

**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)		
56	First choice	73
36	Second choice	21
6	Third choice	4
2. Reasons Noted as Very Important in Deciding to Go to College (a) (b)		
80	To be able to make more money	71
76	To get a better job	73
74	Get training for a specific career	76
67	Learn more about things	71
58	To gain a general education	58
3. Reasons Noted as Very Important in Selecting Their College of Attendance (a) (b)		
65	Has a very good academic reputation	45
58	Graduates get good jobs	43
50	Has low tuition	28
44	Wanted to live near home	21
36	Offered financial assistance	23
4. Sources for Educational Expenses (a) (b)		
75	Parents or family	84
42	Use savings from summer work	60
40	Rely on their part-time job off-campus	33
31	State scholarship or grant	21
27	Use other savings	40
4	Other	5

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A. Selection of College (Continued)		
5. Concern about Financing College		
33	No concern	34
57	Some concern	54
10	Major concern	12
6. Important Sources of Information for College Selection (c)		
14	College guides	N.A.
9	World Wide Web	N.A.
7	Magazine ratings	N.A.
69	Other sources	N.A.
7. Degree that Rutgers' Position as a Major Research University Influenced Decision to Attend (c)		
19	A huge degree	N.A.
52	A moderate degree	N.A.
18	A small degree	N.A.
9	Not at all	N.A.
8. Most Appealing Aspect of Rutgers as a Major Research University (c)		
44	Breadth of academic program	N.A.
23	Renowned faculty	N.A.
20	Opportunity to obtain an internship	N.A.
8	Opportunity to participate in research	N.A.
5	Opportunity to participate in community service	N.A.

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A. Selection of College (Continued)		
<i>9. New Jersey Residents Most Important Reason for Attending Rutgers</i>		
44	Cost	N.A.
20	Locality	N.A.
16	Academic reputation	N.A.
4	Availability of State Tuition Aid Grants	N.A.
15	Another reason not stated above	N.A.
<i>10. Non-New Jersey Residents Most Important Reason for Attending Rutgers (c)</i>		
32	Academic reputation	N.A.
27	Cost	N.A.
9	Locality	N.A.
6	Recommendation of friend/relative/high school counselor	N.A.
27	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)		
27	Baccalaureate degree	30
43	Plan to obtain a postbaccalaureate degree	47
12	Master's degree (M.A., M.S.)	13
9	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	5
4	Medicine or dentistry	2
	Law	
2. Highest Academic Degree They Plan to Attain at Their University (a)		
45	Baccalaureate degree	68
	Plan to obtain a postbaccalaureate degree	
41	Master's degree (M.A., M.S.)	22
0	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	2
1	Medicine or dentistry	1
0	Law	0
3. Probable Career Occupation (a)		
10	Business Executive (management)	11
10	Physician	13
9	Engineer	9
8	Computer programmer or analyst	6
12	Undecided	15

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B. Educational and Career Plans (Continued)		
<i>4. Probable Undergraduate Major Field of Study (c)</i>		
20	Business	16
16	Other fields (communications, agriculture, computer science, law enforcement, etc.)	10
15	Professional field (architecture, pharmacy, nursing, etc.)	13
14	Social sciences	9
7	Arts and humanities	11
6	Biological sciences	5
6	Education	18
2	Engineering	6
2	Physical sciences	2
2	A technical field (data processing/computer programming, drafting or design)	3
9	Undecided	9

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C. Student Attitudes and Background		
1. Students' Life Goals: Objectives Considered Essential or Very Important (a) (b)		
88	Be very well off financially	75
80	Raise a family	73
71	Help others in difficulty	60
62	Obtain recog from colleagues	50
56	Become authority in my field	58
2. Students' Expectations: Chances are Very Good that He/She Will (a) (b)		
83	Get bachelor's degree	76
55	Make at least a "B" average	49
50	Get job to pay expenses	45
40	Be satisfied with college	45
3. Attitudes on Political Issues (a)		
61	Political views were middle-of-the-road	59
24	Described themselves as liberal	22
12	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)		
89	Federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	89
87	Man is not entitled to sex on a date	90
71	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	68
70	Employers should be allowed to require drug testing for employees/applicants	74
68	Same-sex marriage should be legal	66
5. Age as of December 31, 1999 (a)		
67	18 years of age	71
31	19 years of age or older	28
6. Ethnic/Racial Background (a) (b)		
69	White	82
13	African American	6
9	Asian American	6
8	Latino	7
7. Parental Income (c)		
16	Less than \$30,000	19
44	Between \$30,000 and \$59,999	33
27	Between \$60,000 and \$99,999	31
14	Over \$100,000	17

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8. Status of Parents		
62	Living with each other	72
31	Divorced or separated	25
7	One or both deceased	4
9. Had remedial work in...(b)		
8	Mathematics	12
5	Foreign language	5
5	English	5
5	Science	4
4	Reading	5
2	Social Studies	4
9. Will need remedial work in...(b)		
28	Mathematics	27
10	English	10
6	Foreign language	11
5	Science	11
4	Reading	5
1	Social Studies	4
10. Student Rated Self Above Average or Highest 10% (a) (b)		
77	Cooperativeness	74
70	Understanding of others	65
67	Drive to achieve	67
66	Academic ability	62
58	Self-confidence (intellectual)	56
58	Self-understanding	55

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11. Activities Engaged in at Least Once During the Past Year (a) (b)		
80	Attended a religious service	82
80	Studied with other students	87
75	Attended a public recital or concert	76
71	Socialized with different ethnic group	64
66	Performed volunteer work	76
63	Came late to class	66
12. Amount of Time in Activities Per Week in the Last Year (a) (b)		
44	No hours spent on volunteer work	38
17	No hours spent on working for pay	20
43	Six to fifteen hours spent on socializing with friends	42
24	Six to fifteen hours spent on working for pay	26
22	Six to fifteen hours spent on studying or doing homework	25
29	Six to fifteen hours spent on exercising or sports	32
40	Sixteen or more hours spent on socializing with friends	37
53	Sixteen or more hours spent on working for pay	45
7	Sixteen or more hours spent on studying or doing homework	4
12	Sixteen or more hours spent on exercising or sports	19
13. Citizenship Status (a)		
93	United States citizen	97
14. English Spoken as the Native Language		
90	Native English speaker	93

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15. Highest Level of Formal Education Obtained by Their Parents		
a. Father's Education (a)		
34	High school graduate	27
18	Attended college but did not graduate	19
23	College degree	27
9	Graduate degree	14
b. Mother's Education (a)		
38	High school graduate	30
12	Attended college but did not graduate	21
24	College degree	24
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