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Welcome

Happy New Year! May 2020 bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity! On behalf of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, we also take this opportunity to welcome all of the new graduate students, and wish you a wonderfully rich and rewarding experience in your new graduate program.

The Graduate School Office will be open from 8:30 – 5 pm on Tuesday, January 21 and Wednesday, January 22.

Below are some important announcements regarding your enrollment as a Graduate School student.

Registration

Registration for the Spring 2020 semester began on Monday, November 4, 2019. Be sure to check the recently online [schedule of classes](#) for the Spring 2020 offerings. **January 20, 2020** is the last day to register for Spring 2020 courses without a late fee.

If you are unsure what courses to take this spring, please [contact your Graduate Program Director](#). If you are having trouble registering, please contact the Graduate School Office by phone at 856-225-6149 or by email at grad.school@camden.rutgers.edu.

- The University is closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day; **Monday, January 20**

- Spring term begins on **Tuesday, January 21.**
- **Tuesday, January 28** - Last day to DROP a class without a "W" grade
- **Wednesday, January 29** - Last day to ADD a class
- **Monday, February 3** - Last day for 100% refund for full withdraw.
See <http://studentabc.rutgers.edu/withdrawals> for full policy.
- **February 17** - Summer Session registration begins
- **Monday, April 20** - Fall 2020 registration begins

If you are registering for the spring session, it is important to comply with [RU HERE](#) or else your course(s) will be dropped.

The full academic calendar can be found at registrar.camden.rutgers.edu/academic-calendar-2019-2020.

Leave of Absence/Matriculation Continued

If you do not plan to register for any courses this Spring 2020 term, but you need to maintain your student status, you must register for Matriculation Continued based on your program affiliation. Please familiarize yourself with the [Matriculation Continued Policy](#).

Degree and Enrollment Verification

Students may obtain either an Instant Verification of Enrollment or an Official Verification of Enrollment at the [Transcript Request website](#). Be advised that students will require a NetID to access the current student transcript request. These reports confirm that the student is actively enrolled in Rutgers University.

May 2020 Graduation

Online Diploma Application

[Online Diploma Application](#) is due **Sunday, March 1, 2020.**

All students who are planning to graduate in May 2020 must complete the online diploma application. The online diploma application informs the university know that a student is planning to graduate. If the application is not completed by the deadline, students cannot graduate in May 2020 and walk in the commencement ceremony. **No exceptions.**

Application for Admission to Candidacy for Degree

[Application for Admission to Candidacy for Degree](#), Thesis/Dissertation upload (if applicable) and any other required documents are due **Monday, May 4 for PhD Students** and **Thursday, May 7 for all other students.**

Please see the graduation website for additional information:
graduateschool.camden.rutgers.edu/graduation/.

Commencement

May 2020 Commencement is Wednesday, May 20 at 2 pm. Feel free to visit the commencement website for additional information: <https://fas.camden.rutgers.edu/commencement/>.

Student Resources

Graduate Writing Assistance

Overall, the writing assistance provided is an interdisciplinary service that covers all graduate programs offered in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (School 56) at Rutgers–Camden. The Graduate Writing Assistant is available by appointment for Rutgers University–Camden graduate students during the academic year.

All appointments will be made through [Raptor Connect](#). 24 hours notice is required. For prior review of your writing sample, please submit the sample to Ms. Gordon *at least* 48 hours in advance of your appointment. In addition to the sample, please include the date and time of your appointment.

Watch out for an email from Gaylene regarding the upcoming spring 2020 semester!

Ms. Gaylene Gordon, Graduate Writing Assistant
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Website: graduateschool.camden.rutgers.edu/current-students/writing/

Graduate Statistics Tutoring

The Graduate Statistics Tutor provides support for students across disciplines taking courses in statistical analysis.

Services Offered

- One on One and small group sessions with students that need assistance with: quantitative methods and statistical analysis courses, thesis/dissertation data clean-up, analysis, and interpretation
- Assistance with statistical software including SPSS, STATA, R, Matlab, and Excel
- Help with study methods and provide outside resources
- Better understanding of scholarly articles using quantitative data

Watch out for an email from Amanda regarding the upcoming spring 2020 semester!

Ms. Amanda Rivera, Graduate Statistics Tutor
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Current Student Funding Opportunities

Limited grants are available from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School to support graduate student research and conference travel expenses.

[2019-2020 Dean's Graduate Student Research Grant Application \[DocuSign\]](#)

Grants up to **\$500**.

Accepted on a rolling basis.

[2019-2020 Dean's Graduate Student Travel Grant Application \[DocuSign\]](#)

Grants up to **\$500**.

Accepted on a rolling basis.

Applicants who are awarded these funds must apply for consideration for the [Graduate Research and Creative Works Symposium](#).

Upcoming Events

Make sure to check out the [Graduate School Events](#) page to stay up to date on all the events hosted by the Graduate School.

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