

Federal Student Aid

2023–2024

Rutgers students rely on a variety of federal financial aid programs, including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Work-Study, and Direct Loans, totaling more than **\$491 million** in 2023–2024. Each of these federal financial aid programs has a significant impact on the ability of Rutgers students to afford their education. Seventy-five percent of the students at Rutgers currently receive some form of financial assistance—whether federal, state, private, or institutional support.

From the more than \$94 million provided to over 17,000 Pell Grant recipients, to more than \$340 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 | 17,004 | \$ 94,128,151 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 2,146 | \$ 4,637,139 |
| Work-Study Program | 2,466 | \$ 4,776,655 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 13,778 | \$ 58,801,073 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 13,190 | \$ 45,425,175 |
| PLUS Loans | 2,132 | \$ 46,995,163 |
| Total | | \$254,763,356 |



Graduate

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Work-Study Program | 105 | \$ 153,975 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 7,367 | \$ 154,789,914 |
| PLUS Loans | 2,638 | \$ 81,928,252 |
| Fellowships | 101 | \$ 4,258,853 |
| Total | | \$241,130,994 |



Rutgers–New Brunswick

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 10,482 | \$ 58,483,913 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 1,306 | \$ 1,910,481 |
| Work-Study Program | 1,831 | \$ 3,245,800 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 10,065 | \$ 43,864,590 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 13,428 | \$ 103,388,874 |
| PLUS Loans | 2,744 | \$ 62,369,856 |
| Total aid to Rutgers–New Brunswick | | \$ 273,263,514 |



Rutgers–Newark

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 4,612 | \$ 25,839,087 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 565 | \$ 1,773,250 |
| Work-Study Program | 581 | \$ 1,398,077 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 2,162 | \$ 8,623,653 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 4,742 | \$ 76,266,621 |
| PLUS Loans | 1,598 | \$ 56,803,807 |
| Total aid to Rutgers–Newark | | \$170,704,495 |

Rutgers–Camden

| Federal Program | # of Awards | Amount |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Pell Grants | 1,910 | \$ 9,805,151 |
| Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants | 275 | \$ 953,408 |
| Work-Study Program | 159 | \$ 286,753 |
| Direct Loans (Subsidized) | 1,551 | \$ 6,312,830 |
| Direct Loans (Unsubsidized) | 2,387 | \$ 20,559,594 |
| PLUS Loans | 428 | \$ 9,749,752 |
| Total aid to Rutgers–Camden | | \$ 47,667,488 |

