

ACADEMIC  
**MAJORS**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Health Care Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management and Leadership
- Marketing  
*General, Advertising, Digital, Professional Selling, Health Care and 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

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**

- Actuarial Science
- American Studies
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity **NEW!**
- Economics
- English  
*Cinema Studies, Literature, Writing*
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Exercise Science **NEW!**
- Filmmaking, TV and Radio
- French
- Geosciences
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Care Policy
- Health Sciences
- History
- Integrated Sciences and Math
- Journalism
- Marine Sciences
- Mathematics
- Organizational Psychology
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Media
- Undeclared Liberal Arts

**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

- School of Fine and Performing Arts**
- Arts and Entertainment Industries Management **NEW!**  
*For-Profit Commercial (Music, Theatre, Film and TV, Sports) Non-Profit Institutional (Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts)*
- Dance  
*Performance Dance Studies (Combined with Elementary Education Only)*
- Dance Science **NEW!**
- Game and Interactive Media Design **NEW!**
- Musical Theatre (BFA)  
*Voice*
- Musical Theatre (BM)  
*Musical Direction (Piano Primary)*
- Popular Music Studies  
*General, Performance, Songwriting*
- Theatre  
*Acting, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre, Theatre Studies*
- Westminster Choir College**
- Music\* (BAM)
- Music Education\*
- Organ Performance
- Piano
- Sacred Music\*  
*Urban Church Music, Children's and Youth Music, Organ, Adult Conducting, Cantor/Early Music and Bells*
- Theory and Composition\*
- Voice Performance

\* Primary Instrument of Organ, Piano or Voice

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

- Pre-Allied Health
  - Pre-Law
  - Pre-Med
  - Pre-Dental
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- Master of Science in Athletic Training**  
*(Guaranteed admission program with Thomas Jefferson University)*

**5TH YEAR**

**GRADUATE OPTIONS**

- Master of Accountancy (MAcc)**
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
- MS in Corporate Finance**
- MS in Information Systems**
- MA in Applied Psychology**
- MA in Arts Management and Executive Leadership**
- MA in Business Communication**
- MA in Health Communication**
- MA in Homeland Security**
- MA in Special Education**
- Master of Music Education**



2019-2020 INFORMATION FOR  
**COUNSELORS**



**KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**ADMISSIONS**  
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Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099  
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**800-257-9026**  
**admissions@rider.edu**

**FINANCIAL AID**  
**609-896-5360**  
**finaid@rider.edu**

RIDER  
**SPORTS**

Learn more at  
**GOBRONCS.COM**



**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 is now in its first season with the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

**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
- E-Sports
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse (Men's & Women's)
- Rock Climbing
- Soccer (Men's & Women's)
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Unified Sports  
*(with Special Olympics NJ)*
- Volleyball (Men's & Women's)

**RIDER AT A GLANCE**

- LOCATION** Lawrenceville, New Jersey
- TYPE** Private, Coeducational and Nondenominational
- 3,900** Undergraduates
- 930** Graduate Students
- 26%** Non-New Jersey Students
- 39** States and 2 U.S. Territories
- 63** Countries Represented
- 79%** of All Freshmen Live on Campus
- 10:1** Student/Faculty Ratio
- 21 STUDENTS** Average Class Size



American Indian/Alaskan Native 1%;  
Asian 6%; Black/African American 13%;  
Caucasian 58%; Hispanic 17%;  
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%;  
Multi-Ethnic 4%

**FIRST GENERATION:**  
1 in 3 students are the first in their family to attend college



**RIDER UNIVERSITY**

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RIDER UNIVERSITY

# ENGAGED LEARNING

Rider strives to provide all students with a transformational learning experience that will enable them to develop and grow intellectually, professionally, ethically, emotionally and socially. The heart of a Rider education is 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

All students must complete at least two significant engaged learning experiences outside the classroom in order to graduate, which will be documented on an **Engaged Learning Transcript**. Learn more at [rider.edu/engagedlearning](http://rider.edu/engagedlearning).

**NEW MAJORS LAUNCHED**

To provide students with meaningful long-term career opportunities, Rider has introduced these new baccalaureate programs for 2019-20:

- B.A. in Arts and Entertainment Industries Management • [rider.edu/aeim](http://rider.edu/aeim)
- B.S. in Cybersecurity • [rider.edu/cyber](http://rider.edu/cyber)
- B.A. in Dance Science • [rider.edu/dancescience](http://rider.edu/dancescience)
- B.S. in Exercise Science • [rider.edu/exercisescience](http://rider.edu/exercisescience)
- B.A. in Game and Interactive Media Design • [rider.edu/gamedesign](http://rider.edu/gamedesign)

**CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Beginning in fall 2019, all incoming freshmen must live on campus for their first two years unless they live within 30 miles of Rider with their parent(s) or legal guardian. (Exemptions for special circumstances can be requested by families.) Learn more at [rider.edu/housing](http://rider.edu/housing).

**WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE TRANSITION**

Efforts are now underway to fully integrate the people, programs and resources of Rider's renowned Westminster Choir College from its current campus in Princeton to the Lawrenceville Campus by September 2020. To support this historic move, work groups and transition teams on both campuses are collaborating to ensure that Westminster's rich legacy is honored and sustained while building for the future.

**CAMPUS RENOVATIONS**

A number of major construction projects are currently underway or in the planning stages to significantly enhance our campus facilities, including:

- Improvements to the Science and Technology Center, such as lab upgrades and a renovated lecture hall
- Extensive improvements to Kroner Hall, Lake House and Delta Phi Epsilon residence halls
- Upgrades to both major campus theaters
- New digital media labs to support new and existing majors
- Addition of a new teaching kitchen in Daly Dining Hall
- Major changes and a new approach to fast food dining at Cranberry's, including a new fast food franchise, outdoor pavilion seating, convenience store, and the conversion of the campus pub into a full-service sports bar
- Added outdoor seating and meeting places for students throughout campus, including a new exterior patio in front of the Student Recreation Center

**ADMISSION PROFILE**

**NOTE: Rider offers students test-optional admission.** Exceptions to this policy are homeschooled students and applicants wishing to be considered for Honors programs or full-tuition Trustee Scholarships.

- Average High School GPA: 3.4 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Average Test Scores: SAT 1100 and ACT 23

Prospective students interested in applying to Rider should:

1. Complete the online application at [rider.edu/applynow](http://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 school counselor.
3. Submit high school transcript and any college work completed while in high school.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation.
5. Submit scores (unless applying for test-optional admission): SAT (**Code 2758**) • ACT (**Code 2950**)
6. Submit an essay.
7. Schedule an audition, if required, at [rider.edu/ugauditions](http://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 Awards  
 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 in December; no early action for Musical Theatre (BFA).

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

**December 1:** Musical Theatre (BFA) application deadline

**January 15:** Preferred freshman deadline for scholarship

**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 AND FINANCIAL AID**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	RANGE	MAXIMUM OVER 4 YEARS
<b>Trustee Scholarship</b>	Full Tuition	\$175,000+
<b>Presidential Scholarship</b>	\$28,000	\$112,000
<b>Provost Scholarship</b>	\$26,000	\$104,000
<b>Deans' Scholarship</b>	\$25,000	\$100,000
<b>Founder's Award</b>	\$22,000	\$88,000
<b>Rider Recognition Award</b>	\$18,000	\$72,000

**\$35.8K**

Average student assistance package at Rider

**99%**

Students receiving Rider-funded scholarships and financial aid

**\$95.3**  
MILLION

Amount Rider annually awards in scholarship and financial aid

**9 OUT OF 10**

Rider alumni employed, pursuing graduate study or volunteering within one year of graduation

**97%**  
FACULTY

hold PhDs or the highest degree in their field.

**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  
*Note: Trustee Scholarship applicants are not eligible to apply for test-optional admission.*
- If an audition is required, it must be completed in December. (Musical Theatre/BFA students must apply by November 1 to schedule a December audition.)
- Candidates will be invited to participate in an on-campus interview.

**ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

- Minimum cumulative academic 2.7 GPA (unweighted) on a 4.0 scale
- Audition results are a factor for audition-based majors.
- Rider offers test-optional admission. Students electing not to submit their test scores will receive full consideration for scholarships and awards (except Trustee Scholarships).



**LOCATION**

Rider's 280-acre campus is located in central New Jersey between 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	Boston	4.5 hours
	Philadelphia	30 minutes	Washington, DC	3 hours
	Jersey Shore	60 minutes		

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS**

Rider's Career Development and 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](http://rider.edu/careers).

Ultimately, the success of our students and graduates is the best measure of the value of a Rider education. To view profiles and videos of recent alumni successes, employers, internships and more, visit [rider.edu/outcomes](http://rider.edu/outcomes).

**DISABILITY SERVICES**

Rider's Office of Student Accessibility and Support Services 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](http://rider.edu/visitrider)

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

**Admission Staff**

[rider.edu/admcounselors](http://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](http://rider.edu/tour)