RIDER UNIVERSITY

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

Institutional Updates

Academic Programs, Better Connected

Rider's new college structure brings related disciplines together to encourage collaboration and help students connect their studies across fields. The University's programs are now organized within our three Colleges:

- College of Humanities, Sciences and Education
- Norm Brodsky College of Business
- Westminster College of Media and Performing Arts



Campus Improvements

Rider continues to invest in spaces that enhance student life and build community. New multi-use courts and a sensory garden will create more opportunities for recreation, relaxation and connection. Residence hall lounges have also been refreshed, and kitchens have been added to all apartment-style residence halls.

More Personalized Support Through CollegeVine

A new partnership with **CollegeVine** will make information and University services easier for students and families to navigate. Its AI-powered tools will provide personalized guidance, answers in more than 50 languages and around-the-clock help with important information, deadlines and next steps.



New Health and Wellness Center

The new **Health and Wellness Center** will bring Health Services and Counseling Services together in the Vona Center, creating a more integrated approach to students' physical, emotional and mental well-being. The space will also include a sensory room and an area for outreach, education and group programs.

Nationally Recognized

Rider was named one of **The Princeton Review's Best Colleges for 2027**, placing the University among the top 14% of four-year colleges nationwide. Rider was also recognized as a **College of Distinction for the seventh consecutive year**, with additional honors for areas including business, education and career development.



Brodsky Institute for Economic and Community Impact

The new Brodsky Institute connects Rider students with entrepreneurs, small businesses, nonprofits and government agencies throughout Trenton and Mercer County. Working in cross-disciplinary teams, students provide hands-on technical and consulting support that helps local organizations innovate and grow while gaining valuable real-world experience.

Presidential Hope Fund

Since its launch in October 2025, the **Presidential Hope Fund** has awarded more than $425,000 to more than 200 students facing unexpected financial hardship. This immediate assistance helps students overcome temporary challenges, remain enrolled and continue progressing toward their degrees.

$2.4M raised

since Presidential Hope Fund launch



Accreditation

Rider University remains **fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education**. The University continues working closely with the Commission and demonstrating measurable progress through its ongoing monitoring process

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