CHOOSE YOUR PATH
RUTGERS MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

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Rutgers
School of Social Work
Top 20 Program

U.S. News & World Report ranks us among the top twenty best social work graduate programs in the nation.
As the dean of the School of Social Work, I am continually amazed at the reach of the school into local, state, national, and international communities, and the depth of the relationships that support our work. Our mission is to develop and disseminate knowledge through social work research, education, and training that promotes social and economic justice and strengthens individual, family, and community well-being in this diverse and increasingly global environment of New Jersey and beyond. I encourage you to explore our programs and the breadth of opportunity available to you as part of the Rutgers School of Social Work family.

We celebrate your goals and dreams and hope that our mission of education, research, and service will become your calling.

Cathryn C. Potter, MSW, Ph.D.
Dean and Distinguished Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work

OUR FACULTY
Our faculty members are a dynamic community of over 200 leaders — tenured professors advancing the field of social work through original, published research, and professors of teaching and professional practice and part-time lecturers actively working in local communities and bringing those experiences into the classroom.

OUR STUDENTS
Our student body is ethnically, economically, and geographically diverse. Many of our students are recent college graduates, while others are looking to change careers or enhance their social work education.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS
To ensure that we have the greatest possible community impact, we maintain partnerships with more than 800 public agencies, local nonprofit organizations, foundations, and socially active corporations.

OUR INSTITUTE AND CENTERS
- Institute for Families (IFF)
- Center for Gambling Studies
- Office for Global Programs
- Center for Leadership and Management
- Center for Prevention Sciences
- Center on Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)
- Huamin Research Center

Success Story

Terry Connolly, BASW, MSW:
"I wanted to make a difference on a higher level, a leadership level. I love my work today as much as I did on the first day."
MSW Programs
TRADITIONAL • BLENDED • ONLINE • INTENSIVE WEEKEND
TRADITIONAL ON-CAMPUS MSW
Offered in Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick, the traditional MSW program allows students to complete the degree in two to four years. Students with an earned Bachelor's of Social Work from an accredited institution may qualify for Advanced Standing and can complete the program in one year. A flexible evening course schedule is also available on each of the three campuses.

The full range of the school's offerings is available at each campus, including specializations in clinical social work or management and policy as well as four certificate programs. Students may also take advantage of the large selection of courses and create an area of emphasis. These include international social work, children, youth and families, and social policy, to name a few.

ONLINE MSW: BLENDED & 100%

The Blended Online MSW program offers students the convenience of online learning, combined with a traditional classroom setting for advanced coursework. In this three-year program, students complete the first two years online and, in the third year, take a combination of on-campus and online coursework.

Students in the Blended Online program begin field placement in the third semester, completing 11.25 hours per week followed by 16.75 hours per week in the third year. Students choose a specialization in either clinical social work or management and policy. An area of emphasis may also be included, as well as the certificates in Aging and Health, Violence Against Women and Children, and Child and Adolescent Well-Being.

The 100% Online MSW includes students from around the country and is designed for self-directed learners who seek the flexibility of online learning. With regularly scheduled assignments and due dates, students and faculty interact closely via threaded discussions and other web-based technologies in a robust learning environment.

Field placement starts in the third semester and students begin by completing 11.25 hours per week and then move onto 13.5 hours weekly in their last four semesters. 100% Online students also complete a clinical specialization as part of their degree. This online degree is completed part-time in three years. Advanced standing students complete the degree in just under two years.

INTENSIVE WEEKEND MSW

Rutgers School of Social Work’s Intensive Weekend MSW program is specifically designed to enable students who are employed full-time in human service related fields to pursue their MSW degrees. Courses in this year-round program are taken consecutively, allowing students to focus on one subject matter at a time and manage a full-time study schedule with work and personal responsibilities. The clinical specialization is the core of the program, with courses in management and policy to prepare students for leadership in their respective fields.

Students attend class one weekend each month and participate in one synchronous online session. The Intensive Weekend program is completed in just under three years, students in advanced standing can complete the degree in under two years. Most students complete their field education at their place of employment, in an area distinct from work responsibilities. Eligible applicants must have at least one year of experience in a human services related field and must currently work full time in a human services capacity. The Intensive Weekend Program offers class locations throughout New Jersey, including Mays Landing, Bordentown, Parsippany, and Jersey City.

Success Story
Christina Serrano, MSW ’15: “There is no other degree program than social work that has the most amount of transferable skills. It is important for people, especially women, to listen to our inner voices. We have a sense of what we want, but often, out of fear, we choose to stay where we are. This experience has taught me that it’s okay to go for it.”
Professional Preparation

FIELD EDUCATION
Fieldwork opportunities at Rutgers School of Social Work are unique and extensive. In addition to maintaining a large alumni network, we leverage our many community partnerships throughout New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and beyond to best prepare our students.

FIELD EDUCATION
Put your knowledge to work. Field education is vital in preparing MSW students for the important work they will do after graduation. Our field education faculty and liaisons bring years of experience and professional expertise to student training. Through partnerships with over 800 local, regional, and national human services agencies and organizations, we offer an unparalleled field practicum experience.

Students may choose to train in any number of areas including:

- Child welfare
- Veterans services
- Corrections
- Behavioral health
- Housing and homelessness issues
- Nonprofit marketing
- LGBTQ issues
- Strategic planning
- Community organization and development
- Fundraising
- Domestic violence and sexual violence services
- Crisis intervention
- Nonprofit finance
- Policy analysis
- Aging
- Addictions
- Healthcare
- Agency management
- Human resources

Success Story

Alexis Jamal ’16, BA, JD, MSW, PhD: “My calling to protect others initially drew me to law school, but I soon discovered that I wanted to help in a different way. I wanted to help people navigate the system as they experience multiple complex issues like substance abuse, racism, mass incarceration, and health inequities. But, more importantly, I want to build coalitions and collective power to uproot oppressive systems.”
Specializations

MANAGEMENT AND POLICY • CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK
Lorin Mordecai, MSW ’13, LSW: “I always wanted to work in sports in some capacity, and soon recognized the need for social workers in sports. Social workers are uniquely skilled to address issues in athletics both from micro and macro levels including counseling, program development, as well and policy and advocacy.”

All students enrolled in the MSW Program at Rutgers School of Social Work select an area of specialization for their advanced studies. Depending on the program, they choose a specialization in either Management and Policy (MAP) or Clinical Social Work.

MANAGEMENT AND POLICY (MAP)

The MAP specialization prepares practitioners for leadership roles in management, policy, planning, and allied endeavors in social work and the human services. Macro practice presents an opportunity to craft policies and programs on a broad scale that enhance well-being and social justice for vulnerable populations. Students selecting MAP are assigned field placements in macro practice, and take advanced practice courses in nonprofit management, as well as strategic and program planning. They may also choose among electives that include marketing and fundraising, human resource management, budget and finance, supervision, and consultation. Faculty members in the MAP specialization have significant research and academic accomplishments as well as extensive practice experience at multiple levels of management of public and private organizations. The Center for Leadership and Management at the School is a focus for scholarship, research, public service and field placements for those interested in this area of service. In addition, the school is a sponsor of the New Jersey Chapter of the National Network of Social Work Managers, a professional association representing social workers engaged in macro practice. MAP graduates are eligible to receive a certificate from the network designating them a Certified Human Services Manager.

Graduates from the MAP specialization serve at a variety of managerial levels in public and private human service organizations. Their positions range from program coordinator to executive director and commissioner of major departments of state government. MAP graduates also serve in policy development, analysis and advocacy roles; manage contracts for public and private organizations; serve as leaders within the human resources departments of major corporations; lead corporate fundraising and marketing activities; and develop, manage, and evaluate social welfare programs.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

In the clinical social work specialization, students receive in-depth, comprehensive instruction in engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and groups. It is important to recognize that Rutgers School of Social Work broadly defines clinical social work to encompass more than traditional, office-based, private practice psychotherapy. At Rutgers, clinical social work is concerned with helping clients change behaviors, or resolve emotional problems that are a function of the interface between person and environment. By this definition, client groups that are not traditionally thought to receive clinical services—for example, child welfare families with parents mandated to improve their childrearing skills—are considered appropriate clinical practice. Clinical skills are essential to all aspects of social work that involve direct client contact and all situations in which clients seek support, behavioral change, and emotional relief. These clients include Hospice patients, those in the criminal justice system and others, who typically receive case management services.

The clinical social work specialization correlates with the School’s mission of enhancing individual and family well-being.
Certificate Programs

AGING AND HEALTH • PROMOTING CHILD & ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING
ADDICTION COUNSELOR TRAINING •
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Four courses are required for the certificate:

- SWPS II: Aging and Health
- HBSE: Loss across the Lifespan
- Clinical Social Work: Aging OR Aging Services: A Critical Perspective
- Clinical Social Work: Health OR Chronic Illness & Disability

As part of their program, certificate students also attend at least one enrichment activity, these are typically inter-professional health events organized by the school. The MSW Certificate in Aging and Health is available to students enrolled in the traditional, on-campus MSW or blended MSW programs.

FELLOWSHIP IN AGING

The School of Social Work also offers a MSW, Fellowship in Aging to students who demonstrate exceptional commitment to working with older adults and their families and the potential to become leaders in gerontology at any level of social work. Fellows in this program benefit from a $2,000 scholarship, personalized faculty, and peer advising. They also receive enhanced field placement that includes a student-directed, field-based project to promote leadership development in the field of aging.

For more information about the Aging and Health Certificate and fellowship opportunities, as well as application instructions, visit Agingandhealth.rutgers.edu.

Success Story

Heather Ilconich, MSW ’99:

“I have watched many children thrive with appropriate supports, and saw families become much healthier versions of themselves. I have helped children find their inner strengths, allowing them to focus on school and their futures, instead of worrying about their lives. I entered social work to make a difference in people’s lives. Each day provides me with a new opportunity, and that is why I love what I do.”
MSW CERTIFICATE IN PROMOTING CHILD & ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING

The Certificate in Promoting Child & Adolescent Well-Being prepares social work students to critique and implement developmentally-informed interventions with infants, children, and adolescents across a range of systems. Some of these may include a focus in child welfare, children’s mental health, education, juvenile justice, and residential group homes.

Students either choose to focus on a single child-serving system or opt on working with multiple systems. Alternatively, they may decide to focus on a specific child or youth population. A key objective for certificate students involves developing and enhancing skills that enable them to serve as change agents for children and adolescents in high risk environments.

MSW students take four courses and a specialized field placement focused on child and youth settings. They also take one of two core certificate courses: Developmental Perspectives on Child Well-Being or Adolescents at-Risk. Once those are completed, they choose from a number of approved electives focused on infants and toddlers, children, adolescents, and transition-age youth.

Students also complete a two-semester field placement that is focused on at least one of the following youth populations: infants, toddlers, pre-school, middle childhood, pre-adolescents, adolescents, or emerging adults/transition to adulthood.

Students participate in a service activity or enrichment event each semester. These events may include workshops, lectures, or volunteer participation in a community event focused on promoting child and adolescent well-being.

The certificate is now available to students enrolled in the traditional or the blended MSW programs. For more information about applying, please visit socialwork.rutgers.edu/academics/master-socialwork-msw or email childcertificate@ssw.rutgers.edu.

ADDITIONAL COUNSELOR TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (ACT)

Dual-credentialed clinicians are in great demand in New Jersey and across the country for leadership positions in organizations that treat mental health and substance use disorders. In partnership with the Center of Alcohol Studies and the New Jersey Department of Human Services, the ACT certificate program was developed to provide an intensive, specialized curriculum for MSW graduate students seeking certification as addiction counselors in New Jersey.

Five of the six ACT certificate program courses are embedded in the MSW program. An additional three-credit course can be completed while enrolled in the MSW or after graduation. The ACT certificate also provides all of the required education hours toward licensure as a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC).

The six educational courses include:

- HBSE: Addictive Behaviors across the Lifespan
- Biology of Addictive Behaviors
- Clinical Social Work: Addictive Behaviors I
- Clinical Social Work: Addictive Behaviors II
- Case Management in Addictions Practice
- Professional Development and Responsibility in Addictions Practice

This certificate program provides a minimum of 675 experience hours gained through field placement or employment at a Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services approved agency. Students accepted into the program will also receive mentorship and preparation for the licensing exams.

Students admitted to the on-campus MSW degree may apply for the ACT certificate program online at: ACT.rutgers.edu. For specific questions about the ACT certificate, email ACT@ssw.rutgers.edu.
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN MSW CERTIFICATE (VAWC)

The VAWC Certificate program offers a unique opportunity to traditional, blended and 100% online MSW students. The Rutgers program was the nation’s first VAWC certificate for social workers and has become a leader in the field. Through their work with more than 50 agencies across the country, VAWC students are committed to addressing interpersonal violence.

The program offers students the opportunity to tailor their advanced year studies on issues of violence against women and children in order to be prepared to enter the field upon graduation.

The 12 credits of coursework may be embedded in the MSW degree and include:

- Violence and Abuse in Adulthood or Violence and Abuse in Childhood
- SWPS II: Violence Against Women and Children
- Two electives related to VAWC
  - Women's Issues
  - Law and Social Work
  - International
  - Social Work or Play Therapy

Students admitted into the VAWC certificate program are guaranteed placement in a VAWC-relevant field placement working in the areas of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, child abuse and neglect, and trafficking. VAWC also provides competitive scholarships to students committed to working in this field after graduation.

Students admitted to the VAWC certificate program are eligible to apply for one of the three Verizon Wireless HopeLine Scholarships. This $1,500 scholarship supports students committed to working nationwide in the field of violence against women and children. In addition, selected students may work at the Center on VAWC as research assistants.

Learn more about applying to the VAWC certificate program and scholarships at vawc.rutgers.
Areas of Emphasis
In addition to fulfilling the requirements for the specialization, students may wish to develop an area of emphasis which focuses on a student-identified and student-driven topic, population or specialization. Courses may be taken from another Rutgers graduate or professional school. Students work closely with their advisor to identify relevant courses and a field placement that will count toward the students MSW academic requirements.

With the breadth of programs available at Rutgers, the opportunity to study a unique area of emphasis is virtually limitless. Popular areas of emphasis for MSW students include:

**Social Policy**
This area of emphasis can be combined with certificate programs, such as the certificate programs in Aging and Health and Violence against Women and Children or other focuses.

**International Social Work**
Global social work courses are offered both on campus and in the study abroad format. Students commonly take advantage of study-abroad opportunities in Israel, China, India, Romania, and Mexico. This area of emphasis may be combined with certificate programs in either Aging and Health or VAWC.

**Children, Youth and Families**
The well-being of children, youth and families is central to the mission of social work. This area of emphasis prepares students to work with these populations in a variety of service settings. Please note that students in either the clinical or the MAP specialization may complete this area of emphasis.

**Mental and Behavioral Health**
The promotion of mental and behavioral health is central to the social work mission. This area of emphasis prepares students to employ evidence-based interventions with a variety of client populations to promote, restore, and maintain behavioral health. Please note that students in either the clinical or the MAP specialization may complete this area of emphasis.

**Healthcare**
Social workers have a long tradition of practicing in health care settings and advocating for the expansion of health care access for vulnerable populations; demand for this expertise continues to increase. This area of emphasis prepares students to work to promote health and rehabilitation in a variety of settings. Please note that students in either the clinical or the MAP specialization may complete this area of emphasis.

**LISTA (Latino/a Initiatives for Service, Training and Assessment)**
The Latino population is the fastest growing minority group in the United States. Thus, it is imperative that social workers and other mental health practitioners know how to serve this community effectively. LISTA fills this need by providing culturally sensitive training to social work students.
Global Programs

ROMANIA • ISRAEL • INDIA • MEXICO • CHINA
Global programs offer students an incredible opportunity to examine social welfare policy and social work practice in other countries, while gaining a deeper understanding of another culture. Currently, the School of Social Work offers field placements in Israel and Romania in the summer and elective courses in India, Mexico, and China during the winter or summer semesters. Students participating in the China program may extend their stay to earn field hours.

**Romania**
This field placement experience provides students the opportunity to learn first-hand about the profession of social work and social services within the Romanian and European contexts. Students with a clinical or management and policy specialization earn field education credit and can fulfill specialized placement requirements for certificate programs and areas of emphasis.

**Israel**
Concentrating on cultural diversity as well as community issues in the human and social services, this field placement experience provides students the opportunity to learn first hand while working in non-profit organizations based in Tel Aviv. Students with a clinical or MAP specialization may earn field credit hours, and fulfill specialized placement requirements for certificate programs and areas of emphases.

**India**
The purpose of this course is to examine how people with severe mental illness can achieve recovery within the contexts of a low income country. Students study factors within India’s society that affect recovery. In addition, they explore the influence of religion, rapid economic development and a state government that is explicitly committed to antipoverty programs and policies.

**Mexico**
This course provides students with historical and current information on vulnerable populations in Yucatan as well as the education and practice of social work. The program itinerary will incorporate visits to sites of cultural and ecological relevance to introduce students to Yucatan’s unique cultural and biological landscape.

**China**
This course has two leading aims: to introduce students to the social welfare system in China—including the growing field of social work practice—and to examine the social welfare issues and challenges China now faces as a result to its rapid economic development.

Find more information about study abroad opportunities as part of the MSW program at globaleducation.rutgers.edu.

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**Success Story**

Kaysie Getty, BASW, MSW ’18: “As a former foster child, nobody should have to go through the things I went through. I want to be the person who changes it. I don’t have a choice but to do this.”
Dual Degrees
JD/MSW • MSW/MDIV • MSW/PHD
Rutgers School of Social Work dual degree programs provide the opportunity to diversify your studies in an accelerated time frame. Follow your passion with graduate work that combines two or more focuses.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (JD/MSW)
The School of Social Work, in collaboration with Rutgers School of Law in Camden and Newark, offers an accelerated dual-degree program in law and social work through which a student can obtain the JD and MSW degrees in four years, rather than the typical five years. This program is appropriate for social work students who desire a legal foundation that will enhance their ability to function within the contemporary social service and social policy environments, and for law students who anticipate careers in the social service and social policy sectors. Students may choose to begin their studies in either the School of Social Work or the Law School. The fourth year combines coursework from both schools.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK/MASTER OF DIVINITY (MSW/MDIV)
The School of Social Work and the Princeton Theological Seminary offer an accelerated program in social work and ministry leading to a MSW and MDiv degree. This four-year dual degree program is designed to prepare students for various positions in ministry and human service in which clinical social work and management skills are essential. Students begin their studies at the Princeton Theological Seminary, apply to the MSW program, and then complete their last two years at Rutgers School of Social Work.

COMBINED MSW/PHD PROGRAM
The School of Social Work offers a combined MSW/PhD program that prepares students for careers in higher education, research, and social policy. As a nationally ranked institution and leader in social work research, Rutgers MSW/PhD program provides extraordinary opportunities to work with a community of scholars and researchers who are advancing the field of social work.

For more information about the School of Social Work’s dual-degree programs, visit MSWdualdegrees.rutgers.edu.

Success Story

Kyle Smiddie NLAW ’11, SSW’11: “The strength of the dual programs is that each degree complements the other. The relationship and collaboration skills I learned in the social work courses have impacted me daily on the job.”
Take the Next Step

ADMISSIONS • PROFESSIONAL CREDIT COURSES
Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the best social work graduate programs in the nation, our MSW graduates use their counseling skills to work with individuals and communities and to effect change as administrative leaders and policy makers at all levels. Apply today.

**ADMISSIONS**
Applicants to the School of Social Work MSW program must have completed a bachelor’s degree from an accredited undergraduate institution with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Strong applicants for the MSW demonstrate a commitment to helping and social justice.

**MSW APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended.
- A thoughtful personal statement that addresses specified program questions.
- Three letters of recommendation from professional and academic sources. Intensive Weekend applicants must include one letter from their current supervisor.
- A current resume.
- Advanced Standing applicants must submit a copy of their undergraduate field evaluation.

Regardless of the campus where you wish to study, all application materials are sent to the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions in New Brunswick. For more details about applying, please visit the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions website at gradstudy.rutgers.edu or mswadmissions.rutgers.edu.

**MSW PROFESSIONAL CREDIT COURSES**
Professional credit courses at the School of Social Work allow prospective students to get a taste of the MSW curriculum prior to beginning the degree. While not a pre-requisite or guarantee of admission, these courses can help to enhance a candidates application and prepare them for the rigor of the MSW program.

**Courses for students who plan to apply for the MSW program include:**
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Social Welfare Policy and Services 1
- Methods of Social Work Research 1
- Diversity and Oppression
- Psychopathology
- Chronic Illness and Disability
- International Social Work
- Law and Social Work
- Women’s Issues

Professional credit courses are offered in spring, summer, and fall semesters and may be taken online and at off-campus locations throughout New Jersey. If accepted to the MSW degree program, up to 18 professional credits may be applied to your degree. Additional information about applying for professional credit courses can be found at ssupcc.rutgers.edu.
Investing in Your MSW
BUILDING YOUR SUCCESS

As of May 2017, the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that New Jersey was home to more than 12,000 professional social workers and they earned annual average wages that were much higher than human services professionals in other areas of the country. Depending on the area of specialization, social workers in New Jersey earned an annual mean salary between $67,270 to $75,710.

With increased growth in the healthcare and social service industries, national statistics also show that the overall employment of social workers is poised to grow more than 16% between 2016 and 2026. This makes social work one of the fastest growing professions in the country! By taking advantage of one-of-a-kind certificate programs, specializations, and areas of emphasis, Rutgers students are able to set themselves apart from their competitors in the professional world.

If you are already a professional working in the field, a MSW degree expands the range of positions available to you and can increase your earning potential by 25% or more. Many MSW students also seek licensure and expand their opportunities in the areas of clinical social work, private practice, and public policy administration.

All of this, combined with the profound satisfaction of a career that allows you to impact lives and communities each and every day. Are you ready to invest in your MSW?

Success Story

LaTia McNeely, MSW ’02:
“Social workers are the voice for the voiceless. Sometimes, circumstances and/or policies may position you against the grain, but don’t be afraid to take a stand against the powers that be. The way to help your clients is to be authentic and consistent. Advocacy isn’t always easy, but it will always be worth the fight.”

800
specialty social workers

2,260
substance abuse social workers

3,150
healthcare social workers

6,860
child, family, and school social workers

Financing Your MSW

MERIT AND NEED BASED AID
At Rutgers, you receive a world-class university education without the big-ticket price tag. Most students, however, still need advice about how to finance their education. From financial aid to scholarships to graduate assistantships, Rutgers wants to help.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS
The Rutgers School of Social Work awards over $400,000 in annual funding to current students. Newly-admitted students are automatically considered for Excellence Scholarships based on the academic achievement and personal and professional qualities presented in their application. The total amount awarded can range from $6,000 to $10,000 for the MSW program.

Research assistantships and graduate assistantships are also offered through the School. These positions average six hours of work each week and are available in a variety of settings including research centers, student services, and academic program support. Once admitted to the school, you will be contacted about positions available to you.

Many graduate students also receive fellowships funded by sources outside of the university. Apply for externally-funded fellowships and scholarships as early as possible. Below are some resources to explore additional internal and external funding:

- GradFund: gradfund.rutgers.edu/learn/awards/intro_ext_funding.php
- Rutgers fellowships: gradstudy.rutgers.edu/financial/fellowships
- Petersons: www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-school-scholarships.aspx

FINANCIAL AID
A large percentage of Rutgers students receive financial aid, including grants, loans, and employment. No matter which campus you choose for your studies, the New Brunswick Office of Financial Aid will be your resource for all loan or aid-related questions.

New Brunswick Office of Financial Aid
Phone: 973-932-7057
Fax: 732-932-7358
Rutgers Federal School Code: 002629

Public Service employers may also qualify for loan forgiveness programs. For more information about these programs, visit www.studentaid.gov.

In addition to federal funding, there are many options for assistance, including private loans. Explore additional funding opportunities on the Office of Financial Aid’s Outside Scholarships page at financialaid.rutgers.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/outsidescholarships/.

Success Story

Sonia Singh, NCAS’12, MSW’13: "If it wasn’t for the clinical skills that Rutgers gave me, I wouldn’t be the clinician I am. Being a part of ACT was the best decision I ever made, because the program prepared me for what I do today."
Below is a summary of tuition charges per semester for the 2018-2019 academic year. This chart does not include mandatory fees, which vary by program and number of credits taken. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Current rates and Rutgers tuition calculator can be found at studentabc.rutgers.edu.

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*A $100 fee is charged for online courses taken as part of the Blended and Traditional MSW programs. ** Depending on program, mandatory fees per semester range from approximately $400 to $1,086.