

Federal Student Aid

2020–2021

Rutgers students benefit from a variety of federal financial aid programs, including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Work-Study, and Direct Loans, totaling more than \$379 million a year. Each of these federal financial aid programs has a significant impact on the ability of Rutgers students to afford their education. Nearly 75 percent of the students at Rutgers currently receive some form of financial assistance—whether federal, state, private, or institutional support.

From the more than \$90 million provided to our nearly 18,000 Pell Grant recipients, to more than \$280 million in federal student loans, the federal government’s investment in Rutgers students helps to make their education possible.



Undergraduate

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 17,772 | \$ 90,997,540 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 2,377 | \$ 2,465,213 |
| Work-Study Program | 3,139 | \$ 3,050,919 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 17,046 | \$ 72,832,931 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 17,920 | \$ 62,447,877 |
| PLUS Loans | 1,734 | \$ 31,376,254 |
| Total | | \$ 263,170,734 |



Graduate

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Work-Study Program | 228 | \$ 103,080 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 5,144 | \$ 91,833,649 |
| PLUS Loans | 1,053 | \$ 21,659,986 |
| Fellowships | 55 | \$ 2,391,410 |
| Total | | \$ 115,988,125 |



Rutgers University–New Brunswick

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 9,937 | \$ 51,582,838 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 1,453 | \$ 1,470,306 |
| Work-Study Program | 2,363 | \$ 2,132,225 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 11,090 | \$ 47,630,362 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 15,187 | \$ 95,236,863 |
| PLUS Loans | 1,851 | \$ 35,372,477 |
| Total aid to Rutgers University–New Brunswick | | \$ 233,425,071 |



Rutgers University–Newark

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 5,527 | \$ 27,039,536 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 680 | \$ 749,498 |
| Work-Study Program | 525 | \$ 709,092 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 3,275 | \$ 13,903,675 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 4,319 | \$ 33,937,977 |
| PLUS Loans | 545 | \$ 10,246,575 |
| Total aid to Rutgers University–Newark | | \$ 86,586,353 |

Rutgers University–Camden

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 2,608 | \$ 12,375,166 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 244 | \$ 245,409 |
| Work-Study Program | 479 | \$ 312,682 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 2,681 | \$ 11,298,894 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 3,558 | \$ 25,106,686 |
| PLUS Loans | 391 | \$ 7,417,188 |
| Total aid to Rutgers University–Camden | | \$ 56,756,025 |

