



2017-2018 INFORMATION FOR
COUNSELORS

RIDER AT A GLANCE

- LOCATION** Lawrenceville, New Jersey
- TYPE** Private, Coeducational and Nondenominational
- 3,750** Undergraduates
- 900** Graduate Students
- 26%** Non-New Jersey Students
- 37** States Represented
- 76** Countries Represented
- 83%** of All Freshmen and **60%** of All Undergraduates Live on Campus
- 11:1** Student/Faculty Ratio
- 21 STUDENTS** Average Class Size



RIDER
UNIVERSITY

RIDER.EDU/ADMISSIONS

RIDER UNIVERSITY

ENGAGED

LEARNING

The goal of a Rider education is to provide all students with a **transformational learning experience** through which they will develop and grow intellectually, professionally, ethically, emotionally and socially. At the heart of that educational experience is Rider's focus on **engaged learning**, in which students apply the lessons of the classroom to relevant, hands-on, real-world experiences.

ENGAGED LEARNING EXPERIENCES AT RIDER INCLUDE:

- Leadership and Mentoring
- Civic and Community Engagement
- Study Abroad and Cultural Exploration
- Internship, Co-Op and Field Work
- Guided Research and Scholarship
- Arts, Media and Creativity

To see engaged learning alive and in action in the work of our students and faculty, visit rider.edu/engagedlearning.

RIDER'S ENGAGED LEARNING TRANSCRIPT

As part of its graduation requirements, Rider now requires all entering undergraduates to complete two significant learning experiences outside the classroom. Rider's **Engaged Learning Transcript** will capture these experiences and will be sent with Rider's academic transcript to prospective employers and graduate/professional schools.

CAMPUS UPDATES

New! Computer Science

With the growing importance of big data, cybersecurity and human computer interaction, the demand for skilled computer science professionals continues to grow. Rider's new **B.S. in Computer Science** was developed with input from leading experts in computing and aligned with the latest curriculum standards of the Association for Computing Machinery and IEEE-Computer Society. Students gain powerful, transferable skills that employers seek along with essential programming and computing skills needed to succeed in this high-demand field. A minor in Computer Science can help students in other majors increase their marketability.

New! Health Care Policy

Our new **B.A. in Health Care Policy** is a great choice for students interested in making a difference as an advocate and catalyst for better health care. Offered as part of Rider's Health Studies Institute, this multidisciplinary, career-oriented program examines the science and politics of health care. In this program, students will:

- Develop a critical understanding of the health care sector
- Learn how to address policy issues such as preventative care, chronic illness and aging
- Gain hands-on experience through internships and field research
- Engage and network with policymakers and leaders in health care

Students can pursue a double major in such areas as political science, global studies, sociology, health or environmental sciences. A minor in Health Care Policy also is available.

New Admission Requirements in Musical Theatre

Due to the highly competitive nature of our Musical Theatre program, all musical theatre applicants are required to first submit a pre-screen video for review. Candidates who demonstrate the performance qualities needed to succeed in the program will be contacted to schedule an in-person audition. Instructions for submission are available at rider.edu/ugauditions. Application deadline for Musical Theatre is December 15.

ADMISSION PROFILE

NOTE: Rider superscores the SAT and the ACT.

- Average SAT: **1120**
- Average ACT: **23**
- Average High School GPA: **3.35** (on a 4.0 scale)

Prospective students interested in applying to Rider should:

1. Complete the online application at rider.edu/applynow.
NOTE: Rider also accepts the Common Application.
2. Pay the non-refundable \$50 application fee. This fee can be waived if a request is signed by a guidance counselor.
3. Submit high school transcript and for any college work completed while in high school.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation.
5. Submit scores: SAT (**Code 2758**) • ACT (**Code 2950**)
6. Submit an essay.
7. Schedule an audition, if required, at rider.edu/ugauditions

Important Deadlines

November 1: Application deadline for Musical Theatre candidates planning to audition in December.

November 15: Early Action (Non-Binding)*

• Optional FAFSA Deadline for Early Action Awarding
Early Action applicants who file the FAFSA by Nov. 15 will receive a complete financial aid award by Dec. 20.

* If auditions are required, the student must audition by December; no early action for Musical Theatre.

December 1: Deadline for freshman and transfer applicants for January admission

December 15: Deadline for all Musical Theatre applications

January 15: Preferred freshman deadline for scholarship and audition programs

February 1: Priority deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

April 1: Scholarship deadline for Fall transfer students

May 1: Enrollment deposit deadline for Fall admission

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	RANGE	MAXIMUM OVER 4 YEARS
Trustee Scholarship	Full Tuition	\$160,000
Presidential Scholarship	\$25,000	\$100,000
Provost Scholarship	\$22,000 – \$23,000	\$92,000
Deans' Scholarship	\$20,000 – \$21,000	\$84,000
Founder's Award	\$17,000	\$68,000
Rider Recognition Award	\$13,000	\$52,000

\$34.5K
Average Student
Assistance
Package at
Rider

99%

Students receiving Rider-funded
scholarships and financial aid

\$86
MILLION

Amount Rider annually awards in
scholarship and financial aid

Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$ 40,570
Fees*	\$ 1,015
Room & Board	\$ 14,700
Total	\$ 56,285

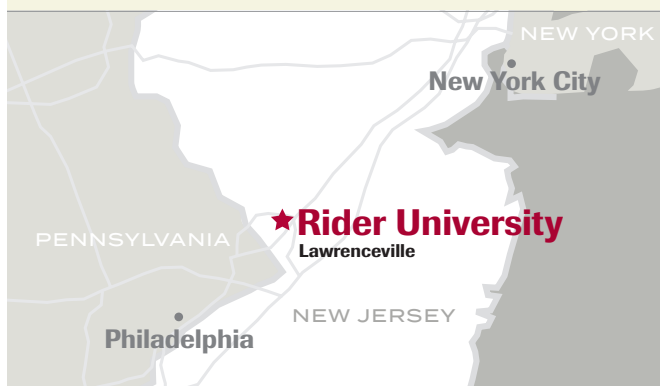
* Includes a one-time Orientation Fee

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Apply for Early Action admission and submit Trustee Scholarship Essay by November 15
- Hold a 3.5 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- Score 1310 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT
- If an audition is required, it must be completed in December (Musical Theatre students must apply by November 1 to schedule a December audition)
- Candidates will be invited for an on-campus interview

ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Minimum cumulative academic 2.7 GPA (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale; and
- Minimum SAT score of 1030 or ACT composite score of 20.
- Audition results are a factor for audition-based majors.



LOCATION

Rider's 280-acre campus is located in central New Jersey, offering students easy access to Philadelphia and New York City.

The campus can be reached by several major airports, as well as bus and rail lines.

DISTANCES BY CAR

New York City 1.5 hour
Philadelphia 30 minutes
Jersey Shore 60 minutes

Boston 4 hours
Washington, DC 4 hours

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & SUCCESS

Rider's Career Development & Success center offers expanded services to help our students explore, prepare for and gain experience in their intended career – starting in their freshman year. Learn more at rider.edu/careers.

The real value of a Rider education is seen through the success of our students. To view profiles and videos of recent alumni successes, employers, internships and more, visit rider.edu/outcomes.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Rider's Services for Students with Disabilities offers a range of services to assist qualified students with documented learning and other disabilities and health impairments. These include:

- screening and referral for new or updated disability documentation
- providing supplementary informal assessment
- offering individual support and support groups

IMPORTANT LINKS

Campus Visits

rider.edu/visitrider

Features details and online registration for campus tours, open houses and other admission-related events.

Admission Staff

rider.edu/admcounselors

Locate the Rider admission counselor for your school on this web page. This individual will work directly with you and your students to ensure a smooth and personalized admission experience.

Virtual Tour of Campus

rider.edu/tour

◦ ACADEMIC ◀

MAJORS

Business Administration

Accounting
Business Administration
Business Economics
Entrepreneurial Studies
Finance
Global Supply Chain Management
Health Care Management
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Management & Leadership
Marketing
General, Advertising, Digital, Professional Selling, Health Care & Pharmaceutical
Organizational Psychology
Sport Management
Undeclared Business

Accelerated Business

Degree Programs

3-year Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)
3-year BSBA + 1-year MAcc or MBA
4-year BSBA + 1-year MAcc or MBA

Education

Business Education
(Teacher of Business)
Elementary Education
Bilingual, Early Childhood, English as a Second Language (ESL), Middle School, Multidisciplinary Concentration, Special Education
Secondary Education
Bilingual, Biology, Chemistry, English (Literature or Writing), English as a Second Language (ESL), French, Geosciences, German, History/Social Studies, Mathematics, Spanish, Special Education

Fine & Performing Arts

Arts Administration
Art, Dance, General, Music, Theatre
Dance
Performance, Dance Studies (Combined with Elementary Education Only)
Music Studies
Musical Theatre (BFA)
Voice, Musical Direction
Popular Music Studies
Theatre
Acting, Technical Theatre, Theatre Studies

Liberal Arts and Sciences

American Studies
Behavioral Neuroscience
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Economics
English
Cinema Studies, Literature, Writing
Environmental Sciences
Filmmaking, TV & Radio
French
Geosciences
German
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

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Allied Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Med
Pre-Dental

93%

Rider alumni employed or pursuing graduate study within 6 months of graduation



hold PhDs or the highest degree in their field.



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SPORTS

Division I Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Wrestling*

*All Division I sports compete in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) except wrestling, which competes in the Eastern Wrestling League (EWL).

Division I Women's Sports

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Indoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

Rider's athletic program also includes an active cheerleading squad.

Intramural Sports

Basketball
Dodgeball
Flag Football
Floor Hockey
Handball
Soccer (Indoor & Outdoor)
Softball
Volleyball

Club Sports

Aikido
Badminton
Baseball
Dance
Equestrian
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse (Men's & Women's)
Soccer (Men's & Women's)
Softball
Table Tennis
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee
Unified Sports
(with Special Olympics NJ)
Volleyball (Men's & Women's)

5TH YEAR

GRADUATE OPTIONS

Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Arts in Applied Psychology
Master of Arts in Business Communication
Master of Arts in Homeland Security
Master of Arts in Teaching



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