Summer Start

Get an early start on your degree before the fall term begins. Choose from thousands of summer courses in hundreds of fields offered through the Rutgers–New Brunswick Summer Session. We recommend that you speak with an academic adviser before registering to assure that the courses you choose will meet your degree requirements.

### Pre-College Summer Programs

- **Summer Scholars Program**
  - Audience: High school students ages 16-18 with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Gifted youth
  - College Credits: Yes
  - Program Dates: June-August; dates vary depending on course selection
  - When to Apply: Beginning February 1
  - Deadline: Early June
  - Scholarships: Yes, for Summer Scholars and Summer Academy participants

- **Pre-College Summer Academies**
  - Audience: U.S. and international students with English language fluency, ages 16-18
  - College Credits: Available
  - Program Dates: Weeklong academies take place in July-August
  - When to Apply: Beginning December 15
  - Deadline: At least 10 days before first class to avoid late fee
  - Scholarships: Yes
  - Residential/Commuter: Residential
  - Orientation & Campus Tour: Mid-June
  - Events: Yes

- **Rutgers Test Prep**
  - Audience: Graduating high school seniors
  - College Credits: Yes
  - Program Dates: June-August; dates vary depending on course selection
  - When to Apply: Beginning February 18
  - Deadline: Late May
  - Scholarships: Yes
  - Residential/Commuter: Commuter or Residential
  - Orientation & Campus Tour: N/A
  - Events: No

- **Summer Start**
  - Audience: High school seniors preparing for undergraduate admissions
  - College Credits: Yes
  - Program Dates: Dates vary depending on course selection
  - When to Apply: Beginning December 15
  - Deadline: Mid-May
  - Scholarships: Yes
  - Residential/Commuter: Commuter
  - Orientation & Campus Tour: First day of each academy
  - Events: No

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### Testimonials

- "The program was a place where I was able to bond with a lot of like-minded people and learn more about my passion." – Melanie Gabel

- "The whole process was excellent and easy to navigate. The summer course and the facilities were also very good!" – Shivani Patel

- "I got to experience a college course and this gave me insight on what college at Rutgers University would be like, which ultimately led me to apply." – Bansari Patel
PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS

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

Summer Scholars Program
Challenge yourself by taking up to two college courses. Choose from over 150 introductory-level courses in a wide range of subjects offered through the Rutgers–New Brunswick Summer Session. This program includes a June orientation, campus tours, a series of college success workshops, and a certificate ceremony.

Areas of Study Include:

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

For High School Students
High school students with a minimum 3.0 GPA, ages 16 or older, can apply.

For Gifted Youth
Gifted students under age 16 will be considered for the Summer Scholars Program on a case-by-case basis. Standardized test scores and an interview are additional requirements.

Scholarships
You can apply for merit- and need-based scholarships when you submit your application for the Summer Scholars Program and the Pre-College Summer Academies. Summer Scholars and Summer Academy participants who register for a Rutgers Test Prep workshop will receive a $50 scholarship toward their test prep fee.

Rutgers Test Prep
Learn proven strategies for taking the SAT and/or ACT and gain the assurance and skills needed to optimize your performance. Choose from in-person and online formats, and Test Prep Blitz and Summer Institute schedules.

Pre-College Summer Academies
Experience campus life and learn about a field of interest in an intensive, weeklong, residential certificate program. Choose from academies in engineering, leadership, physical therapy, and political engagement, each featuring field trips, hands-on projects, guest speakers, and interactive classes led by Rutgers faculty members and senior administrators.

Benefits of Attending

- Challenge yourself
- Experience campus life at a major U.S. university
- Learn about a field you may want to pursue
- Earn a certificate to bolster your college application

In addition, you may choose to register for academic credit for leadership, physical therapy, or political engagement academies.

“"The summer staff made my experience 10 times better. The classes were great and opened the door to my passion, civil engineering.”

– Brian Liriano

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