



# FALL 2020 STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

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# STUDENT AFFAIRS RESOURCES

Information for the Division of Student Affairs offices and Contact Information:

<http://studentaffairs.camden.rutgers.edu>

Welcome to the New Student Governing Association Executive Board – meetings starting shortly on Mondays.

- President: Nitán Shanas
- Vice President: Doris Zheng
- Secretary: Sydney Johnson
- Treasurer: Abhi Kaneria
- GAO Chairperson: Ubaidah Khan

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

**Recreation Center:** Opening on Wednesday – 10-6 – Reservations Tequired – <https://recreation.camden.rutgers.edu/>

- Also find information on virtual workouts!

**Campus and Student Organization Events:** Programs, workshops and hangouts on Engage – <http://engage.camden.rutgers.edu> or on Campus App: <http://rutgerscamden.campusapp.com/>

Download Today – get engaged and involved

**Dean of Students:** Available for students having difficulties of a personal, financial, or health matter –can help identify campus resources, explain procedures and policies and guide you to options and solutions.

<https://deanofstudents.camden.rutgers.edu/> –Click on report an issue and someone will contact you or email [deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu)

**Office of Diversity and Inclusion:** Offering a Diversity Certificate for students as well as courageous conversations, lunch and legos, and more – <https://inclusion.camden.rutgers.edu/>

**International Students:** FAQs regarding travel and other COVID related restrictions and services – <https://international.camden.rutgers.edu/covid-19-student-faqs>

**Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance Office:** Available for all students, whether on campus, off campus or at home – <http://vpva.camden.rutgers.edu/>

**Wellness Center:** Open for in person and phone/video medical and counseling appointments as well as campus food pantry – <http://wellnesscenter.camden.rutgers.edu/>

**Career Center:** Offers workshops and programs for students seeking internships, graduate school advising, full time positions and career planning and coaching – <https://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>

**Virtual global education opportunities:** <https://international.camden.rutgers.edu/virtual-global-opportunities> – have a global experience without leaving home!

**Student Laptop Loaners:** If you are in need of a loaner laptop, web cam or other technology assistance, please email the dean of students for assistance and details – [deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@camden.rutgers.edu)

**Mary Beth Daisey,** Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, [daisey@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:daisey@camden.rutgers.edu)



# ADDITIONAL HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Operating Status and Office Hours:

<https://www.camden.rutgers.edu/about/operating-status-covid>

COVID-19 Resources: <https://www.camden.rutgers.edu/about/responses-covid-19-rutgers-university-camden>

Student Academic Success:

<https://success.camden.rutgers.edu/>

How to be a Successful Online Student: <https://learn.camden.rutgers.edu/how-to-be-a-successful-online-student/>

One Stop Student Services Center & Financial Aid:

<https://www.camden.rutgers.edu/osssc-faq>

Office of the Registrar:

<https://registrar.camden.rutgers.edu/frequently-asked-questions>

Gourmet Dining

Contact a Gourmet Dining Manager via Text2Chat at 856-485-3556

<https://camden.rutgers.edu/dining/>

# STUDENT SUCCESS FAQs

## Camden Family Fellows:

### Eligibility and Application Process:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 18-24 at the time of application
- Be accepted as a full-time student at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden campus
- Have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have previous or current involvement with the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (formerly DYFS) or any state child welfare agency after the age of 13

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- A nurturing environment where fellows can expect to receive quality and supportive coaching on a one-on-one basis
- Educational workshops to help fellows realize their educational, career, and personal goals
- Access to funds for textbooks
- Assistance in accessing additional resources and opportunities such as housing and internships
- Engagement in a community of supportive peers and adults

### Contact:

Ms. Cecily White, [cw907@ssw.rutgers.edu](mailto:cw907@ssw.rutgers.edu)

## Disability Services

### Eligibility and Application Process:

- Complete and submit the Registration Form
- Schedule an Initial Appointment
- Submit appropriate documentation
- Detailed information can be found at: <https://success.camden.rutgers.edu/disability-services>

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- Testing and Note-taking accommodations
- Alternate format text
- Assistive technology
- American Sign Language and transcription services
- Housing and Dining accommodations

### Contact:

Ms. Erin Leuthold, [erin.leuthold@rutgers.edu](mailto:erin.leuthold@rutgers.edu)

## Educational Opportunity Fund

### Eligibility and Application Process:

- Demonstrate an educationally and economically disadvantaged background.
- Be a resident of New Jersey for 12 months immediately preceding enrollment.
- Have a family income that falls within the established [income eligibility criteria](#).
- Meet admissions criteria as set by Rutgers University-Camden.
- As an incoming first-time, first-year student, apply at-time of admission through your Rutgers-Camden
- As an incoming transfer student, please apply through the EOF website under prospective students

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- Grant funding for up to 12 semesters of study, up to \$1,550 per year
- A pre-college Summer Institute for all entering first year students
- 1:1 academic coaching and student support services with your assigned EOF counselor
- Cohort-based, student-centered workshops to address professional development, academic success, social development, and other educational topics
- Experiential learning and leadership opportunities to supplement and enhance your academic experience
- A family-like environment to ensure your academic success and on-time graduation

### Contact

Ms. Randi Ferguson, [rf344@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:rf344@camden.rutgers.edu)



## Learning Center

### Eligibility and Application Process:

All Rutgers-Camden students are eligible and highly encouraged to receive services from the Learning Center

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- Smarthinking: an 24/7 online 1:1 tutoring service
- 1:1 and small group course specific tutoring
- Supplemental Instruction and course recitations
- Academic coaching
- Workshops and events

### Contact

[learn@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:learn@camden.rutgers.edu)

## NJ STEP/Mountainview

### Eligibility and Application Process:

Previous participant in NJ STEP program while incarcerated and applying to Rutgers-Camden  
A enrolled student at Rutgers-Camden who was previously incarcerated within the State of New Jersey

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- Support and assistance in completing the Rutgers admissions application and FAFSA
- Orientation programs
- 1:1 and small group academic coaching and support services
- Advocacy and support
- Accountability (for students who are still in DOC custody)

### Contact:

Ms. Tiece Riddick, [tiece.riddick@rutgers.edu](mailto:tiece.riddick@rutgers.edu)

## Student Success Coach Office

### Eligibility and Application Process:

All incoming first-year students are eligible to have a coach. Priority is given to those students who are not affiliated with an academic support program such as the Honors College, EOF, and TRIO SSS.

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- 1:1 and group coaching sessions (in-person, phone, video-conference)
- Academic & skill-building workshops
- Efforts to increase awareness of personal interests and abilities
- Student advocacy and resource referral

### Contact

[successcoach@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:successcoach@camden.rutgers.edu)

## Institute for Leadership and Action

### Eligibility and Application Process:

Students are eligible to apply to join the Student Leaders Cohort program after the completion of one full academic year of study on the Rutgers-Camden campus. The application process is competitive based on previous participation in Leadership Development workshops and Leadership in Action events, recommendations from members of Rutgers-Camden staff or faculty, and articulation of both one's current leadership activities and how they hope to grow as leaders through their participation in the program. Applications will open for the Fall 2021 Cohort during the spring 2021 semester.

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- Personalized mentoring from students, faculty, staff, and Institute for Leadership & Action alumni;
- Connection to exclusive, high-impact experiential learning, undergraduate research, and scholarship/fellowship opportunities relevant to their professional and vocational goals, many of which provide compensation for student participants;
- Access to an intentional community of practice committed to investing in their whole-person thriving;
- An e-portfolio that articulates the leadership experiences in which they participated at Rutgers-Camden.

### Contact

Mr. Michael D'Italia, [michael.ditalia@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:michael.ditalia@camden.rutgers.edu)

## TRIO Student Support Services

### Eligibility and Application Process:

A student must be a U.S. citizen, a national, or otherwise a legal recipient of federal financial aid at Rutgers-Camden. In addition, applicants must be first-generation college students, and/or low-income, and/or have a documented disability or an academic need for additional support.

### General Services (all services offered remotely, and in-service support as needed):

- 1:1 peer and group academic coaching
- New Student Orientation for incoming participants
- Grant aid up for active participants
- Workshops and events to promote academic success

### Contact:

Dr. Dyron Corley, [dyron.corley@rutgers.edu](mailto:dyron.corley@rutgers.edu)



# QUESTIONS?

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