



Dear EOF Student:

Congratulations on your admission to Rutgers University-Newark through the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program. The purpose of EOF is to increase access to higher education by providing academic support and financial assistance to qualified New Jersey residents.

To prepare you for the transition from high school to college, the Newark EOF Program offers the Academic Scholars Institute (ASI). ASI is a six-week commuter summer program that is required for all newly admitted EOF students. The ASI courses emphasize reading, critical thinking, mathematics, English, speech, laboratory science, and counseling. The development of study skills, academic discipline and time management at the college level are key components of the summer program. **Please note that your admission to Rutgers-Newark is conditional upon your financial eligibility and successful completion of the Academic Scholars Institute.**

It is extremely important that you read and review the enclosed information carefully. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Rose Bailey-Byers at (973) 353-3556.

Congratulations and welcome to the Rutgers University community.

Sincerely,



Deborah Walker McCall
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs;
Director of AFC/EOF

Mandatory Events

YOUR ADMISSION TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK WILL BE RESCINDED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

*Note: The websites listed may not presently be updated; check the websites continuously.
Do not forget to mark your calendars; these are mandatory events!*



ADMISSIONS ACCEPTANCE (May 1, 2014)

To accept your offer of admission and enroll at Rutgers University-Newark by the reply date of May 1, 2014, please visit: admissions.rutgers.edu/status. *The EOF Program will not accept students after the reply date.*

PLACEMENT EXAMINATION & REGISTRATION (April or May)

Rutgers University requires all entering students to take a placement examination that will determine your fall 2014 English and mathematics course placement. You will be notified by email of your test date and location by the EOF Program. Upon completion of the placement examination, you will be registered for your fall 2014 courses.

For information, exemptions, and sample questions, please visit, <http://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/testing-information-incoming-freshmen>.

DO NOT FORGET:

- Photo ID (driver's license, passport, green card) *Students will not be allowed to test without a valid photo ID!*
- Your RUID number
- Pen or pencil
- **BE ON TIME!** *Students who are late will not be allowed to test!*



RUTGERS-NEWARK OPEN HOUSE (April 12, 2014)

Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Paul Robeson Campus Center.

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Breakfast (Robeson, Essex Room)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Student Services (See schedule for locations)

11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Student Services and Faculty Panels (See schedule for locations)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Overview of the Educational Opportunity Fund Program (Robeson, Essex Room)

To register for the spring 2014 Rutgers-Newark Open House or for further information on the Open House Schedule, please visit the following site: <http://admissions.newark.rutgers.edu/openhouse.html>



FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP (June 7, 2014)

All entering EOF students are required to attend the Financial Aid Workshop. The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Smith Hall, Room 220. Parents and guardians are required to attend.



EOF STUDENT & PARENT ORIENTATION (June 28, 2014)

All entering EOF students are required to attend the EOF Student & Parent Orientation held on Saturday, June 28, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students will receive their summer schedule, books, and will have the opportunity to meet summer faculty and staff. Parents are welcome to attend.



EOF SUMMER PROGRAM (June 30 - August 8, 2014)

See the next page for the EOF Summer Program (ASI - Academic Scholars Institute) calendar.

EOF Summer Program

All entering EOF students are required to attend the 2014 EOF Summer Program (ASI - Academic Scholars Institute). **Your admission to Rutgers-Newark is conditional upon your successful completion of the Academic Scholars Institute.** Students may earn three graduation credits upon the successful completion of the summer program.

Saturday, June 7	Financial Aid Workshop	Smith Hall, Room 220
Saturday, June 28	Student & Parent Orientation	Robeson Campus Center, Essex Room
Monday, June 30 - Monday, August 4	Classes (Monday-Thursday; 8:30 - 5:20 p.m.)	Schedule will be given on June 28th
Tuesday, Aug. 5 & Wednesday, Aug. 6	Final Exams	To Be Announced
Thursday, August 7	Closing Ceremony	To Be Announced
Friday, August 8	Final Grades Distributed	To Be Announced

Financial Aid

Students admitted into the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program must be confirmed EOF eligible by the Office of Financial Aid at Rutgers University-Newark by May 15, 2014. If you are not confirmed EOF eligible by May 15th, your admission to Rutgers University-Newark may be rescinded.

Complete all items that apply:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (Mandatory)

- A) If you have not filed a FAFSA, please go to the following website and complete the FAFSA immediately: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Please confirm, you have selected the "2014-2015" FAFSA". The federal school code for Rutgers University is **002629**.
- B) If your parent(s) have completed the 2013 federal income tax forms, LINK your FAFSA to the IRS.

Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) (Mandatory)

- A) Your state aid will not transfer to Rutgers if Rutgers is not listed as your **first choice**. For confirmation of first college choice, please go to www.hesaa.org and "Register", then "Login". Once logged in, click "Change my school choice or enrollment status" to make Rutgers your first choice.
- B) Additionally, click on "Report Additional Information for Student Aid" and complete the required information.

Federal Income Tax Forms (If Applicable)

Send a copy of your and your parent's **COMPLETE 2013 Federal** Income Tax Forms (include all schedules and forms). Make sure that the Federal Income Tax Forms are **signed and dated**. Do NOT send state income tax forms.

Number in Household & College Worksheet (Mandatory)

Complete the 2014-2015 **Dependent** Verification Worksheet. This form must be submitted in conjunction with the required documents above.

If you are an independent student, you must submit the 2014-2015 **Independent** Number in Household & College Worksheet. Please note, you are an independent student if one of the following applies to you: (1) you are 24 years old; (2) you are married; (3) you have a child that receives more than half their support from you; (4) you are an orphan or ward of the court; or (5) you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Visit the following website: <http://studentaid.rutgers.edu/forms.aspx> and choose appropriate verification worksheet. (*Note: The website listed may not presently be updated, check the website continuously for the 2014-2015 form.*)

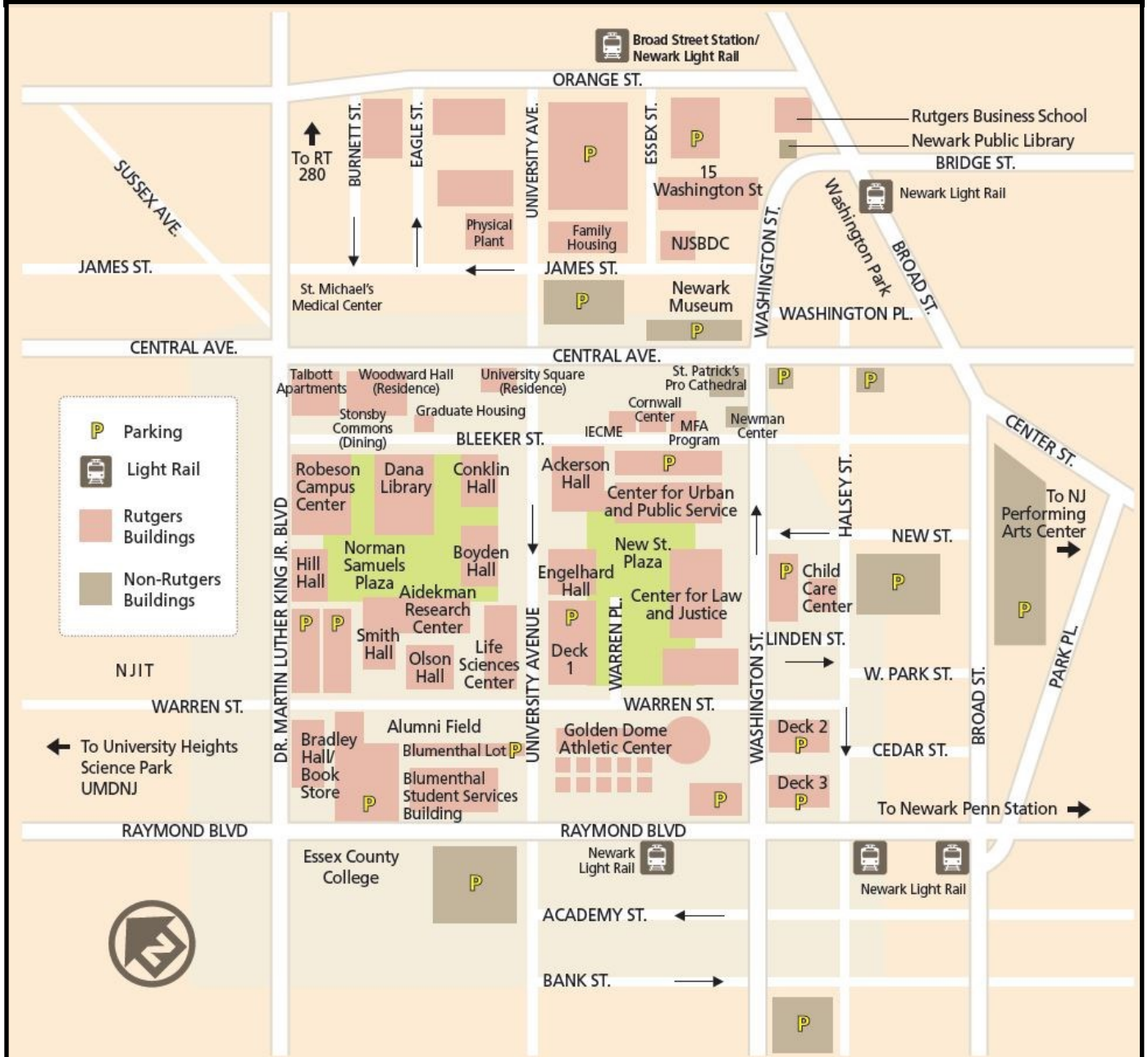
Outstanding Financial Aid documents (Mandatory)

For further outstanding documents required by the Office of Financial Aid, visit the following website: <http://studentaid.rutgers.edu/> Click on "Check Required Documents" Input your social security number, birth date, and click on "2014-2015" for the year. (*Keep checking website for updates and new documents added.*)

Please forward all documents in the enclosed green envelope!

Please write your name and social security number on each page of the documents submitted. If you have financial aid questions, please contact Ms. Darlene Brown at (973) 353-3569.

Rutgers-Newark Campus Map



For directions, please visit the following website: <http://www.newark.rutgers.edu/maps/>

*If you have any questions or concerns regarding EOF,
please contact Ms. Rose Bailey-Byers at
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