

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

◆ EOF SUMMER PROGRAM (MANDATORY)

All entering EOF students are required to attend the EOF Summer Program (Academic Scholars Institute). The New Jersey EOF Program can help students both before and during college. If a student is admitted to Rutgers Newark College of Arts & Sciences or University College as a first-year EOF student, they must attend a six-week summer program that eases the transition from high school to college and sharpens their English, math, science, and leadership skills. Admission to Rutgers University is based on the successful completion of the Academic Scholars Institute. Students may earn 3 graduating credits upon the successful completion of the summer program.

◆ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

It is important that the student returns the University's Acknowledgement Form included in the admissions packet to the Office of Admissions or at <https://www.acs.rutgers.edu/ugstat> to secure their seat at Rutgers University-Newark College of Arts & Sciences or University College by the deadline date of May 1st.

◆ PLACEMENT EXAMINATION (MANDATORY)

Rutgers University requires all entering students to take a placement examination that will determine their English* and mathematics course placement.

To view a sample of the English and mathematics placement examination for the Freshman Testing, visit the following website: <http://www.rutgers-newark.rutgers.edu/dsanwk/attnfreshtrans.html>

(*First-year students with a verbal SAT of 550 or better will be exempt from taking the English placement exam and will be placed in the appropriate college level English course. Please arrive promptly on the testing day for further information regarding the English exemption.)

◆ EOF INFORMATIONAL SESSION (MANDATORY)

All entering EOF students are required to attend one EOF Informational Session offered in April.

◆ RUTGERS-NEWARK OPEN HOUSE (RECOMMENDED)

Overview of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program

Learn about the special support services offered to EOF students to promote academic success.

Learn about the EOF summer program and the final steps to enrollment.

◆ FINANCIAL AID & REGISTRATION WORKSHOP (MANDATORY)

All entering EOF students are required to attend the Financial Aid & Registration Workshop in June. Parents are welcome to attend.

◆ EOF ADVISEMENT & REGISTRATION (MANDATORY)

All entering EOF students are required to register for the fall semester. More information will be given during the Financial Aid & Registration Workshop.

◆ EOF STUDENT & PARENT ORIENTATION (MANDATORY)

All entering EOF students are required to attend the EOF Student & Parent Orientation. Students will receive their summer schedule, books, and will have the opportunity to meet the summer faculty and staff. Parents are welcome to attend.
