

## RUTGERS KDI-EJB SCHOLARS PROGRAM OPTIONS FOR 2025

### 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 2025 (Estimated)**  
**KDI/EJB Scholars Program MCRS or MPAP Degree**  
**Sample #1 or #2**

Tuition	\$35,387
ESL Training Tuition*	\$0
Student Campus Fees	\$3,509
Health Insurance Fee**	\$2,936
Admin. Fee*	\$1,000
Total for 2024 year	\$42,832

\*Note: the program must approve all coursework and plans in advance. Cost for the program is **estimated** at \$42,832. School is providing ESL and admin support at reduced cost this year. A final assessment will be known in mid-July 2023 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 \$39,896.*

## APPLICATIONS for SPRING 2025

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:  
<https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/supporting-materials>

**DO NOT SEND HARD COPY MATERIALS.**

**The KDI School** will send formal paper documents for students.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW WITH TWO REVIEW DEADLINES:**

**Early Action: June 30, 2024**

**Final Deadline: September 1, 2024**

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):*

[\(<http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/forms>\)](http://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/forms)

*Resume/Vitae*

*Personal Statement of Interest (ONLINE)*

*All Available Transcripts*

*TOEFL or IELTS or Duolingo Score*

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