Your future is wide open
Wander with intention

A plan is just a starting point.

We don’t expect you to know exactly what you want to do, but you’ve come to the right place to figure it out. When you are a Rider Bronc, you are free to engage, free to change and free to explore. That might mean studying subjects you’ve loved for years. Or following one interest to the next until you arrive exactly where you were meant to be.

All this “future” talk can be intimidating . . . until it becomes completely liberating. There are so many possibilities ahead, and all you have to do is take the first step with us.
A campus great

79% of freshmen live on campus, so you’ve got a head start on building your Rider community.

3,900 undergraduates (that’s a lot of new friends)

280 ACRES to wander, discover and learn by heart (including a 2.7-acre lake!)

Our home may be in central New Jersey, but on a grander scale, it’s central to so much more.

The Rider campus is a train ride from Philadelphia and New York City, minutes from historic Princeton and just an hour from the beach.

But despite our proximity to some of the most popular destinations on the East Coast, Rider still feels like a small-town haven. You’ll bump into friends on tree-lined walkways and take study breaks in expansive green spaces.

And in the midst of all that, you’re going to find your path. It might sound like a cliché, but it’s true. You’ll excel in classes you never thought you’d like, pursue career opportunities you didn’t think were possible and find common ground with people from places you’ve never even heard of. By the time you leave here, you’ll know all the cozy study nooks, all the office hours with your favorite professors, all the themed celebrations that can’t be missed and you’ll know yourself a lot better too.

Broncs journey from:
39 STATES
2 U.S. TERRITORIES
63 COUNTRIES

and small
Learn to love the work

100% of Rider students complete at least two high-impact Engaged Learning experiences before graduation. In fact, we require it.

Learning doesn’t happen the same way for all of us, and it definitely doesn’t happen all in one place.

You learn by tackling projects, taking on leadership roles, meeting new people, traveling to unknown places – the list goes on. Our Engaged Learning Program gives you the opportunity to be captivated and motivated by eye-opening, life-changing experiences in nearby communities and all over the world.

With Engaged Learning, you’ll combine your academics, career goals and personal interests to suit the way you learn best. Over the next few pages, we’ll detail the six pillars of the program and how together they’ll create an unforgettable, meaningful education that is uniquely yours.

And while you’re out there learning, we’ll be documenting your journey on an Engaged Learning Transcript (ELT) that will speak to the breadth of your experiences. The ELT will be your official record, alongside your academic transcript, to show graduate schools and prospective employers all you’ve accomplished at Rider and the steps you’ve taken to prepare yourself for what’s ahead.
COLLEGE FRIENDSHIPS ARE LEGENDARY, and you can count your professors among them. The people you meet at Rider will be an integral part of your Engaged Learning experience.

Whether through collaborating with faculty on a research project or feeding the homeless at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, our students are involved agents of change, and they don’t go it alone. We learn better together.

When we give back to our communities, we give more than time or money – we give our whole selves. This deep commitment is at the heart of Rider, and we’ve created a network of altruism that stretches the boundaries of our campus.

Our 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio means, in addition to small classes and individual feedback, you might find yourself researching with your professors in the field, presenting side-by-side with them at national conferences or co-creating a documentary that gets you into the Cannes International Film Festival (true story!). Our faculty members are devoted mentors, ready to listen to your ideas and help you see them through into reality.

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- Collectively volunteering 30,000 hours with the Special Olympics, American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, local after-school programs and more
- Taking part in the student-run Relay for Life, a decade-long tradition that has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support cancer research

Do you go above and beyond?

Our Rider Bonner Community Scholar program rewards students for exceptional community service.

Collaboration

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Behavioral neuroscience major and Undergraduate Research Scholars Award recipient Harish worked alongside his mentor, Dr. Todd Weber, to study how high-fat diets and stress impact the regulation of glucocorticoid responses. Their findings were published in a scientific journal while Harish was still an undergrad.

21 STUDENTS IN THE AVERAGE RIDER CLASS, AND NO GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTS SO YOUR PROFESSORS WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR NAME
ENGAGED LEARNING

Gain perspective by changing yours

SOMETIMES IT’S ONLY THROUGH TRAVEL to a foreign country or appreciation of a work of art that we’re able to open our minds and recognize the world for all its complex beauty. From theatre kids to captivated audience members, seasoned backpackers to first-time travelers, Rider attracts the innovative and the open-minded.

Creative Arts

Whether you’re making it or taking it in, art changes you for the better, which is why we’ve built a community where creativity thrives. We’re close enough to NYC and Philly that you can catch a show, exhibit or even audition in a one-day trip. And if you’re auditioning, you’re in good company; our musical theatre majors each year have been cast in national tours of *West Side Story* and *Ragtime* and have performed on Broadway in *Jersey Boys* and *Anastasia*. Find your medium in our many arts programs.

Like the Westminster Choir College, which has been praised for international performances and choral masterworks for decades. Discover the place for music in your life and elevate your experience of the arts with internationally renowned orchestras, philharmonics and festivals around the globe.

Top Model UN Team

**OUTSTANDING DELEGATION 7 OF THE LAST 8 YEARS**

Rider’s Center For International Education

Choose from short-term or semester-long study programs, internships and volunteer opportunities in:

- Australia
- Austria
- China
- England
- France
- Japan
- Northern Ireland
- South Korea
- Spain
- Italy
- Morocco
- Thailand

and just about anywhere else you can imagine.

Global Outlook

There’s nothing quite like the magic of travel. Through immersion in another culture, we expand our worldview, deepen our cultural knowledge and become global citizens who think and learn on a whole new level.

100+ student performances each year

1 in 10 Rider students is studying somewhere around the world right now.
YOU’RE GOING TO LEARN A LOT OF THINGS AT RIDER: how to collaborate on a group presentation, how to craft a persuasive essay, how to fold a fitted sheet (just kidding, we don’t know how to do that, either). But the most important thing you’ll learn is how to uncover the skills you didn’t know you had, apply those skills to the world beyond Rider and turn them into a career.

Leadership

Public speaking and active listening don’t come easily to all of us. We all need a little help and a lot of practice to become the kinds of leaders we ourselves would want to follow. To get that practice, Rider students hold 2,000 leadership positions in student organizations and sports teams, where they put the principles of effective leadership to use every day.

- Rider’s Leadership Development Program ranked 2 in the country (HR.com)
- $1 million annual budget controlled by student leaders for events and activities

Future CEOs get a jump start with Developing Administrative Abilities and Resources through the Synergistic Training of Organizational Competencies, our elite executive-skills-building organization.

Professional Experience & Hands-On Learning

“So… what are you going to do with your degree?” Luckily, at Rider, that question won’t leave you stumped after graduation. We’ve designed these next four years to help you find your answer.

Through internships, fieldwork and co-ops, you’ll develop on-the-job skills, build your resume and make valuable connections. These real-world experiences will help you determine whether you’re on the right path, allow you to change course if you need to and enable you to discover what it is you really want to pursue. And as an added bonus, Rider internships regularly turn into job offers.

Rider students have launched their careers at:

- ABC-TV
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- ExxonMobil
- Fox Network
- Johnson & Johnson
- N.J. State Police Forensic Anthropology Lab
- New York Mets
- ...and hundreds of other places.

GAIN HANDS-ON PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES EACH DAY

75% of students engage in high-impact practices such as an internship or co-op and field experience.
Broncs become CEOs, scientists, TV broadcasters, accountants, special education teachers and Olympic bobsled drivers, all over the world.

Roaming wide

takes you far and wide

Erin Rein ’99
Majors: Elementary Education and Psychology
Minor: Special Education

Erin had planned to be an educator, but when her eyes were opened to the impact public policy has on children, Rider led her to a new calling. This fall, with a full scholarship to law school, she’ll begin her journey toward shaping education policy. We can’t wait to see where she goes from there.
Whether you’re pushing your limits on the court, mat, field, track, pool or in the stands cheering until you lose your voice, the Bronc spirit is powerful and infectious. Our men’s soccer team commands the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship, and our swimming and diving and track and field teams won multiple gold medals in the 2018-19 season alone. To keep up with our athletes, we’re always evolving our facilities, this year with a newly renovated pool.

Our Broncs don’t just shine in athletic competition, they excel in the classroom too, with 195 Broncs named to the MAAC All-Academic Team in their sports in 2018-19.

You can live stream home Bronc contests and pregame shows on ESPN3, ESPN+ and the ESPN app with Rider students self-producing all the content.

2018-19 Highlights

» Men’s Soccer won its 3rd MAAC Championship in four years to advance to the NCAA Tournament.
» Men’s Swimming & Diving won its 8th consecutive MAAC Championship.
» Women’s Basketball advanced to the postseason WNIT for the second time in three years.
» Men’s and Women’s Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field finished 2nd at both MAAC Championships.
» Wrestling finished in 2nd place at the EWL Championships and sent four individuals to Nationals.

Learn more from the official athletics website

GOBRONCS.COM
For the Life of the Party

500+ Annual Events

- Scream Screen Drive-in Movie Fest – larger-than-life horror movies on the biggest inflatable screen on the East Coast
- Cranberry Fest – an annual fall tradition since 1979 in honor of our namesake Andrew J. Rider (folklore has it he was dubbed “The Cranberry King of New Jersey” by the Queen of England)
- Midnight MAACness – a celebration of college basketball to mark the official start of the season
- R-Factor – Rider’s annual singing competition, named best campus tradition by the National Association of Campus Activities
- The Eggscellent Egg Hunt – search for thousands of dollars’ worth of prizes hidden in over 10,000 eggs
- Fall Concert – live music featuring special guests who might surprise you. Recent performers include Travis Scott, Tinashe, Big Sean and PnB Rock
- Rider RockFest – fireworks, bonfire (the BroncFire, if you will), games, food and, of course, live music

Residences

for special interest housing and Living Learning Communities

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For the Community Leader

150+ Student Organizations

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- Student Entertainment Council
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- Hillel

To give you an idea of what you’ll find here:

For the Team Player

39 Intramural and Club Sports Teams

Here’s just a few . . .
- Baseball
- Dance Team
- Equestrian
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- 1 IN 10 STUDENTS pledges our 14 fraternities or sororities

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Which way will you go?

Success is personal, and our majors are too.

At Rider, finance majors fell in love with poetry, Bio students get doctorates and law degrees, and musical theatre enthusiasts continue on to Broadway. Because here, majors lead to internships, graduate school, career opportunities and new interests you haven’t even imagined yet. So pick one... or two... or three. You may be surprised where they take you, or you may find yourself that much closer to the destination you envisioned all along.

Here’s where to begin

**Business**
- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Health Care Management
- Human Resources Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management & Leadership
- Marketing
- Organizational Psychology
- Sport Management

**Education**
- Business Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

**Arts**
- Arts & Entertainment
- Industries Management
- Dance Performance
- Dance Science
- Game & Interactive Media Design
- Music
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Musical Theatre
- Organ Performance
- Piano
- Popular Music Studies
- Sacred Music
- Theatre
- Theory & Composition
- Voice Performance

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**
- Actuarial Science
- American Studies
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Biochemistry

**Other Majors**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Science
- Filmmaking, TV & Radio
- French
- Geosciences
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Care Policy
- Health Sciences
- History
- Integrated Sciences & Math
- Journalism
- Marine Sciences
- Mathematics
- Organizational Psychology
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Media
- Undeclared Liberal Arts

Learn more about majors, minors and concentrations at . . .

RIDER.EDU/ACADEMICS
**2019-20 Important Dates**

- **November 1**: Musical theatre application deadline for those planning to audition in December
- **November 15**: Early action application deadline (non-binding)
- **December 1**: All musical theatre applications deadline
- **January 15**: Preferred freshmen deadline for scholarship consideration
- **February 1**: Priority deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **April 1**: Scholarship deadline for transfer students
- **May 1**: Enrollment deposit deadline for fall admission
- **December 1**: Application and scholarship deadline for freshmen and transfer students
- **January 8**: Preferred enrollment deposit deadline

**Good news, we are test optional, so your application can highlight your strengths, not your scores. No SAT or ACT required.**

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The Office of Admissions is here for prospective Broncs. Just contact us at 609-896-3042, 800-237-9026 or admissions@rider.edu.

**$95.3m**

awarded by Rider annually

**$35.8k**

is the average student assistance package

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People say college will be the best years of your life. We disagree. It’s not that these next four years won’t be great. They absolutely will be. You’re going to make lifelong friends, ace tests, pull all-nighters, laugh until you cry and maybe even cry for real when you leave here. But all the fun you’ll have is the foundation you’re building for a rewarding, satisfying, full life that will continue to take shape long after you’ve left campus.

SO COME FIND YOUR FOOTING WITH US.
EXPLORE WHAT’S OUT THERE AND WHAT’S INSIDE YOUR OWN WILD, UNSTOPPABLE SELF.