

Admission Fast Facts

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ADMISSION TO the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy is highly competitive. Our doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) program begins with two years of preprofessional study and proceeds to four years of professional pharmacy school. Because ours is one of the few 0–6 pharmacy programs, students may apply for entry to the preprofessional phase directly from high school or transfer into the professional school from a two- or four-year college or from another school at Rutgers. Those holding a bachelor's or advanced degree may also apply to the PharmD program.

COST AND VALUE

As a public University, Rutgers delivers a quality education at a cost significantly below those of its private-school peers. The 2026-2027 estimated costs are listed below.

TUITION & FEES

Pre-Professional Years 1 - 2

In-state: \$21,956

Out-of-state: \$46,218

Professional Years 1 - 2*

In-state: \$24,310

Out-of-state: \$52,560

Professional Year 3

In-state: \$26,984

Out-of-state: \$50,507

Professional Year 4**

In-state: \$33,483 - 41,606

Out-of-state: \$69,829 - \$79,409

*Includes a summer practice experience **Cost varies based on rotation schedule and includes a summer semester. The fourth professional year begins the summer after the third professional year.

ON-CAMPUS ROOM & BOARD

Year 1

Housing: \$10,326 - \$12,822

Meal Plans - \$7,064 - \$7,836

Years 2 - 4

Housing: \$10,326 - \$12,822

Meal Plans - \$6,675 - \$7,836

Years 5 - 6

Housing: \$11,634 - \$13,832

Meal Plans - \$6,674 - \$7,836

Note that the university classifies students as undergraduates for the first four years of the pharmacy program and as graduate students for the final two years; this classification is reflected in the differing costs for room and board in years 1 through 4 and years 5 and 6 of the six-year pharmacy program. The cost of room and board will vary with the type of accommodation and meal plan selected. You should also budget for books, transportation, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

In addition to reasonable tuition, Rutgers offers generous need and merit-based financial aid. Nearly 90% of all Rutgers undergraduates receive some form of assistance.

- Application and Priority Filing Deadlines: financialaid.rutgers.edu/apply
- Rutgers Federal School Code: 002629

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are welcome from high school students, transfer students, and degree holders. We are currently enrolling students for September 2026 admission.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Apply at admissions.rutgers.edu using the Undergraduate Admissions Application. Apply in your senior year by these priority deadlines:

Early Action: November 1, 2026

Regular Action: December 1, 2026

TRANSFER STUDENTS AND DEGREE HOLDERS

Apply at admissions.rutgers.edu using the Undergraduate Admissions Application.

Priority Deadline: February 1, 2027

YOUR GO-TO WEBSITES

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