About | Rutgers University in Newark is one of three campuses of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, a public research university which is one of the 61 members of the Association of American Universities. Rutgers-Newark officially came into existence in 1946, when the New Jersey State Legislature voted to make the University of Newark part of Rutgers University. R-N’s roots, however, date back to 1908 when the New Jersey Law School first opened its doors.

Academics | Rutgers-Newark is comprised of eight schools: Newark College of Arts and Sciences, University College - Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration, College of Nursing, School of Criminal Justice, Graduate School - Newark, Rutgers School of Law - Newark, and Rutgers Business School - Newark and New Brunswick. Approximately 350 doctoral and law degrees, 800 master’s degrees and 1,200 baccalaureate degrees are awarded each year.

Faculty | Close to 600 full-time faculty members, 99 percent of whom hold Ph.D. or J.D. degrees, work at Rutgers-Newark. The faculty includes members of the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Faculty members have received Pulitzer Prizes and Guggenheim and Fulbright fellowships, among many other honors.

Research | Rutgers-Newark is a center for the creation of new knowledge, which is shared with the residents of New Jersey and throughout the world. The research mission is carried out not only through the classroom and through the research initiatives of individual faculty members but also through a variety of centers and institutes that are housed on campus.

Diversity | Rutgers-Newark is known for the extraordinary racial, ethnic and religious diversity of its student body. U.S. News & World Report ‘s "Best Colleges" has consistently ranked R-N No. 1 in student diversity among national universities since 1997.

Community Engagement | Throughout R-N’s 100 plus years of history, deep connections have been fostered to the citizens and institutions of Newark, the largest city in New Jersey, and its surrounding communities, in a broad range of teaching, research and service programs.

Distinguished Alumni | Alumni of Rutgers-Newark have attained national and international distinction in many professions and disciplines. Prominent graduates include United States senators and congressmen, New Jersey Supreme Court justices, and leaders in the fields of law, nursing and health care, business, arts and humanities, and the public sector.

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