing (costs are inclusive of rent and all utilities)**
- **Good school district for children**
 - **World-renowned faculty**
 - **Master's Degree earned**

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Monmouth County, New Jersey

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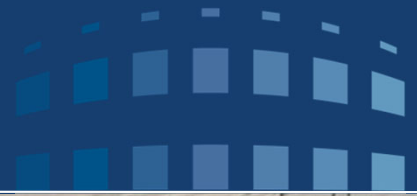
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Delaware Water Gap, New Jersey

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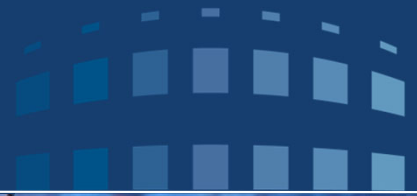


Long Beach Island, New Jersey



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New York City

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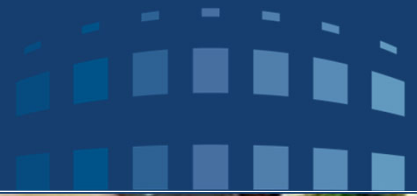
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New Brunswick, New Jersey

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Johnson and Johnson Headquarters



ON CAMPUS Single Student Housing Options

- Buell Apartments
- Single bedroom options with shared living room, bathroom, and kitchen space (all single bedrooms, Buell 4-person option)
- Furnished apartments- beds, desks, dressers, couch, dining table and chairs
- Utilities included- internet, cable television, heat, hot water, laundry in the building, electricity



Busch Campus- Single Student Housing Buell Apartments



- 9-month contract
\$9,862
- 12-month contract
\$11,618
- 4 single bedrooms



On Campus Family housing options

- Marvin apartments
- Only students with family members that need to live with them year-round can apply for family housing
- Units are fully furnished with beds, desks, dressers, kitchen table and chairs, couch
- Marvin apartments include air conditioner in units
- All utilities included - gas, electric, cable, internet, heat
- Laundry on-site
- You can pay rent either monthly or in one lump sum



On Campus Family housing options

- Family housing units are in Piscataway township
- Piscataway has some of the best schools in Middlesex county for children
- School buses pick children up right in front of the apartments at the same location as the Rutgers bus



Family Housing Busch Campus- Marvin Apartments



- 12 month contract
- \$1,497 per month
- Can be paid either monthly or in one lump sum payment
- 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- Fully furnished
- AC in unit

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**Marvin Apartments
(Family Housing)**



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Off Campus Housing Options

- <http://ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu/>
- Popular locations - New Brunswick and Highland Park
- Living with roommates can reduce the cost
- Living off campus will mean you need to pay monthly rent PLUS utilities. The average cost of rent alone in New Brunswick and Highland Park is \$1,550+ per month for a 1 bed / 1 bath apartment
- Normally you will be required to pay 1st and last months' rent as a security deposit
- Don't forget about needing cable/ internet, electricity, heat and hot water – all will be additional expenses



**Knollwood Elementary School
Piscataway, NJ**



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**Martin Luther King Elementary School
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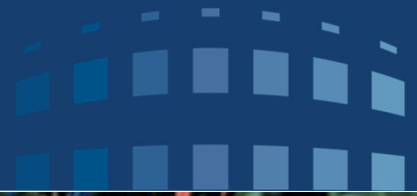
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Renovated Classroom, 261

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Third Floor Computer Lab

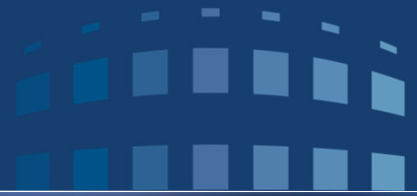


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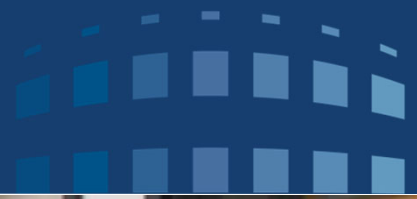
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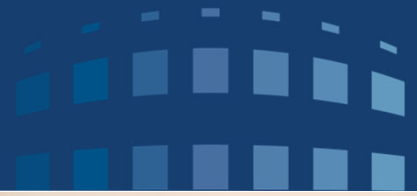
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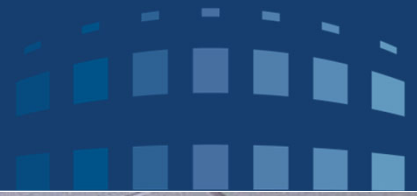


Student Collaboration Room



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Student Lounge



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Variety





Students come to study at Rutgers–New Brunswick from 100 countries: Albania to Malaysia and New Zealand to Zimbabwe



HOW TO APPLY **(<https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/>)**

- Application Form
- Application Fee Payment via Credit Card
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (ONLINE (preferred) OR PAPER COPY)
- Financial Documentation / Certification of Funds form for International Students
(PDF format - <http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/forms>)
- Resume / CV (PDF format)
- Copy of passport photo page for KDI student + any dependents (spouse & children) traveling to US with them (PDF format)
- Personal Statement of Interest (ONLINE)
- All Available Transcripts (PDF format)
- TOEFL or IELTS or Duolingo Score (upload PDF copy of score report)

IMPORTANT: GRE's are WAIVED and NOT required.



KDI 졸업생

- 김유진(부산시 사무관)

“KDI” 학생들을 위한 특별 커리큘럼이
제공되어 도움이 되었습니다.”

“기숙사가 럿거스 캠퍼스 내에 위치해,
안전합니다”

“볼티모어와 뉴욕, 필라델피아 등
대도시와도 지리적으로 근접해 있어
관광하기 좋았습니다”





KDI 졸업생

- 임동국(서울시 교통부 과장)

가족과 함께 생활하기 쾌적한 환경에서
공부할 수 있어 즐거웠습니다.

한국 학생들과 거주민이 많아 문화차이에
적응하는데 어려움이 없습니다.





KDI 재학생

- 양기석(경기도청)

“한국에서는 럿거스란 학교에 대해 생소했는데, 여기와 생활해 보니 지역민들과 학생들이 학교에 대한 자부심이 굉장하다는 걸 느꼈습니다.”

“대도시가 근접해 공부는 물론 문화생활과 여행도 즐길수 있다는게 큰 장점입니다.”





KDI 재학생

- 손성수

Bloustein school of planning and public policy는 미국내 동종학과중 5위권내에 항상 드는 수준높은 학교입니다.

행정학, 정책학, 국제이슈 와 개발 문제 등에 대해서 심도깊은 강의를 들을 수 있습니다.

캠퍼스규모만큼 시설도 훌륭해서 다양한 레저와 대학생활을 누릴 수 있습니다..





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