

Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest

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Welcome to the Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest!

This weekly digest serves as official communication from the Office of Graduate Student Life and keeps you up-to-date on events, opportunities, campus resources and support services for graduate students at Rutgers-New Brunswick! Share with your friends and tell them to subscribe [HERE](#)! You can contact the Office of Graduate Student Life by emailing gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu or visiting our offices during the week in the Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave., behind Panera Bread).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Back!

Graduate Student Life wishes you a productive and fulfilling spring semester!

Register to Join a Graduate Affinity Group before January 23

Looking to get connected with other graduate students and participate in a fun and supportive community? Consider joining a peer-designed and peer-facilitated affinity group. Groups will meet monthly in the spring semester at a date/time and in a format to be determined by the facilitator and participants. Affinity groups are affirming spaces to build community with peers who share experiences, backgrounds, and social identities and connect with peers for personal and professional support and around shared interests. Six groups are being offered this semester: African graduate students, BIPOC LGBTQIA2S+ students, Chinese students, International students, Neurodivergent students, Southeast Asian students. [Read descriptions](#) for each group and learn if it's a good fit for you. Questions? Ghada Endick, gendick@echo.rutgers.edu.

Basic Needs Center and Food Pantry Reopens

The Basic Needs Center reopens January 5. Visit the [Basic Needs website](#) for hours of operation!

Students Basic Needs Grocery Shuttle

Service resumes January 17 and January 22. Visit the [Basic Needs website](#) for more information about the program.

Knight's Pantry Boxes

Installed at the beginning of last semester, the Knight's Pantry, located in the Livingston, Busch, and Douglass Students Centers joined the College Ave. Student Center in having a convenient, discreet, and supportive option to help students thrive academically and personally. Students may place an order from the food pantry (non-perishables and personal items only) electronically through the [PantrySoft system](#), similar to Instacart. Once an order is placed, the pantry staff will prepare and deliver to the selected pantry box of their choice. Students then can pick up items in accordance to the building's operating hours, including weekends. Orders will restart the week of January 17.

Residency Reclassification Deadline—All Students

The Residency Reclassification deadline for graduate students for the Spring 2026 term is Friday, March 20, 2026. The application and all supporting evidence must be submitted by this date. Learn more about the application by visiting the [ScarletHub website](#).

– STAY INFORMED –

Looking for more ways to stay informed? Check out the [newsletters page](#) on our website! The newsletters page is the new home for information about various newsletters and listservs that are relevant to the graduate student experience including: the Graduate Student Association, Student Volunteer Engagement, Career Exploration and Success: Doctoral Career Community, Student Basic Needs, and more!

Follow Graduate Student Life on Instagram!

Stay up to date with the Office of Graduate Student Life by following us on Instagram [@rugradstudentlife](#)! Never miss another graduate student life event!

EVENTS

– THIS WEEK! –

Nature, Art, and Service as Medicine with Journalist Julia Hotz – Tuesday, January 20, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

Be sure to jump start your new year with us as we chat virtually with journalist and author Julia Hotz about her book *The Connection Cure: The Prescriptive Power of Movement, Nature, Art, Service, and Belonging*. The Connection Cure combines diligent science reporting, moving patient success stories, and surprising self-discovery to help us discover the lasting and life-changing power of social prescribing. As the first book on social prescribing, The Connection Cure empowers you to find, experience, and implement this revolutionary medicine in your own community. The success stories Julia finds bring a long-known theory to life: if we can change our environment, we can change our health. By reconnecting to what matters to us, we can all start to feel better.

Intramural Sports Registration Opens – Tuesday, January 20 – Tuesday, January 27

Locations and times vary

Registration required!

Registration for basketball, soccer, volleyball & cricket Men's, Women's, and Co-Recreational options will be available from Tuesday, January 20 through Tuesday, January 27. Don't miss it!

Massage Therapy Special – Tuesday, January 20 – Saturday, January 31

Location: Cook/Douglass Recreation Center (50 Biel Rd., C/D Campus, New Brunswick) & Werblin Recreation Center (656 Bartholomew Rd., Busch Campus, Piscataway)

Book your appointment at Cook/Douglass or Werblin

Relax and recharge with a discounted, 45-minute massage session at either the Cook/Douglass Recreation Center, in the Wellness Suite located on the second floor, or the Werblin Recreation Center on Busch, in the Wellness Suite located across the locker rooms! Use the code WW26 when booking to enjoy a discounted rate of \$32.00. This code may be used once per student during the spring semester and must be redeemed by January 31.

Volunteer Engagement Session for Graduate Students – Wednesday, January 21, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

Enhance your graduate student experience by attending this information session to learn more about opportunities to volunteer, participate in community service, and connect to local community organizations. Hosted by the Office of Student Volunteer Engagement. For questions, please reach out to volunteer@echo.rutgers.edu.

Campfire & S'mores / Float & Fins Dive-In Movie – Thursday, January 22, 4:00pm – 10:00pm

Campfire & Smores: 4:00pm - 8:00pm, Cook/Douglass Recreation Center Front Lawn (50 Biel Rd., C/D Campus, New Brunswick)

Movie by the pool: 8:00pm - 10:00pm, Cook/Douglass Recreation Center's pool (50 Biel Rd., C/D Campus, New Brunswick)

No registration needed!

Drop in and relax with Adventure Recreation staff on the front lawn for s'mores by the campfire! Then float, snack, and enjoy a relaxing movie night at this poolside event! Watch Jaws from the pool or deck with a giant screen while enjoying complimentary mocktails and fresh popcorn. Enjoy one or stay for both! [Visit the website](#) for more information about Rutgers Recreation Welcome Back Week!

GSA X RUSA Games Night – Thursday, January 22, 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Location: College Ave. Student Center, Room 108 (Bottom Floor, 126 College Ave., College Ave. Campus, New Brunswick)

No registration needed!

College can be intense, which is why the GSA Tabletop Gaming Committee is here to help you unwind, recharge, and connect. Whether you enjoy classic board games, strategic challenges, or simply want to hang out with fellow students in a relaxed setting, this is the perfect opportunity for you. What to expect: casual and competitive board games; a welcoming and inclusive environment; and a fun break from academic stress. Feel free to come solo or bring a friend. No experience is needed, just a willingness to play and have fun! Graduates and undergraduates welcome! Please email Alex Nesenjuk at an525@scarletmail.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Rutgers-New Brunswick On-Campus Job Fair 2026 – Friday, January 23, 9:30am – 12:00pm

Location: Busch Student Center MPR (604 Bartholomew Rd., Busch Campus, Piscataway)

Registration required!

Join us for the Rutgers On-Campus Job Fair, a hiring event connecting students with campus departments offering part-time positions for the upcoming semester. Discover opportunities to build experience, develop professional skills, and become more involved in the Rutgers community. All Rutgers-New Brunswick students are welcome.

Fitness and Wellness Friday – Friday, January 23, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Werblin Recreation Center (656 Bartholomew Rd., Busch Campus, Piscataway)

No registration needed!

Enjoy an afternoon of motivation and fresh energy to start off the Spring Semester with these wellness activities! People of all fitness levels are welcome and classes are always beginner friendly.

- Metabolic and Body Composition Assessment (In-Body Testing), 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Fitness Classes (Yoga, Pilates, BodyPump® & more), schedule [HERE](#)
- Spinning Marathon, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Chair Massage, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Revolution 250, Historical New Brunswick and the Declaration of Independence Exhibition – Now Through December 2026

Location: New Brunswick Free Public Library (60 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901)

The exhibit showcases the events and people that have made up the history of New Brunswick. Highlights include a look into the lives of New Brunswick's earliest inhabitants, the murder case that changed media forever, and a forgotten jazz legend. The exhibition aims to examine historical events in New Brunswick and inspire viewers to think about whether the community is on a path to fulfilling the goals of the Revolution. Karlene Collins, a Rutgers Library student, and Zachariah Brackett, an assistant archival librarian, created this exhibit, and E. K. Adams, the archival librarian, was supervising it! Click [HERE](#) for more information!

– COMING UP! –

COMING UP! Graduate Student Life and Graduate Student Association Spring 2026 Welcome & Open House – Tuesday, January 27, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

[RSVP](#) requested!

Drop by the Lounge to meet staff and students from the Graduate Student Life, GSA, graduate student organizations and affinity groups, Scarlet Arts Rx, Learning Centers, Office of Disability Services, and Career Exploration and Success. Learn about opportunities to get involved as a graduate student and the resources to support your graduate student experience and your overall wellness! The Graduate Student Lounge

is a great place to study, relax, or connect with friends. Come visit us for free massages, pizza, desserts, and giveaways!

COMING UP! RU Swim School – Tuesday, January 27, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: Werblin Rec Center patio pool (656 Bartholomew Rd., Busch Campus, Piscataway)

Registration required! Limited spots available!

No equipment is needed, all will be provided. You will only need a swim suit, towel and your own goggles if you wish! This is a 2 hour **free** swim lesson! The Werblin Rec Center patio pool is heated to 85 degrees and has a depth of 4 feet at all parts. Participants will be divided into groups based on swimming comfortability!

COMING UP! Wellness Wednesdays: Graduate Student Mat Pilates – Wednesday, January 28, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

No registration needed!

Join us every Wednesday in Spring 2026 semester, from January 28 - May 6, to take a pause from your busy week by relaxing your mind and body with your fellow graduate students. Mat Pilates builds strength, flexibility, and stability using controlled, low-impact movements that emphasize core support and proper alignment. It helps improve posture, balance, and body awareness while reducing stress on the joints, making it accessible for a wide range of fitness levels. Mats and blocks are provided, and all skill levels are welcome! Email gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions. Graduate Student Pilates is hosted by Rutgers Recreation and Office of Graduate Student Life.

COMING UP! LGBTQIA2S+ Graduate Student Social – Thursday, January 29, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Location: Center for Social Justice Education & LGBT Communities (17 Bartlett St., College Ave. Campus, New Brunswick)

No registration needed!

Join us for the LGBTQIA2S+ Graduate Student Social. Mingle, connect, and enjoy good food and music while in community with your fellow master's and doctoral peers. For questions, please email Eunisha Tucker at et570@echo.rutgers.edu.

COMING UP! MLK Day of Service Vision Boards – Tuesday, January 27, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Douglass Student Center, Traves Hall A (100 George St., C/D Campus, New Brunswick)

No registration needed!

Join Student Volunteer Engagement and Scarlet Arts Rx as we honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his commitment to service through an evening of creativity and learning. Every attendee will be led by an experienced arts student to create their own vision board, using the theme of "service to others." Learn about all of the different service opportunities available for the spring semester, too. Dinner will be served! For questions, please reach out to volunteer@echo.rutgers.edu.

COMING UP! Hot Cocoa, Coffee, and Donuts Drop-In – Friday, January 30 11:00am – 12:30pm

Location: Lucy Stone Hall, 1st Floor Lobby, Suite A145 (54 Joyce Kilmer Ave., Livingston Campus, Piscataway)

Registration required!

Welcome to the start of the spring semester! The Office of Disability Services is hosting a social hour for undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities and disability allies. Stop by to talk with other students over cocoa and coffee, ask questions about accommodations, and see testing sites. Questions or accommodation requests specific to this event? Please email dsoffice@echo.rutgers.edu, call 848-202-3111, or visit ODS in Lucy Stone Hall, Suite A145.

COMING UP! Friendship Fridays with Rutgers Global – Friday, January 30, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Location: The Cove, Busch Student Center (604 Bartholomew Rd., Busch Campus, Piscataway)

RSVP requested!

Friendship Fridays are a monthly opportunity for the Rutgers community to step away from classwork and research and just hang out and relax together. Join us for games, activities, food, and conversation - and make new friends from around the world!

COMING UP! First-Generation Graduate Student Welcome Social – Saturday, January 31, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: Graduate Student Lounge (126 College Ave., New Brunswick, College Ave. Campus)

RSVP requested!

New and returning first-generation graduate students are invited to a welcome social to meet other first-gen grad students, network with staff and learn about resources. Join

us for lunch, fellowship, and connection! For any questions, email gradstudentlife@echo.rutgers.edu.

– WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, GROUPS, & SUPPORT–

Managing Imposter Syndrome and Cultivating Self-Compassion – Friday, January 30, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: [Zoom](#)

Join Community Based Counselor Dana, along with your peers, to talk about the impact of imposter syndrome, self-image, and ways to practice self-compassion. Please call [848-932-7884](tel:848-932-7884) with any questions.

CAPS Counseling Conversations & Wellness/Therapy Groups

Visit the website for more information and schedules for all Let's Talk sessions and to learn more about individual CAPS Community Based Counselors (look for "Community Based-Counselor"). The [CAPS website](#) also lists the various available workshops and group descriptions. To get connected with any of these groups, please call [848-932-7884](tel:848-932-7884).

Uwill: FREE Immediate-Access to Teletherapy

Uwill provides free immediate access to teletherapy through an easy-to-use, private, secure, confidential, online platform. Choose a therapist based on your preferences, including issue, gender, language, and ethnicity. Select a time that fits your schedule, including day, night, and weekend availability. [Register and book your first session](#) using your Rutgers email.

Graduate Student Wellness Coaching – Ongoing Make an appointment with a wellness coach!

A wellness coach helps you focus on your present situation and provides general assistance to develop strategies that will improve various aspects of your life. The idea is that you are the expert on your own life, and the coach is there to assist you with putting a plan in place to help you reach your goals. Our coaches are not counselors or therapists. Think of a goal you want to achieve, e.g., managing your time, setting boundaries, and then [submit the form](#). *As a graduate student, you will receive a coach who is a professional staff member, not a peer.*

Personal Training with Rutgers Recreation

Location: [Various Locations](#)

Ready to reach your fitness goals? Rutgers Recreation's certified personal trainers are here to guide you every step of the way—whether you're just starting out or looking to

take your workouts to the next level. Choose from one-on-one or partner sessions at a time and location that fits your schedule. Our trainers will design a personalized program to help you build strength, confidence, and consistency.

For more info: <https://go.rutgers.edu/f25ruecpt>.

– ACADEMIC SUPPORT & WORKSHOPS –

Teaching Workshop: Accessibility – How to Use Accessibility Checkers and Update Course Materials – Tuesday, January 20, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

This TIIP workshop will provide an overview of the primary accessibility tools available in the Rutgers instance of Canvas - TidyUp and Ally Accessibility Report. We will demonstrate how to resolve some accessibility issues and update course materials. This session is open to all Rutgers faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdocs, and is also part of the Teaching with Technology certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. For questions, please reach out to jk2301@nbcprutgers.edu.

Graduate Workshop Series: Unleash Your Productivity – Saturday, January 24, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration requested by January 23!

As a graduate student, do you frequently tend to put off tasks related to your academics? Do you have a difficult time balancing school, work, and life? This interactive workshop, brought to you by the Rutgers Learning Centers, will discuss procrastination and how to address common challenges to productivity. For questions, please email Dr. Wilson Ng at wilson.ng@echo.rutgers.edu.

Teaching Workshop: Fostering Communication Between TA and Faculty – Tuesday, January 27, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

This TIIP workshop is designed to help develop effective communication strategies with faculty members in the courses we facilitate. They will explore best practices for establishing clear expectations, managing responsibilities, and navigating potential challenges in the TA-faculty relationship. Participants will gain tools to build productive, collaborative partnerships with faculty. This session is part of the Improving Your Classroom Skills certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. For questions, please reach out to jk2301@nbcprutgers.edu.

In-Person Resume Clinic – Friday, January 30, 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Busch Student Center MPR (604 Bartholomew Rd., Busch Campus, Piscataway)

RSVP requested!

Bring your resume to the Drop-in Resume Clinic at the Busch Student Center any time between 11:00am - 1:45pm, where you'll receive a 10-15 minute personalized critique from employer volunteers and staff who are here to support you. These employers, many of whom are Rutgers alumni or have a strong connection to our campus, are dedicated to helping you succeed in your job and internship search. They understand what it takes to stand out and want to share their insights. You will be randomly assigned to an employer volunteer and will not be able to choose a specific employer to meet with. Attending this clinic also earns you a stamp toward the #Rutgersworks Free Tuition Challenge! For more details, visit careers.rutgers.edu/challenge. If you need any accommodations, please email careers@echo.rutgers.edu.

Teaching Workshop: Developing a Teaching Philosophy Statement for Academic Employment – Friday, January 30, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required!

This interactive session will help you consider and design your teaching philosophy statement which is often an integral component of the job application for faculty positions. Please bring a copy of your own drafts (or a general idea of what you might write about) to share during small group discussions as well as a laptop or pen and paper. This session is part of the Improving Your Classroom Skills certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. For questions, please reach out to jk2301@nbcprutgers.edu.

Citations Management: Introduction to Endnote (Graduate Workshop Series) – Wednesday, February 4, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Register by February 3!

Streamline your research and writing process with EndNote 2025, a powerful citation management tool. In this workshop, you will learn how to: Download and set up EndNote 2025, Import references from databases like QuickSearch, PubMed, and Google Scholar, Create and organize your EndNote library, Insert citations and generate bibliographies while writing in Microsoft Word. Whether you are just getting started or need a refresher, this session will help you make the most of EndNote 2025. This workshop is co-hosted with Rutgers Libraries. Contact Dr. Wilson Ng wwn2@echo.rutgers.edu with any questions.

Reading and Selecting Journal Articles (Graduate Workshop Series) –Tuesday, February 10, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Virtual

Register by February 9!

The Rutgers Learning Centers encourage graduate students to attend this workshop, which will identify challenges on how to read journal articles effectively, discuss tips on selecting appropriate journal articles, and go over effective strategies.

Teaching Workshop: Teaching with Group Work – Tuesday, February 17, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: Virtual

Register by February 16!

Everyone loves a group project, right? Come discuss strategies for implementing effective group projects while avoiding common pitfalls. This session is part of the Improving Your Classroom Skills certificate program for graduate students and postdocs. [Learn](#) more about workshop and certificate programs!

Academic Coaching with Dr. Wilson Ng

Meet Dr. Wilson Ng (he/him/his), the newly appointed Senior Program Coordinator and Academic Coach for Graduate Student Services at the Rutgers Learning Centers. Dr. Ng provides one-on-one academic coaching and facilitates workshops and programming tailored to graduate students. With a background in college student affairs and years of experience in student development and support, he is eager to bring his expertise to the Rutgers community and looks forward to collaborating with students as they navigate their academic journeys in graduate school! [Make](#) a one-on-one appointment with Dr. Ng via Penji. For any questions, email him at wwn2@echo.rutgers.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FUNDING, & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

– PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT –

Helping Students Get Hired in an AI-Driven Job Market (Without Gaming the System) – January 26, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Location: Virtual

Registration required by January 25!

Career center teams are being asked to prepare students for a job market that has fundamentally changed—often without clear guidance or reliable information. Job boards are crowded and full of spam. AI is now part of screening. Recruiters are buried under thousands of applications. And students are showing up anxious, frustrated, and

armed with advice from TikTok, Reddit, and outdated job search blogs. In this practical, interactive webinar, Kat Kibben—a recruiting consultant who works directly with employers of every size—will translate how hiring actually works today. This session includes a live Q&A.

– SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING RESOURCES –

University & Louis Bevier Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Apply by January 21, 2026!

The School of Graduate Studies University & Louis Bevier Dissertation Completion Fellowship is designed to provide support during a doctoral candidate's final year of dissertation research and writing. There are 10 anticipated University and Louis Bevier Dissertation Completion Fellowships for the 2026-2027 academic year. All SGS doctoral students (School 16) are eligible to apply. The fellowship provides stipend of \$30,833; health insurance (if needed); and tuition remission for up to 2 research credits per semester (no more than 4 total for the academic year).

Preference will be given to students who can demonstrate that they do not have promised funding for the 2026-2027 academic year or to students who can demonstrate that by foregoing a teaching assistantship, the fellowship will allow them to concentrate fully on completing their dissertations. Applicants will be notified of decisions by April 1, 2026. Please send your questions about the competition or application process to: SGS_Awards@grad.rutgers.edu.

Learn to Write a Competitive Funding Application with GradFund's FREE Self-Paced Canvas Course

Learn to write a competitive external funding application using GradFund's FREE self-paced Canvas course! This course teaches the art of competitive proposal writing through developing familiarity with both funders in your field of study and the proposal writing genre. [Enroll](#) in GradFund's self-paced Canvas course.

[The Office of Financial Aid](#) can provide information about need-based funding and financial aid. Other forms of need-based aid or scholarships may be available through your school of enrollment.

– EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES –

Web Application Developer Research Assistant – Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Compensation: \$15-20 per hour

Location: On-site

Apply Apply via Handshake by 6:00am on January 30, 2026!

The Department of Architecture and Planning is seeking a motivated and creative Web Application Developer Research Assistant (RA) to support their research on AI digital tools and services. As an RA, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to live projects, collaborate with experienced researchers and faculty, and learn modern research and development practices in a flexible and supportive environment. This is a great opportunity for a computer science student with application development experience - it is not a data science role.

Exam Proctor – Office of Disability Services

Compensation: \$15.49 per hour

Location: In-Person

Apply via Handshake by 6:00am on February 12, 2026!

The Office of Disability Services is recruiting graduate students to oversee exams as proctors. The exams may be implemented one-on-one, in a group, or online, and the proctor will be responsible for maintaining the testing environment, as well as communicating with the exam office and other proctors. Flexible availability is preferred, and proctors should be prepared to travel within several campuses. Please review the job listing for additional information.

Market Ambassador – Rutgers Community Farmers Market

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Location: Fully onsite, C/D Campus and Student Center

Apply via Handshake by February 13, 2026!

Market Ambassadors are responsible for: setting up and breaking down the market; assisting customers to navigate the market, complete transactions, and connect with additional health- and food-related resources; providing excellent customer service; and assisting with bookkeeping and records management for farmers market operations. This position is primarily outdoors, working in various weather conditions. Markets are open rain or shine. Requirements: 1. Can speak, read, write, and translate materials in at least one of the following languages (Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and/or Korean) 2. Able to safely and independently lift up to 25lbs 3. Experience with Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook. Apply via Handshake OR email farmersmarket@rutgers.edu with a resume and statement of interest.

Social Media Assistant – Rutgers Community Farmers Market

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Location: Fully onsite, C/D Campus and Student Center

Apply via Handshake by February 13, 2026!

This role will support content creation, scheduling, engagement, and performance tracking across social platforms; take photos on-site as needed; organize documents and content calendars using Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook; assist with

campaigns while maintaining a consistent brand voice; and track analytics for basic reporting. Occasional on-site support will be required to assist with market operations. Requirements: 1. Can speak, read, write, and translate materials in at least one of the following languages (Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and/or Korean) 2. Able to safely and independently lift up to 25lbs 3. Experience with Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook. Apply via Handshake OR email farmersmarket@rutgers.edu with a resume and statement of interest.

Office Assistant – Rutgers Community Farmers Market

Compensation: \$20 per hour

Location: Fully onsite, C/D Campus and Student Center

Apply via Handshake by February 13, 2026!

This role is to support daily administrative operations. The ideal candidate is organized, professional, and comfortable handling a variety of office tasks. This role will perform data entry and maintain records; assist with filing, scanning, and document preparation; answer phones, voice mails, and emails; schedule appointments and maintain calendars; and provide general administrative support as needed. Occasional on-site support will be required to assist with market operations. Requirements: 1. Can speak, read, write, and translate materials in at least one of the following languages (Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and/or Korean) 2. Able to safely and independently lift up to 25lbs 3. Experience with Google Workspace and/or Microsoft Outlook. Apply via Handshake OR email farmersmarket@rutgers.edu with a resume and statement of interest.

Web Strategy & Resource Organization Assistant – Rutgers Graduate School of Education

Compensation: \$25-30 per hour, 10 hours per week

Location: Hybrid, based in New Brunswick

Apply by 6:00am on March 9, 2026!

The Rutgers Graduate School of Education is seeking a graduate student in communications, UI/UX, web strategy, or a related field, to assist in system and web development. Responsibilities include developing systems for resource organization, creating and refining existing webpages, and analyzing site metrics. The graduate assistant must have prior experience with CMS and dynamic content design, with a strong understanding of UX principles, and accessibility standards. Please review the job listing for additional details.

THE RESOURCE CORNER

FREE Professional Development with LinkedIn Learning

All Rutgers graduate students have free access to LinkedIn Learning, an online professional development tool with thousands of video tutorials, courses, and training resources taught by industry experts. [Learn more](#) about LinkedIn Learning and set up your free account through Rutgers University.

Interstride for International Students

Interstride is an educational technology company offering an online platform for international students. The platform assists with job searches, visa procedures, work authorization, and networking, providing tools like career planning features, checklists, and a calendar. Here is the login portal: <https://student.interstride.com/dashboard>. Rutgers students get access for free. For issues, please contact yiwei.zhang@rutgers.edu!

Restorative Justice Services for Graduate Students

Graduate students can contact the Restorative Justice Program for assistance building deeper connections, developing proactive community agreements, or resolving conflicts that arise within their student organizations, study groups, and any other communities they engage with. [Learn more](#) about the Restorative Justice Program. The Restorative Justice Program can be contacted by email at restorative_justice@echo.rutgers.edu

STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT

Community Human Services and Health Resources

Students in need should consider NJ 211, a free and confidential service connecting individuals to local health and human services. Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.nj211.org for help with housing, food, healthcare, and more. Additionally, click [HERE](#) for a database of local food pantries by ZIP code throughout the state of New Jersey.

Rutgers Global Alerts Page

Rutgers Global Alerts are intended to provide guidance and resources to all members of the Rutgers community regarding issues related to travel advisories, immigration policies, and other regulatory updates that impact international students and scholars, as well as domestic students and faculty traveling abroad. Important notices for international students are also sent as periodic emails to the international student community at Rutgers University–New Brunswick. Visit the Global Alerts webpage [HERE](#).

Student Basic Needs: Emergency Aid Fund

The Rutgers Emergency Aid Fund provides RU-New Brunswick students with one-time need-based financial support for unforeseen, unavoidable, and unplanned costs associated with emergencies like accidents, illnesses, fire and water damage, or the

need for emergency housing or food. International and undocumented students are eligible to apply for the Emergency Aid Fund. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to find the application for Emergency Aid.

Resource Webpage for Pregnant and Parenting Graduate Students

The Office of Graduate Student Life, in partnership with the Office of Title IX & Compliance and the Supporting Parents & Caregivers at Rutgers (SPCR) Graduate Student Organization, recently launched a new resource webpage for pregnant and parenting graduate students! This webpage serves as a platform for helping pregnant and parenting students locate resources, policies, support services, and community engagement opportunities available at Rutgers University and in the local community. Click [HERE](#) to visit the webpage.

Academic, Employment, and Student Support Resources on the Graduate Student Life Website

Looking for additional graduate student resources, services, or support? Check out the resource pages on our website! Find information on [Academic Support Resources](#), [Career & Professional Development](#), [Student Support Services & Resources](#) and more on our website!

Do you have an opportunity for graduate students that you would like to promote in the Graduate Student Life Weekly Digest? Submit it [HERE](#)!