

**Comparison of Camden Campus with 4 Yr. Public Universities of Medium Selectivity
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Rutgers- Camden Percentage	Survey Questions	Public Universities of Medium Selectivity Percentage
A. Selection of College		
1. Choice of College that Student is Attending (a)		
53	First choice	68
31	Second choice	24
9	Third choice	5
2. Reasons Noted as Very Important in Deciding to Go to College (a) (b)		
75	Get training for a specific career	76
73	Learn more about things that interest me	74
71	To be able to make more money	73
63	To get a better job	72
60	To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	61
3. Reasons Noted as Very Important in Selecting Their College of Attendance (a) (b)		
64	Has a very good academic reputation	41
56	Graduates get good jobs	40
43	Has low tuition	33
35	Wanted to live near home	31
32	Graduates go to top graduate schools	19
29	Offered financial assistance	27
27	Wanted a college of this size	33

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A. Selection of College (Continued)		
4. Sources for Educational Expenses (a) (b)		
	Parents, family, or friends	
29	None	23
9	Less than \$1,000	15
18	\$1,000 - 2,999	19
15	\$3,000 - 5,999	18
19	\$6,000 - 9,999	13
10	\$10,000 +	13
	My own resources	
44	None	38
31	Less than \$1,000	31
16	\$1,000 - 2,999	22
4	\$3,000 - 5,999	6
2	\$6,000 - 9,999	1
2	\$10,000 +	1
	Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	
48	None	42
9	Less than \$1,000	12
20	\$1,000 - 2,999	23
14	\$3,000 - 5,999	15
5	\$6,000 - 9,999	5
4	\$10,000 +	3

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4. Sources for Educational Expenses (Continued) (a) (b)		
54	Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)	57
5	None	6
28	Less than \$1,000	18
8	\$1,000 - 2,999	11
4	\$3,000 - 5,999	5
2	\$6,000 - 9,999	2
	\$10,000 +	
5. Concern about Financing College		
34	No concern	34
55	Some concern	54
12	Major concern	13
6. Important Sources of Information for College Selection (c)		
23	College guides	N.A.
6	World Wide Web	N.A.
11	Magazine ratings	N.A.
61	Other sources	N.A.

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A. Selection of College (Continued)		
7. Degree that Rutgers' Position as a Major Research University Influenced Decision to Attend (c)		
23	A huge degree	N.A.
46	A moderate degree	N.A.
17	A small degree	N.A.
13	Not at all	N.A.
8. Most Appealing Aspect of Rutgers as a Major Research University (c)		
25	Renowned faculty	N.A.
13	The opportunity to participate in research	N.A.
37	Breadth of academic program	N.A.
6	The opportunity to participate in research	N.A.
19	The opportunity to obtain an internship	
9. New Jersey Residents Most Important Reason for Attending Rutgers		
44	Cost	N.A.
14	Academic reputation	N.A.
15	Locality	N.A.
7	Availability of State Tuition Aid Grants	N.A.
20	Another reason not stated above	N.A.
10. Non-New Jersey Residents Most Important Reason for Attending Rutgers (c)		
11	Academic reputation	N.A.
30	Cost	N.A.
11	Locality	N.A.
11	Recommendation of friend/relative/high school counselor	N.A.
37	Another reason not stated above	N.A.

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B. Educational and Career Plans		
1. Highest Academic Degree They Plan to Attain Anywhere (a)		
29	Baccalaureate degree	31
32	Plan to obtain a postbaccalaureate degree	45
18	<i>Master's degree (M.A., M.S.)</i>	13
7	<i>Ph.D. or Ed.D.</i>	5
8	<i>Medicine or dentistry (M.D., D.O., etc)</i>	3
	<i>Law (L.L.B. or J.D.)</i>	
2. Highest Academic Degree They Plan to Attain at Their University (a)		
69	Baccalaureate degree	68
20	Plan to obtain a postbaccalaureate degree	22
2	<i>Master's degree (M.A., M.S.)</i>	0
4	<i>Law (L.L.B. or J.D.)</i>	2
1	<i>Ph.D. or Ed.D.</i>	1
	<i>Medicine or dentistry (M.D., D.O., etc)</i>	
3. Probable Career Occupation (a)		
9	Lawyer (attorney) or judge	3
4	Teacher or administrator (secondary)	8
13	Business Executive (management)	7
2	Computer programmer or analyst	5
8	Engineer	4
2	Business owner or proprietor	3
8	Accountant or actuary	2
4	Physician	3
7	Teacher or administrator (elementary)	10
10	Undecided	14

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B. Educational and Career Plans (Continued)		
<i>4. Probable Undergraduate Major Field of Study (c)</i>		
28	Business	16
11	Social sciences	10
10	Professional field (architecture, pharmacy, nursing, etc.)	11
9	Arts and humanities	13
7	Biological sciences	5
11	Education	20
7	Engineering	4
1	Physical sciences	3
2	A technical field (data processing/computer programming, drafting or design)	4
7	Other fields (communications, agriculture, computer science, law enforcement, etc.)	11
9	Undecided	9

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C. Student Attitudes and Background		
1. Students' Life Goals: Objectives Considered Essential or Very Important (a) (b)		
81	Be very well off financially	76
77	Raise a family	72
61	Become authority in my field	58
59	Help others in difficulty	60
50	Obtaining recognition from colleagues for contributions to my special field	50
38	Becoming successful in a business of my own	38
13	Make a theoretical contribution to science	14
2. Students' Expectations: Chances are Very Good that He/She Will (a) (b)		
75	Get bachelor's degree	73
67	Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	62
61	Make at least a "B" average	51
56	Develop close friendships with other students	65
46	Get job to pay expenses	49
36	Be satisfied with college	40
35	Participate in student clubs/groups	36
3. Attitudes on Political Issues (a)		
59	Political views were middle-of-the-road	56
21	Described themselves as liberal	23
14	Described themselves as conservative	17

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C. Student Attitudes and Background (Continued)		
4. Agreement with Issues Relating to Personal Freedom (a) (b)		
87	Federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	79
82	Employers should be allowed to require drug testing for employees/applicants	76
75	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	68
57	Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	62
59	Same-sex marriage should be legal	57
55	Wealthy should pay larger share of taxes than they do now	53
5. Age as of December 31st, 2001		
64	18 years of age	66
36	19 years of age or older	30
6. Ethnic/Racial Background (a) (b)		
75	White	83
13	African American	7
4	Asian American	3
8	Latino	7
7. Parental Income (c)		
14	Less than \$30,000	17
25	Between \$30,000 and \$59,999	33
37	Between \$60,000 and \$99,999	32
15	Over \$100,000	20

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C. Student Attitudes and Background (Continued)		
8. Status of Parents		
75	Living with each other	69
20	Divorced or separated	27
5	One or both deceased	4
9. Had remedial work in...(b)		
13	Mathematics	13
5	Writing	4
4	Reading	5
7	English	5
3	Foreign language	5
4	Science	5
4	Social Studies	4
9. Will need remedial work in...(b)		
16	Mathematics	29
10	English	9
12	Writing	10
9	Foreign language	11
5	Science	11
8	Reading	5
3	Social Studies	4
10. Student Rated Self Above Average or Highest 10% (a) (b)		
66	Cooperativeness	70
69	Academic ability	57
71	Drive to achieve	63
61	Understanding of others	63
50	Self-confidence (intellectual)	51

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C. Student Attitudes and Background (Continued)		
11. Activities Engaged in "Frequently" or "Occasionally" During the Past Year (a) (b)		
81	Attended a religious service	82
85	Studied with other students	86
77	Attended a public recital or concert	79
79	Performed volunteer work	75
51	Came late to class	63
78	Frequently used a personal computer	74
81	Frequently socialized with different ethnic group	61
70	Frequently used the internet for research or homework	67
64	Frequently communicated via email	62
12. Amount of Time in Activities Per Week in the Last Year (a) (b)		
36	No hours spent on volunteer work	35
20	No hours spent on working for pay	19
50	Six to fifteen hours spent on socializing with friends	42
18	Six to fifteen hours spent on working for pay	27
44	Six to fifteen hours spent on studying or doing homework	19
31	Six to fifteen hours spent on exercising or sports	31
23	Sixteen or more hours spent on socializing with friends	36
53	Sixteen or more hours spent on working for pay	44
6	Sixteen or more hours spent on studying or doing homework	3
15	Sixteen or more hours spent on exercising or sports	17
13. Citizenship Status (a)		
93	United States citizen	98
14. English Spoken as the Native Language		
93	Native English speaker	96

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15. Highest Level of Formal Education Obtained by Their Parents		
a. Father's Education (a)		
32	High school graduate	29
17	Attended college but did not graduate	19
26	College degree	26
8	Graduate degree	14
b. Mother's Education (a)		
38	High school graduate	30
18	Attended college but did not graduate	21
22	College degree	26
8	Graduate degree	12

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