



Orientation & Family Programs 101

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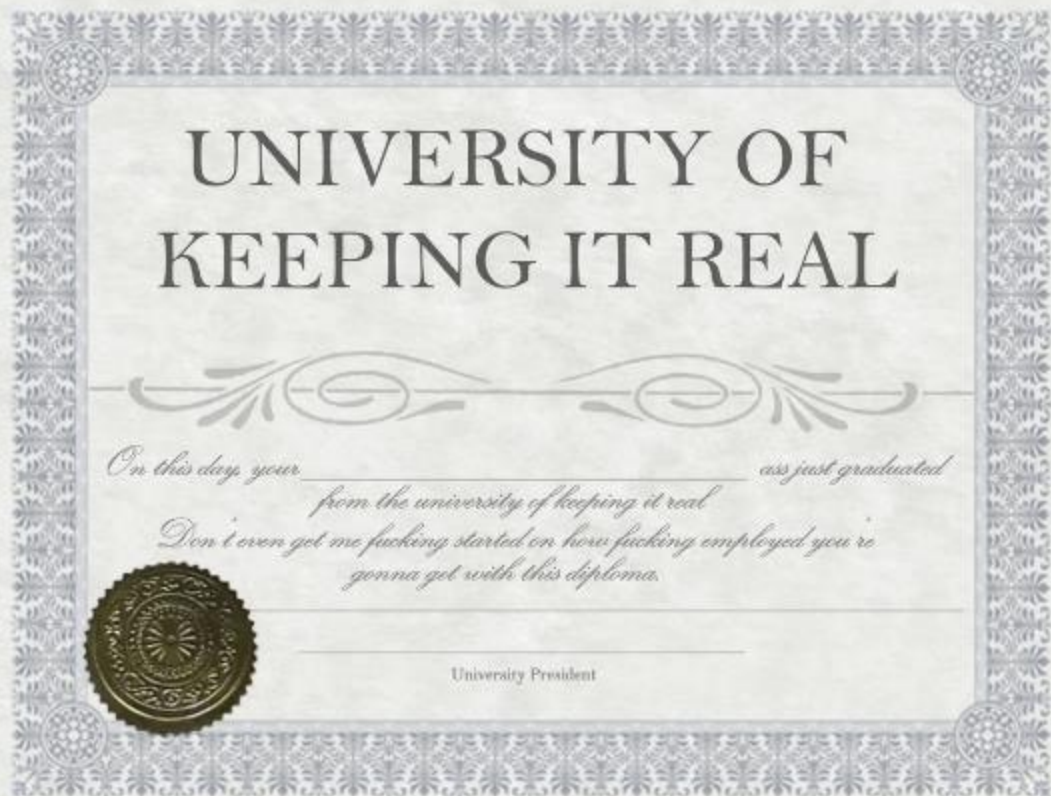
Rutgers University – New Brunswick

New Student Orientation and Family Programs

Congratulations!



Rutgers is BIG & Very *Jersey*



**Why are your *hopes*
for your student's
Rutgers experience?**

Learn

Become

Make

Independent

Friends

Become

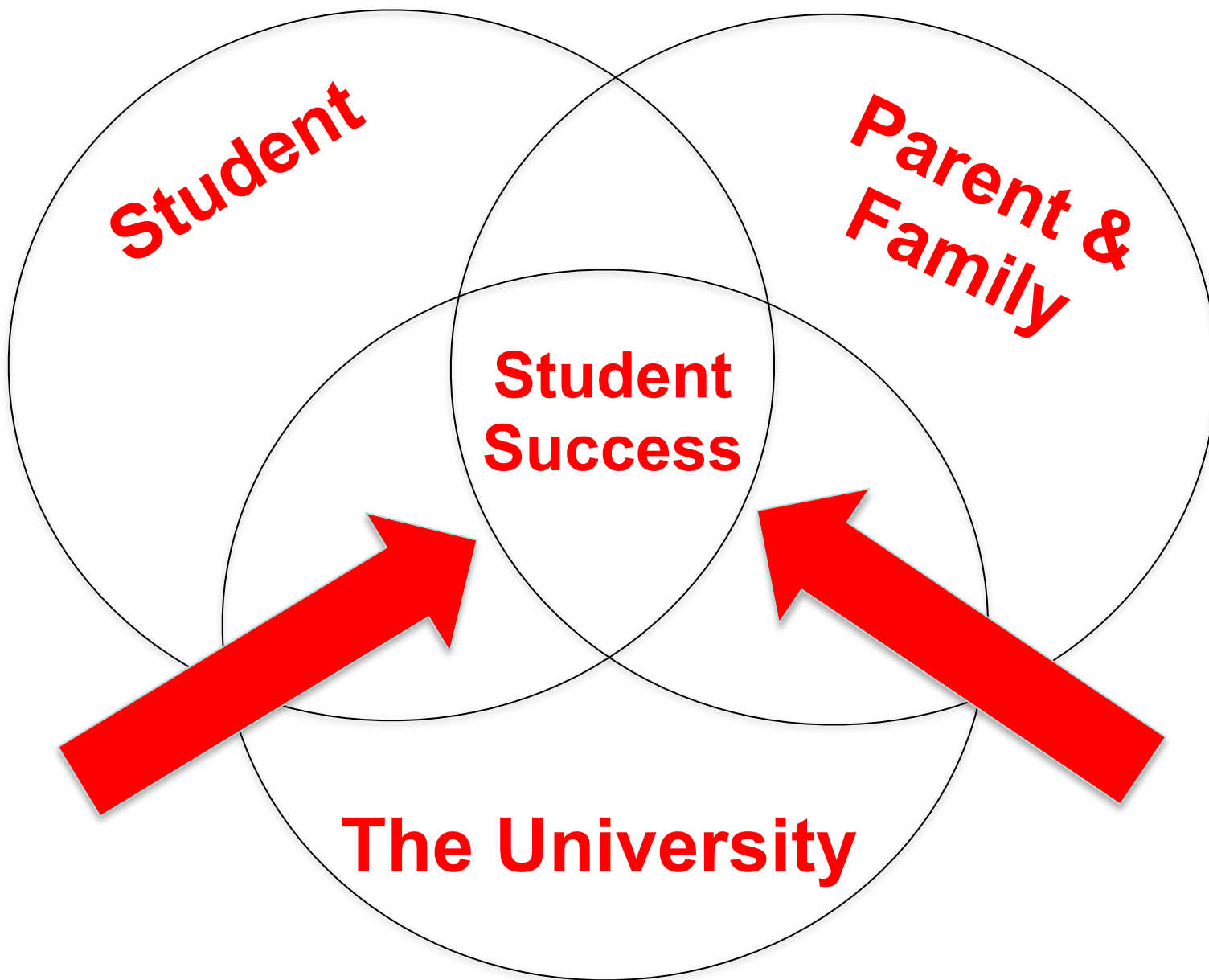
Hirable

Grow As

Develop

A Person

Confidence



Actual *Texts* from Parents to Students During APA Days....



Honey, are you doing OK?

Yes.

Are you SURE????????

I'm picking classes...why are you acting like our dog died?

Tell the Advisor that you need me there with you.

But do I?

Yes!!! Otherwise, how will you know what to listen to and what to ignore?

I think I'll be ok. I've become quite good at ignoring half of what you tell me.

Should I go for Psychology or Sociology?

Which Fat Sandwich should I get?

DAD! This is important!

So is this! I'm next in line!

UGH! You're annoying. I figured it out myself.

Me Too! Try the Fat KoKo!

Let's Discuss:

What Rutgers *Is & Isn't...*

What FERPA *Is & Isn't...*

Our View of Your Role:

Partner

The Enrollment Pathway: NetID & ScarletMail















Important: Two part activation for official Rutgers University email address.

Enrollment Pathway - Main Menu

Welcome! Use this site as your convenient guide through the enrollment process to help you complete all the necessary steps on schedule. **Click** on the icons for important additional information. A check next to an icon indicates you have completed that step. "IP" and a check next to an icon indicates you have partially completed that step.

Visit your school of enrollment website: [School of Arts and Sciences](#)

REQUIRED ITEMS

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|  |  Academic Advising & Advising <p>You will meet with an academic adviser to choose your first-semester courses and talk about your interests and goals. Click on the icon for more information about your school's advising and advising process.</p> |
|  |  Orientation Program <p>Rutgers University's Summer Orientation Program is a dynamic and informative program that provides enrolling students with essential information. All students are expected to register for and attend an Orientation session. Space is limited. Check the orientation program date by June 1, 2016 for the best date availability.</p> |
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New Student Orientation – Summer 2016

First-Year Students:

Two Day Program with One Overnight in University Residence Hall. *14 Program Dates June-August*

All New Students are **expected to attend** an Orientation program and are **responsible for all material covered** during the programs. There is **no additional cost** for New Student Orientation.



New Student Orientation – Summer 2016



Orientation Programs Include:

- **Interactive Sessions** on Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, Community Expectations.
- Presentations by University Departments about **Services & Extracurricular/ Employment Opportunities**.
- **Campus Tour** Excursion.
- Interactive **Game Show**.
- Evening **Social** Activities.
- Meals in the Dining Hall Facilities.
- **Networking Opportunities** with New Students, Student Leaders, Faculty & Staff.
- **Community Service** Project.
- **Note: This is not Academic Advising/ Registration**

New Student Orientation – Summer 2016

Students need to activate their **SCARLETMAIL** (Rutgers Email) on the Enrollment Pathway ASAP! All communication will be sent to that address.

Sign-Up for an Orientation Program on the Enrollment Pathway by the **June 1, 2016 Priority Deadline** for the best selection of dates.

SEBS, Pharmacy, Engineering, Nursing, Honors College have **priority dates** with a dedicated academic session.

Students need to complete **four required online modules** prior to September 1, 2016..



The Enrollment Pathway: Orientation Sign-Up

Important: Sessions filled on first come, first serve basis. Choose a session today!

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Academic Planning & Advising

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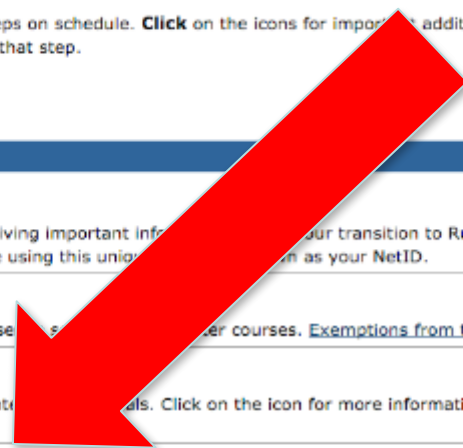


Transcript

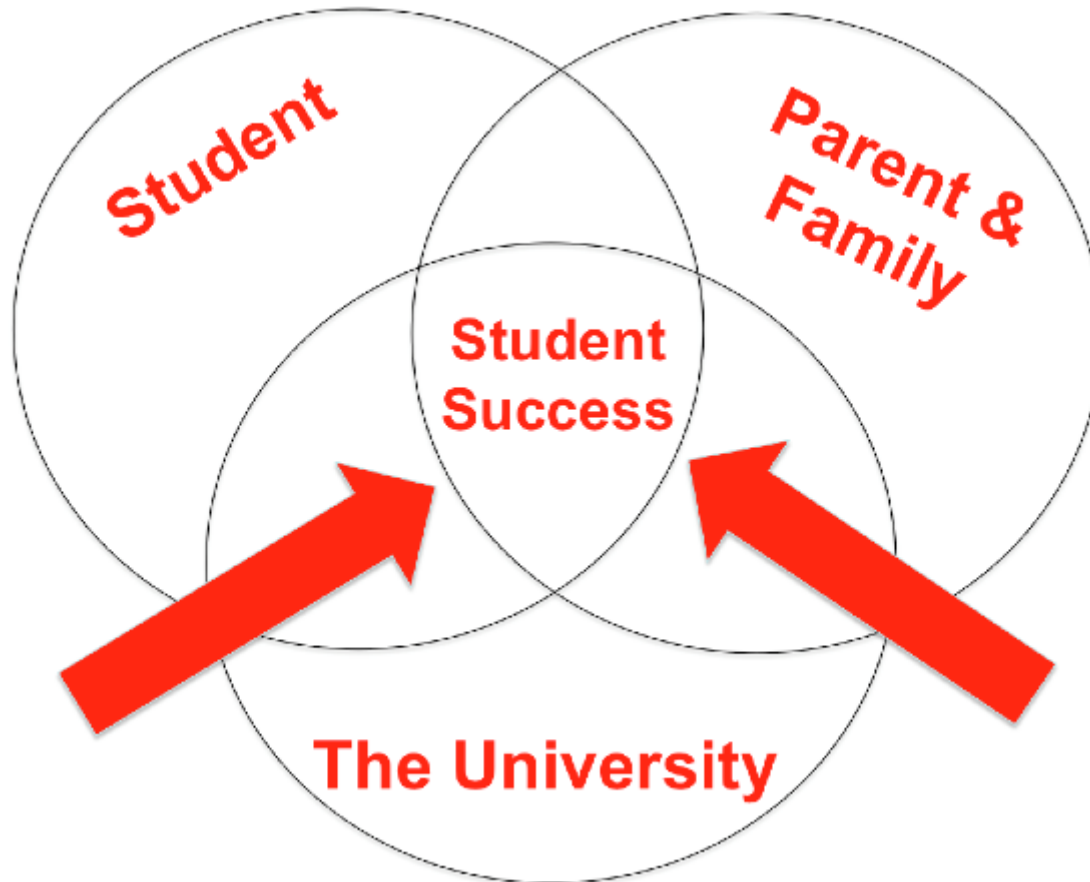
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Back to that Student Success Thing...



There's No "Mom" or "Dad" in Student...

Parent and Family Orientation – Summer 2016

Parent and Family Orientation:

One Day Concurrent and Consolidated Evening Programs *21 Program Dates June-August*

Sign-Up for an Parent and Family Program at getinvolved.tix.com by the **June 1, 2016 Priority Deadline** for the best selection of dates. Two parents/family members max per students. Cost is \$20 per attendee including meals, parking and Rutgers Family giveaways.

Important: If students do not input your information in the **Parent and Family Section** of the Enrollment Pathway, we will not have your contact information.



Parent and Family Orientation – Summer 2016



Orientation Programs Include:

- **Interactive Sessions** on Health & Wellness, Campus Safety, Community Expectations.
- **Presentations** by Financial Aid,, Learning Centers, Residence Life & More!
- **Dedicated** Parent and Family Student **Orientation Leaders** to Address Your Questions & Concerns.
- **Walking Tour** of Livingston Campus.
- Breakfast, Coffee Break & Parent and Family **Luncheon**.
- **Rutgers Family Swag!**

Parent & Family Orientation – Summer 2016

















What will YOU get out of Orientation?

The Enrollment Pathway: Family information

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*After
Orientation...*

**We transform
to the Parent
and Family
Programs
team!**



Our Goals

- **Support** parents and family members **with the transition** of sending their student to college.
- Keep parents and family members **informed** of important deadlines, policies, and campus updates.
- Act as a **dedicated resource** that parents and family members can utilize all year long.
- Provide **meaningful opportunities** that keep family members engaged and connected to the University.

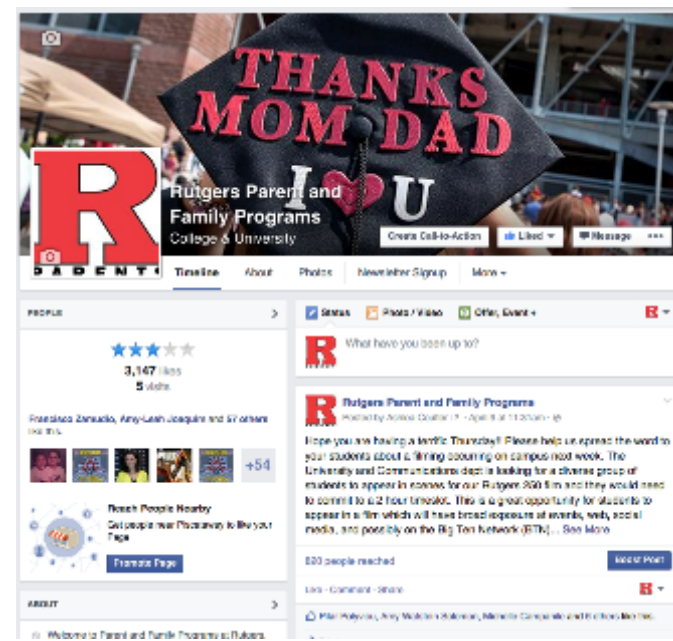
***Our message to students and
parents is the same...***

Get Involved!



Stay Connected!

- Parent & Family Newsletter**
 - Includes important updates and deadlines about campus & student experience.
 - Sent via email on the first & third Friday of each month.
 - Manage your subscription at anytime. Forward to other family members or Rutgers parents. All are welcome.
 - Sign-up on our Facebook page/website.
- Parent & Family Facebook Page**
 (<https://www.facebook.com/ruparents>)
 - More regular updates & information.
 - Engage with other parents or family members.
 - Get answers to quick questions.



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- **Rutgers Parent & Family Association**
 - Monthly meeting for parents & family members covering a variety of topics. *“Come as you are, when you can.”*
- **Parent and Family Weekend**
 - We offer a 3-day schedule full of family friendly activities, giving you the opportunity to come back to campus to connect with your student

Save the Date:
September 23-25, 2016



Rutgers Check-List...

- Students should **activate SCARLEMAIL** email account and monitor it regularly.
- Students wishing to live on-campus should apply for housing on the Enrollment Pathway ASAP.
- Students should complete **on-line placement tests** and attend **academic advising** session.
- Select an **Orientation** session by **June 1, 2016**.
- Parents/Family members **purchase tickets** for an Orientation session by June 1, 2016 (*Space is limited*)
- Students should submit immunization forms and final transcripts (*Information on Enrollment Pathway*)
- Student should complete **required online modules** (sent to Scarletmail) prior to the start of classes.
- Students and parents should develop a **communication plan** & set expectations for the Rutgers experience.

Keep In Touch!

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Questions?

