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# **Rutgers University– Camden: *An Overview***

## Who We Are

Enrollment: 6,535

Employees (all): 1,227

Faculty (full-time): 310

Staff (full-time): 500

Students living on campus: 641

Number of graduates: 44,195

Courses offered: 1,606



# What Sets Us Apart

- **Faculty commitment** to and student recognition of the University's exceptional focus on academic quality
- Campuswide dedication to helping to transform the lives of our students through **personalized academic and education attention** – and research and problem-solving experiences – that will help achieve each student's success as a learner and a civically engaged citizen
- **Faculty-led research and campus experiential learning offerings** that often illuminate a wider understanding of the urban experience in America, and that exhibit excellence both within and across disciplines, with special attention to emerging fields
- An experiential learning and service mission that creates **exceptional educational possibilities** for talented and motivated students

## **Commitment to Student Success & Access**

- **Rutgers-Camden is a leader** in developing services to meet the national trend of students transferring from county colleges to earn their Rutgers degrees. **Nearly 60%** of our undergraduate population consists of transfer students.
- Rutgers-Camden has a **history of providing access to a Rutgers degree** for undergraduate students who are the first in their families to earn a bachelor's degree; 91% commute to campus.
- A **robust set of services for military veterans** first took root in Rutgers-Camden and now is part of the entire Rutgers culture, earning "Military Friendly College" status.
- A **genuinely supportive campus culture** that works across administrative and academic boundaries in order to help students achieve their goals.

# Transformative Learning Opportunities

Research experiences for undergraduate and graduate students, connecting research faculty with students in the creation of new knowledge; students publish in scholarly journals and present at top academic conferences

- Undergraduate biology student Josh Waters won first-place honors in the Thermal Analysis Forum of Delaware Valley
- Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity
- Computer Science Academy
- Research Experience for Undergraduates program

# Transformative Learning Opportunities

**Learning Abroad** offers rich and immersive global learning experiences during spring break and other limited time periods.

During 2015-16, Rutgers-Camden's Learning Abroad program is connected with:

- Belgium
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Cuba
- England
- Germany
- Guatemala
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- South Africa

# Transformative Learning Opportunities

**International partnerships** provide learning and scholarly opportunities for students and faculty alike, and extend Rutgers' reputation and reach around the globe.

Rutgers-Camden has in place, or is actively developing, MOUs with more than 20 international partners in:

- Argentina
- Austria
- Canada
- China
- Germany
- Hungary
- India
- Italy
- South Korea
- Spain
- Turkey

# **Transformative Learning Opportunities**

**Internships and clinical experiences** that provide meaningful learning opportunities connecting classroom theory with real-world practice

**Civic engagement and community learning activities** that build skills while strengthening communities



# Growth of Community-Based Learning

2009-10

Engaged Civic Learning Courses: 31  
Departments represented: 7  
Number of faculty: 29  
Number of students: 264

2014-15

Engaged Civic Learning Courses: 88  
Departments represented: 18  
Number of faculty: 68  
Number of students: 1,396



## Accomplished Alumni

The following list offers just a few examples of Rutgers-Camden's many successful graduates:

- **Flora Darpino**, lieutenant general and first woman to serve as Judge Advocate General for the U.S. Army
- **Walt MacDonald**, president and CEO of Educational Testing Services
- **James Florio**, governor, State of New Jersey
- **Scott Thomson**, chief of the Camden County Metro Police force; cited nationally for his innovations in community policing
- **Dana Redd**, mayor, City of Camden
- **Gregory Pardlo**, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry

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# **A Productive, World-Class Research Faculty**

# Faculty Strength

## GRANT SUPPORT FROM:

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- National Endowment for the Arts
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- The Ford Foundation
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

# Markers of Faculty Excellence

## FELLOWSHIPS IN:

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Academy of Nursing
- American Mathematical Society

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Fulbrights (two in the past three years)
- Pulitzers (two winners on faculty, including new hire Gregory Pardlo, 2015 Pulitzer Prize-winner in poetry)
- MacArthur Fellowships (two in the past six years)
- NSF CAREER Awards (three in the past two years)
- Scholar in world's top 50 for international strategic management

# Markers of Faculty Excellence

## DOCTORAL PROGRAM SUCCESS:

- **Computational and Integrative Biology**
  - South Jersey's first PhD in the sciences
  - Delaware Valley's second largest in this field
  - Enrollment is 50% women
  - Launched in 2009
- **Public Affairs**
  - Launched in 2010
  - First three graduates already placed in tenure-track positions
- **Childhood Studies**
  - Launched in 2007
  - First in the nation

# Programmatic Growth

## GRADUATE

**Graduate programs** approved and/or launched since 2009:

- Computational Biology (PhD, MS)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Public Affairs (PhD)
- Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing (*certification; only one in New Jersey*)
- Community Development (certification)
- Teaching Spanish (MAT)
- Professional MBA (PMBA)
- Professional Master of Accounting (PMAc)
- Business Analytics (MS)
- Taxation (MS)

# Programmatic Growth

## UNDERGRADUATE

- Business Administration (BABA)
- Computational Biology (BS)
- Digital Humanities (certification)
- Health Sciences (BA)

## OFF-CAMPUS

- Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst
- Camden County College
- Burlington County College





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# **Building Momentum**

# Bridging the Gap

**Bridging the Gap is a financial program designed to:**

- Honor our mission of access and opportunity
- Make a Rutgers–Camden bachelor’s degree more affordable and attainable
- Decrease student loan burden
- Shorten time to degree completion
- Increase enrollment

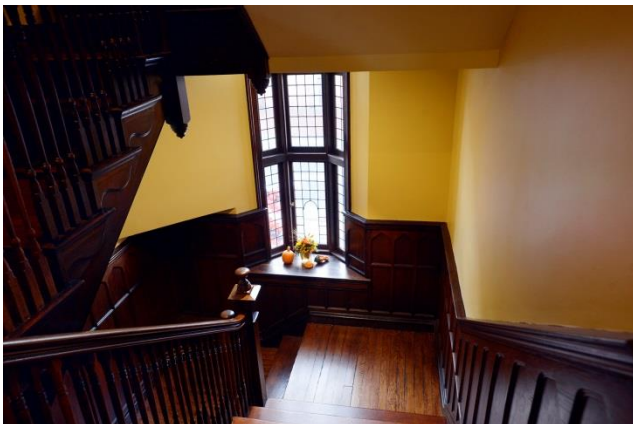
# Facilities Update: Nursing and Science Building



# Facilities Update: Writers House



- Dedicated on Tuesday, Nov. 17
- On the National Register of Historic Places



## Facilities Update: Alumni House



- First Alumni House on a Rutgers campus





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