# **For Questions and Support**

Dr. Danielle Jacobs, associate professor of chemistry at Rider and director of the STEM Scholars Program, is available to answer any questions you may have about the program's mission, requirements and post-graduation teaching commitments. You can reach her at stemscholars@rider.edu

You can also learn more about the program's requirements at rider.edu/stemscholars

Rider's Transfer Admission Counselors are also available to help you prepare to transfer to Rider at admissions@rider.edu.

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# Your Guide to Becoming a Rider STEM Scholar

## STEP 1 CONNECT WITH YOUR COLLEGE TRANSFER ADVISOR

Whether you're just beginning community college or are a current college student in a math- or science-related major, talk to your transfer advisor about your interest in Rider's STEM Scholars Program.

- If you plan to enroll in community college, visit rider.edu/TransferAgreements before registering to learn if you can enter into a Rider Guaranteed Transfer Agreement, offered at many New Jersey community colleges. You'll see exactly what courses you need to take over the next four semesters for a seamless transfer to a STEM and Education double major at Rider.
- But wherever you are in your associate degree program, you can participate in Rider's STEM Scholars Program.

### STEP 2 COMPLETE AN "INTENT TO ENROLL" FORM

As soon as possible after completing your first semester at community college, complete a Rider University Intent to Enroll form, available at your community college's Transfer Office.

Completion of this form allows you to enter into a major-specific "program-to-program" transfer agreement with Rider.

It also entitles you to take a free course at Rider University while attending community college, which will count toward both your associate degree - and your bachelor's degree at Rider.

## STEP 3 ENGAGE IN RIDER STEM SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

As early as your second semester at your community college, you can begin attending STEM Scholars Seminars at Rider's campus in Lawrenceville.

Throughout your studies, you'll also be invited to other special programs at Rider of interest to STEM majors. Additionally, you're encouraged to teach, tutor or pursue internships in a STEM field.

If you are considering taking an introductory education course at your current college, please first consult with your transfer advisor to ensure that it is transferrable.

## STEP 4 APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO RIDER

Submit your application for admission online at rider.edu/transfer. Be sure to arrange for all official college transcripts to be sent to Rider.

## STEP 5 COMPLETE A RIDER STEM SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Once you're accepted to Rider, submit your application for the STEM Scholars Program. You can download this form at rider.edu/stemscholars.

For details on the program's benefits and required teaching commitment, visit:

## rider.edu/stemscholars