Welcome to Rutgers Day
Rutgers University–Newark delivers the academic heft you’d expect from a powerhouse public research university like Rutgers— all right here in North Jersey. And we focus that energy—in teaching, research, and civic engagement! Whether you’re a first-time guest or a frequent visitor, we invite you to get to know our great university and have some fun along the way!

Check out our mobile-friendly website: rutgersday.rutgers.edu/content/newark

General Information & Map Key

Information Tents
Your destination for questions, directions, campus maps, first aid requests, and other assistance.

Parking
Rutgers lots designated on the maps are open and free.

First Aid and Emergency Services
Assistance is available at the information tents as well as from Rutgers Day staff and public safety personnel. Emergency phones are located throughout our campuses. Call the Rutgers Police at 973-353-5111 or dial 911.

Lost Persons and Items
Immediately report a lost person to the nearest information tent or to any Rutgers Day staff member in a neon green or neon orange T-shirt. You can also call the Rutgers Police at 973-353-5111. Report or bring lost items to the nearest information tent.

Restrooms
Restrooms are available in all buildings open for Rutgers Day. (Open buildings indicated in blue on map.)

Dining
Food vendors are stationed throughout the campus.

Performance Stages
Stages feature premier entertainment all day long!

Alumni Weekend Programs
RUAA Scarlet Headquarters for alumni offers the opportunity to catch up with old friends, enjoy refreshments and activities, and get information about Alumni Weekend events. You can also pick up your class year button here and learn about alumni charter groups and ways you can become active in the alumni community.

Accessibility
Most Rutgers buildings (except historic buildings) are wheelchair accessible.

Photography and Videography
Photographs and videos taken at Rutgers Day may appear in our publications and website. By attending Rutgers Day, you grant Rutgers all rights to use these photos and videos in any medium and for all purposes that support the mission of the university. Please let our photographer or videographer know if you do not want your image taken.

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Academic Fun Zone Center
Enter the fun zone for classic games with a twist. Academic Foundations Center NWK-465

African-American Brain Health
Participate in dance exercises and learn how healthy bodies equal healthy minds. Office of University - Community Partnerships NWK-440

Are You Smarter than a RU Alumnus?
Test your wits with pedagogical challenges: crossword puzzles, treasure hunts, and a question wheel. School of Public Affairs and Administration NWK-660

Black Studies in the 21st Century
View exhibits of students’ work and learn about the importance of the black narrative in teaching social justice and tolerance. #blackpeoplebelike Department of African American and African Studies NWK-701

Brain-Healthy Lifestyles
Learn how to cook healthy meals, choose healthy foods, and stay active indoors and outside. Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-659

Career Acceleration with Braven
Connect with an accelerator program giving Rutgers University–Newark students a unique opportunity to develop professional skills, experiences, and networks through small, coach-led teams. Braven NWK-387

Celebrate Latin@ Culture and Community
Discover how the group celebrates Latin@ culture and recovers the history of the Latin@ community in Newark. Latin@ Studies Working Group NWK-410

Children’s Creative Learning Centers
Enjoy coloring activities and craft booths relating to children’s learning, education, and daycare. Children’s Creative Learning Center NWK-206

Clean Slate
Find forgiveness by writing down and erasing a long-held regret. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship NWK-732

Come Play with CUEED
Games, videos, speakers, and displays of locally made products: Celebrate the connection between entrepreneurship and community revitalization. Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development NWK-748

Community Business Showcase
Learn about Rutgers’ community business partnerships, check out the big-data dashboard of Newark businesses, test out green products made right here in Newark, and more! Public Private Community Partnership Program, Rutgers Business School NWK-441

Create Your Culture
Create—on your own or with others—a poster celebrating culture. See your work displayed on campus in a visual celebration of the rich diversity of Rutgers University—Newark. Community Outreach Senators, Student Government Association NWK-677

Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse: Recognition, Action, and Safety
Learn about ways both the public and health professionals can increase awareness and access services to protect the vulnerable. School of Nursing Graduate Studies NWK-653

Elevated Plus Maze Game
Wrangle that rat! Can you keep a mechanical toy rat scurrying along a maze that is more usually used for brain research? Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-656

Explore 250 Years of Rutgers History
Learn about the 250-year history of Rutgers University. Go on a scavenger hunt and win a prize! Office of Community Affairs NWK-175

Explore and Learn with Child Study Labs
Kids, be a junior scientist with hands-on activities. Adults, learn how children explore and learn about the world. Child Study Center and Computational Cognitive Development NWK-408

Explore Newark’s Colonial Past
Celebrate two anniversaries—Newark 350 and Rutgers 250—with a historian in colonial attire recounting tales from the city’s Revolutionary War era. Department of History NWK-699

Finding Our Roots, Telling Our Stories
The personal histories of alumni come alive through audio interviews, photo displays, and genealogy records. Enjoy family-friendly activities and get advice on tracing your own family tree. Rutgers University Alumni Association NWK-564

Geologic Hazards: Earthquakes and Tsunamis
Create mini earthquakes and generate tsunami waves to learn about the forces unleashed by these geologic phenomena. Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences NWK-426

Geologic Resources: Iron Mining and Oil Exploration
Play the Oil Exploration game to drill for oil or use magnets to separate iron ore in fun, hands-on learning activities. Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences NWK-427

Geophysics: Seeing the Unseen
Uncover the Earth’s mysteries, learning about technologies that allow scientists to “see” under the ground. Rutgers Geophysical Society NWK-330

Global Affairs Trivia Booth
Test your knowledge of global issues to win a prize. Division of Global Affairs NWK-418

Graduate School-Newark: Highlights and Spotlights
Learn about degree programs, special initiatives, and community partnerships here and abroad, including the new Africa Partnership Initiative. Graduate School–Newark NWK-697

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Meet Them Cloud Kids
Talk with students spreading the philosophy of Ubuntu—human compassion and kindness—at Rutgers. Videos, face painting, trivia games, and prizes. Them Cloud Kids NWK-665

Mighty Memory
Is this a word that you heard? Play a word-recall game to explore the concept of false memories. Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-655

Multimedia Journalism Digital Showcase
Enjoy interactive multimedia projects that show off the talents of Rutgers’ student journalists. Arts, Culture, Media Journalism program NWK-623

Nature on Campus
Discover the surprising biodiversity found right on the campus plaza. Take a short nature tour or compete in a mini “bioblitz.” Department of Biological Sciences NWK-505

Newark City of Learning Collaborative
Learn about a city-wide collaborative that seeks to expand Newark residents’ opportunities to complete college and obtain other high-quality credentials. Joseph C. Cornell Center for Metropolitan Studies NWK-535

Newark Community Health Expo
Get health tips, screenings and assessments; learn about oral and heart health; do some yoga or dance fitness, and learn about Rutgers programs for a healthy Newark. Center for Urban Youth and Families NWK-429

Newest Americans Room
View videos telling the stories of immigrants from around the world who forged new American identities at Rutgers University—Newark. Center for Migration and the Global City - Newest Americans NWK-608

Nursing Salutes and Supports
Learn about nursing programs at Rutgers and support veterans. School of Nursing NWK-651

Oral Health: Play to Learn
Have fun, play games, and win prizes while learning about proper oral hygiene. Project Dental All NWK-747

Over the Rainbow: Discovering Newark’s Queer Past
Join a scavenger hunt to learn more about the LGBTQ community in Newark. Prizes for everyone who completes the hunt! The Queer Newark Oral History Project NWK-698

Paul Robeson Galleries Art Table
Get creative with an assemblage of art activities and materials and learn about the galleries’ exhibitions and programs. Paul Robeson Galleries NWK-341

Primary Care for People of All Ages
Get free health assessments and screenings from nursing staff and students and learn about the services the Rutgers’ mobile health care unit provides to the Newark community. New Jersey Children’s Health Project, School of Nursing NWK-280

Public Service: A Call to Serve
Enjoy inspirational quotes and trivia about notable Newarkers, a public art project for all, and more. School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) NWK-421

R.U.F.F. Petting Zoo
Visit with some furry friends. Learn about adopting animals from shelters and the proper care of your pets. R.U.F.F. Club NWK-715

RU Aware
Learn about policing and security services at Rutgers. Demonstrations and information, plus bike safety tips and inspections. Rutgers Police Department—Newark NWK-684

Rutgers Real Estate Society
Meet club members, learn about careers in real estate, and enjoy gifts and activities. Rutgers Center for Real Estate and Real Estate Club NWK-649

Seeing Is Believing...Or Is It?
Trick your brain with visual illusions. What do illusions tell us about how our brain works? Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-666

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Start Healthy Stay Healthy
Learn how to make the first three years of your baby's life healthier and happier through good nutrition. Office of University-Community Partnerships NWK-447

Start-a-Garden Workshop
Dig in to gardening with soil, cups, seeds, and flowers. Take home your plant and watch it grow. Ascend, Rutgers Business School Newark NWK-618

Student Life Showcase
Come learn about the many opportunities for student involvement and urban leadership offered at Rutgers University–Newark. Office of Student Life, Office of the Dean of Student Life NWK-626

Summer Session's Beach Party
Sip a tropical drink, build a sand castle, and win free prizes. Find out what classes you can take during the summer. The Office of Summer & Winter Sessions NWK-444

Test Your Memory
Train your brain—it's never too late to start! Brain games, 3D brain images, brain health advice, and info on Rutgers research on memory and aging. Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-662

The Air You Breathe in Newark
Observe air sampling and learn more about the air quality in your community. Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences NWK-386

The Residents of University Heights
Enjoy an interactive lecture by Rutgers students researching the history of the University Heights neighborhood. Newest Americans NWK-700

The Sustainable Geo-Chemistry Tent
Learn about sustainability, nutrient recycling, and harvesting fertilizer from waste. Try the DIY composter or make art out of rocks. (11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) Listen to faculty discuss recycling of waters and the use of grey waters. (2:30 p.m.) Department of Earth and Environmental Science NWK-526

Tie-Dye
Show your colors! Make your own tie-dye t-shirt and display your Rutgers pride. Rutgers University–Newark Student Governing Association NWK-704

Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader
Love to read? So do we! Play a book-themed guessing game or color a poem to keep in your pocket. Department of English NWK-413

Twenty-first Century Services for Students of Today and Tomorrow
Play a tune on a musical instrument and learn about the services offered by the Dana Library and Institute of Jazz Studies, John Cotton Dana Library; Institute of Jazz Studies NWK-562

University-Community Partnerships Bingo
Five in a row? Play the game to learn about Rutgers’ partnerships with the Newark community. Office of University-Community Partnerships NWK-446

Virtual Reality Experience
Strap on the headsets and experience an alternate world! Office of Information Technology, Newark Computing Services NWK-785

Watch the Brain in Action
Use the latest functional imaging techniques to travel through the brain and see neurons in action. Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-669

We R 15 Washington
Discover this iconic Newark skyscraper that now houses Rutgers students. Have fun with henna, tie-dye, and trivia, too! 15 Washington Hall Council NWK-640

We R International
Have your hand painted with henna, your name written in Chinese calligraphy, and other activities that celebrate the international student and alumni community of Rutgers. Office of International Student & Scholar Services (OISS) NWK-461

We R Unique
What makes you so special? Write or draw your answer on a chalkboard; check social media posts to see the diversity of Rutgers University–Newark reflected on the completed chalkboard. Rutgers University–Newark Student Governing Association NWK-713

When I Grow Up, I Want to Be...
Draw or color your dream profession, then learn which Rutgers majors can make your dream come true. Office of Academic Services NWK-523

Write It, Don't Regret It
Leave your regrets behind you; take a positive message (and a candy bar) with you. Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity NWK-681

You Be the Judge
Dress in judge’s robes for a photo op, play hopscotch to learn law trivia, and more. Communications Department of Rutgers Law School NWK-451

Your Baby’s Brain
Calling all baby scientists! Bring your little ones to build sandcastles and play with bubbles while you learn about infant brain development. Center for Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience NWK-657

You Can Map It!
Be a disease detective: answer questions about cancer and chronic diseases in New Jersey using interactive maps. Essex-Passaic Wellness Coalition NWK-420

Programs listed by start time
2 p.m.

Classes of 1966 and 1991: Pinning Ceremony and Reception
Big R Stage
Celebrate the classes inducted this year into the Golden Raider Society and Silver Raider Society, with a ceremony and light refreshments. Rutgers University Alumni Association NWK-566

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Thank you for being a part of Rutgers Day!
We would like to express our appreciation to our guests, exhibitors, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and all who helped make this day a success.

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