



Rutgers-Camden Dean of Students Office E-Newsletter

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Who We Are...What We Do...

As students, faculty and staff work toward closing out another semester, the Dean of Students Office continues to serve as a resource for the campus community regarding a variety of different needs.

Academic Integrity.

As an academic community, Rutgers is committed to fostering an intellectual and ethical environment based on the principles of academic integrity. An online tutorial has been developed by our office to support this commitment and to promote a strong culture of ethics and integrity at Rutgers. At this time, all new students should have completed this tutorial on Sakai. Students are also required to affirm that they understand the policy and agree to abide by it in all their academic work.

Code of Conduct.

The Rutgers University Code of Student Conduct outlines the disciplinary process for students across all three campuses. The Camden Campus' Office of Student Conduct is overseen by the Division of Student Affairs. The code identifies prohibited moral and ethical behaviors including, but not limited to: theft, violence, disorderly conduct, bigotry, and harassment. The campus' Office of Student Conduct is responsible for issuing sanctions for all these non-academic integrity offenses and oversees the process in which disciplinary action is implemented. It is up to the students to familiarize themselves with these policies.

Raptor CARES.

Our office works closely with faculty, staff, students, and families to provide care and support for students of concern who may be in distress. Assistance can be provided for issues related to personal, family, financial, medical, or academic concerns.

SafeZone (LGBTQAI Student Support and Ally Program).

SafeZone is a campus-wide initiative to promote a safe and inclusive campus climate, and educate students, faculty and staff on issues facing the LGBTQAI community.

Veterans Affairs.

Rutgers-Camden stands prepared to assist our military veterans transition to academic life. For more information, contact Fred Davis at 856-225-2791.



**Academic Integrity
Concern for Student
Non-academic Conduct
Sexual harassment, sexual
assault, etc. (Title IX)**

To report an issue regarding any of these concerns, please call or e-mail our office, or submit a report at deanofstudents.camden.rutgers.edu.



Final Exam Period

Final exams for fall 2016 begin on Friday, December 16th and end on Friday, December 23rd. **Did you know:** If a student has 3 or more exams scheduled within a 24-hour period, they may be eligible to reschedule, with advanced notice. Exam times can be checked online by logging in with NetID and password at: FINALEXAMS.RUTGERS.EDU.



Campus Happenings

Important announcements, events, and more can be found within the REACT newsletter, available online at: REACT.CAMDEN.RUTGERS.EDU!



Helpful Conversation Starters

Often times, the success achieved or challenges faced by your student during their first semester can set the tone for the upcoming semesters ahead. If you're interested in gauging how aware, prepared, and informed your student is, here are some questions that can guide your conversations:

*How many finals do you have?
When are they?
Are you prepared?*

Have you made use of the Learning Center for classes that you're having difficulty with?

What was the most challenging aspect of your first semester at RU-C?

Are you registered for any winter classes?

Are you on track for graduation?

Have you seen your advisor about next semester?

2017-2018 FAFSA

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV

Starting with the 2017–18 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, the following changes have been put in place:

Students are now able to submit a FAFSA earlier. Students have been able to file a 2017–18 FAFSA since Oct. 1, 2016, rather than beginning on Jan. 1, 2017. The earlier submission date is a permanent change, enabling students to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as Oct. 1 every year. (There is NO CHANGE to the 2016–17 schedule. The FAFSA became available Jan. 1 as in previous years.)

Students now report earlier income information. Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students are required to report income information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2017–18 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) must report their 2015 income information, rather than their 2016 income information.

Source: www.studentaid.ed.gov

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE FROM	YOU WILL SUBMIT THIS FAFSA	YOU CAN SUBMIT THE FAFSA FROM	USING INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION FROM
JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016	2015-16	JANUARY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016	2014
JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017	2016-17	JANUARY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017	2015
JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018	2017-18	OCTOBER 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2018	2015
JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019	2018-19	OCTOBER 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2019	2016

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

Diploma applications for January grads: December 19th

Winter session: December 23, 2016-January 13, 2017

Spring registration: Open now

Spring semester begins: January 17th

FOR A FULL ACADEMIC CALENDAR, VISIT:
REGISTRAR.CAMDEN.RUTGERS.EDU

