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RUTGERS KDI-EJB SCHOLARS PROGRAM OPTIONS FOR 2022

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Applicants may choose from one of the two, **degree program** options below:

URBAN PLANNING: Master of City and Regional Studies Degree (MCRS) (30 Credits) https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/graduate/uppd/

This university **degree** is obtainable by all KDI students, and is the typically chosen path by the vast majority of those that apply. The degree offers a basic understanding of **planning** in a variety of areas, and then provides a chance to take several courses in a concentrated area, similar to a specialty. They include: Environmental and Physical Planning, Housing and Real Estate, Regional Planning and International Development, Transportation Policy and Planning, Urban and Community Development. Six credits (6) are transferred into the program from the KDI School leaving 24 credits to take.

PUBLIC POLICY: Master of Public Affairs and Politics (MPAP) (30 Credits) https://bloustein.rutgers.edu/graduate/public-policy/

This university **degree** is obtainable by all KDI students, and is newly open to students that apply. The degree offers a basic understanding of **public policy** in a variety of areas, and then provides a chance to take several courses in a concentrated area, similar to a specialty. They include: Budget and Finance, Economics, Education Environment Health, Labor and Workforce, Management, Methods, Non-Profit Management, Political Processes and Institutions, Social Policy and Women's Issues and Urban Policy and Community Development, among other options. Six credits (6) are transferred into the program from the KDI School leaving 24 credits to take.

Sample Program of Study #1

January-May: Take 4 courses and English Training (12 credits)
June-August: Take 1 course (3 credits)
September-December: Take 3 courses (9 credits)
Transfer in 2 courses (6 credits) from KDI
Total: 30 credits

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 (12 credits)
Transfer in 2 courses (6 credits) from KDI
Total: 30 credits



COST OF ATTENDANCE

Itemized Cost Breakdown 2022 (<u>Estimated</u>) KDI/EJB Scholars Program MCRS or MPAP Degree Sample #1 or #2

Tuition	\$31,389
ESL Training Tuition*	\$0
Student Campus Fees	\$3,059
Health Insurance Fee**	\$2,344
Admin. Fee*	\$1,000
Total for 2022 year	\$37,792

^{*}Note: the program must approve all coursework and plans in advance. Cost for the program is \$37,792 a reduction from the previous amount of \$39,879. School is providing ESL and admin support at reduced cost this year. A final assessment will be known in mid-July 2021 after the university reports new tuition and fee rates. The above costs include all tuition, fees and charges. This does not cover housing, arrival and living expenses.

**Health Insurance Fee may be waived if proper health insurance coverage is shown by student to Rutgers international student office (RUGlobal) and approved as a substitute. If waived, costs could reduce to \$35,448.

APPLICATIONS for SPRING 2022

All applicants must now apply ONLINE. Please visit:
 http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/overview
and apply under Planning, Urban (Masters) (MCRS degree)
or Public Policy (Masters) (MPAP degree)

Upload all supporting documents possible to:

 $\frac{https://grad.admissions.rutgers.edu/CredentialUpload/Applicant/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=\%2f}{CredentialUpload}$

DO NOT SEND HARD COPY MATERIALS.

The KDI School will send formal paper documents for students.

APPLICATIONS OPEN MARCH 1, 2021 AND ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Please note the **application requirements**:

Application (ONLINE)

Credit Card Payment/Application Fee (ONLINE)

Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (ONLINE (preferred) OR PAPER COPY)

Financial Documentation/Certification of Funds for International Students (SEE ONLINE):

(http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/forms)

Resume/Vitae

Personal Statement of Interest (ONLINE)

All Available Transcripts

TOEFL Score

Of special note: GRE's are WAIVED and not required.