

Federal Student Aid

2024–2025

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 **\$540 million** in 2024–2025. 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 nearly \$120 million provided to about 20,000 Pell Grant recipients, to more than \$412 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	19,907	\$119,806,995
Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants	1,928	\$ 2,633,136
Work-Study Program	2,645	\$ 4,582,060
Direct Loans (Subsidized)	14,818	\$ 55,048,866
Direct Loans (Unsubsidized)	15,941	\$ 53,322,231
PLUS Loans	2,788	\$ 58,136,343
Total		\$293,529,631



Graduate

Federal Program	# of Awards	Amount
Work-Study Program	191	\$ 570,126
Direct Loans (Unsubsidized)	7,908	\$ 156,815,804
PLUS Loans	2,770	\$ 89,515,868
Fellowships	115	\$ 6,440,036
Total		\$ 253,341,834



Rutgers–New Brunswick

Federal Program	# of Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	12,493	\$ 75,705,527
Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants	1,454	\$ 1,919,698
Work-Study Program	2,058	\$ 3,619,872
Direct Loans (Subsidized)	10,382	\$ 40,382,225
Direct Loans (Unsubsidized)	15,656	\$ 112,650,497
PLUS Loans	3,364	\$ 74,446,316
Total aid to Rutgers–New Brunswick		\$ 308,724,135



Rutgers–Newark

Federal Program	# of Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	5,330	\$ 32,123,022
Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants	348	\$ 394,678
Work-Study Program	596	\$ 1,205,212
Direct Loans (Subsidized)	2,892	\$ 8,839,692
Direct Loans (Unsubsidized)	5,659	\$ 76,802,182
PLUS Loans	1,734	\$ 62,592,460
Total aid to Rutgers–Newark		\$ 181,957,246

Rutgers–Camden

Federal Program	# of Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	2,084	\$ 11,978,446
Supplemental Ed. Opp. Grants	126	\$ 318,760
Work-Study Program	182	\$ 327,102
Direct Loans (Subsidized)	1,544	\$ 5,826,949
Direct Loans (Unsubsidized)	2,534	\$ 20,685,356
PLUS Loans	460	\$ 10,613,435
Total aid to Rutgers–Camden		\$ 49,750,048

