

| | Summer Scholars Program | Pre-College Summer Academies | Rutgers Test Prep | Summer Start |
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| Audience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school students ages 16-18 with a minimum 3.0 GPA Gifted youth | U.S. and international students with English language fluency, ages 16-18 | High school students preparing for undergraduate admissions | Graduating high school seniors |
| College Credits | Yes | No | No | Yes |
| Program Dates | June-August; dates vary depending on course selection | Week-long academies take place in June-August | In-person and online options available March to December | June-August; dates vary depending on course selection |
| When to Apply | Early January | Early January | Dates vary depending on course selection | Mid-February |
| Deadline | Late May | U.S. Students: Mid-May Int'l Students: Mid-April | At least 10 days before first class to avoid late fee | Late May |
| Scholarships | Yes | Yes | Reduced rates for Summer Scholars and Summer Academy participants | No |
| Residential/Commuter | Commuter | Residential | Commuter | Commuter or Residential |
| Program Orientation & Campus Tour | Mid-June | First day of each academy | N/A | Mid-June |
| Events & Trips | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |

“ I took a Summer Session course to prepare myself for college. I wanted to get in the mindset of what it’s like to be a college student.” – RACHELLE W.

“ Participating in the Summer Scholars Program has challenged me to a level that high school cannot and provided me with an experience that better equips me for both high school and college.” – JOSEPH S.



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Pre-College Summer Programs

The Rutgers University–New Brunswick Office of Summer and Winter Sessions offers a variety of programs for pre-college students, ranging from credit-bearing summer programs for students who want to get a jump start on their college degree to in-person and online test preparation for the SAT or ACT. Learn more at summer.rutgers.edu/precollege.

Scholarships & Discounts

Merit and need-based scholarships are available for the Summer Scholars Program and the Pre-College Summer Academies. Summer Scholars and Summer Academy participants who register for Rutgers Test Prep courses are eligible for a reduced rate.

Pre-College Summer Academies

Students ages 16-18 can choose from a variety of intensive one-week residential certificate programs focused on topics like engineering, leadership, STEAM, TV production, and medical imaging technology.

Summer Scholars Program

Take up to two college courses before entering college to challenge yourself, prepare for college admission, and get a jump start on your degree. Choose from over 150 introductory-level courses in a wide range of subjects offered each summer at Rutgers–New Brunswick, the New Jersey shore, and online. The program also includes a June orientation, a certificate ceremony, and a variety of college success workshops.

For High School Students

High school students, ages 16 and older, can apply. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 is required.

For Gifted Youth

Gifted students under 16 will be considered for the Summer Scholars Program on a case-by-case basis. Standardized test scores and an interview are required for these students.

Areas of Study Include:

- Administrative Studies
- African American Studies
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Business
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- History
- Information Technology
- Kinesiology & Health
- Labor Studies
- Math
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Theater Arts
- TV Production
- Visual Arts
- Women's & Gender Studies
- *And more!*

New! Rutgers Test Prep

Learn proven strategies for taking the SAT or ACT and gain the confidence and skills needed to maximize your performance. Choose from a variety of in-person and online schedule options.

Test Prep Blitz

Blitz classes, offered during the academic year, are strategically scheduled for the weeks leading up to the most popular test dates.

Test Prep Summer Institute

Summer Institutes are offered in a condensed four-day format, convenient for students seeking to develop essential test-taking tools during the summer, when many students have more time available for practice.

“ I was able to get a real feel for the college classroom and also earn credits to give me a head start towards my future. ” – GINA U.

Summer Start

Get an early start on college the summer before you begin. Choose from thousands of courses in a wide range of fields. We recommend that you speak with an academic adviser before registering for any courses.



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