

### **1. Minimum English requirement scores for entry**

We prefer an 85 minimum TOEFL score. However, on a case-by-case basis, we may accept TOEFL scores as low as 83. Any applicants with a TOEFL score BELOW 85 should be advised to contact me directly before they apply so we can determine if their scores are acceptable to apply to our programs here.

We prefer a minimum 7.0 bandwidth on the IELTS. However, on a case-by-case basis, we may accept IELTS scores as low as 6.5 bandwidth. Any applicants with an IELTS score BELOW 7.0 bandwidth should be advised to contact me directly before they apply so we can determine if their scores are acceptable to apply to our programs here.

We require a minimum DuoLingo score of 115.

### **2. Rutgers University housing website link which has floor planning + room size for single dorms**

Our SINGLE KDI Scholars this year are ALL currently staying in the BUELL Apartments. They can find the dorm room layouts, along with room sizes / measurements here:

<https://ruoncampus.rutgers.edu/living-on-campus/busch-campus/buell-apartments>

### **3. List of schools for children (before pre-school).**

Please see helpful links below.

Childcare (<https://grad.rutgers.edu/life-at-rutgers/living-in-new-jersey/childcare>)

Access KinderCare facilities near Rutgers

There are a number of affordable childcare options in the area for graduate students with young children.

Rutgers-Livingston Day Care Center is a private, not-for-profit early childhood program in Piscataway, NJ, serving the Rutgers University community since 1974. For more information about Rutgers Livingston Daycare center:

visit <https://rldcc.org/>

KinderCare Learning Center at Piscataway

<https://www.kindercare.com/our-centers/piscataway/nj/301408>

Additional childcare options

<https://ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu/basic-needs/childcare>

As for outside of Rutgers there are various options, here are a few:

The Goddard School:<https://www.goddardschool.com/schools/nj>

Edison Montessori Preschool & Daycare:

<https://applemontessorischools.com/locations/edison-woodbridge-ave>

Kinder College:<http://kindercollegepiscataway.com/>

Kids R Kids Learning Academy:<https://kidsrkids.com/>

#### **4. Can 20 years old and 23 years old children be accompanied as dependents?**

The maximum age allowed for KDI Scholas to bring dependent children on their student visa is 21 years old. Dependent children who are OVER the age of 21 years-old are NOT allowed come as a dependent on the KDI Scholar's student visa.

So, the 20 years-old child can come to the US as a dependent on the KDI Scholar's student visa and they are permitted to enroll part time in an English language program at the Middlesex County Community College, if they are interested.