

Rutgers In Your District

District 2

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Rutgers People in District 2

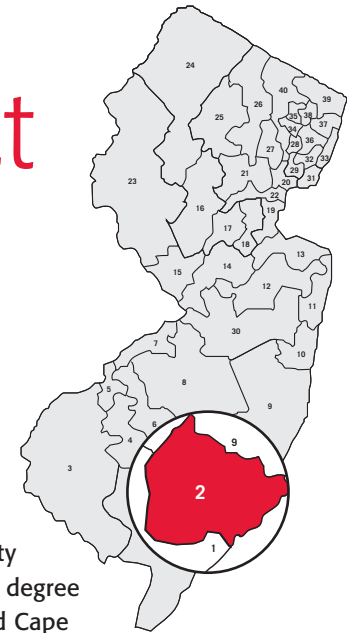
2,209	Alumni
613	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
1,203	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
69	Faculty/Staff
4,094	Total

Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 2

- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current (Absecon, Atlantic City, Egg Harbor Township, Galloway, Hamilton Township, Pleasantville)
- **Cultivating Youth and Communities for Positive Futures:** Workforce readiness for at-risk youth through farm stand, nutrition, gardening, and other projects (Atlantic City, Pleasantville)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** Science-based information and outreach focused on 4-H youth development, food and nutrition, gardening, and more (Atlantic City)

Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 2

- **Center for Effective School Practices:** Research-based classroom innovations to improve pre-K through 12th grade learning (Pleasantville)
- **Seeds to Success:** Prepares at-risk youth for the workforce through classroom and on-the-job training by operating summer farm stands in their communities (Atlantic City, Pleasantville)
- **Teens Teaching Middle School Youth Workforce Preparation:** Teambuilding, communication, goal-setting, job exploration, and character education activities for more than 700 middle school youth (Atlantic City)
- **Roots of Knowledge:** Increases science literacy, healthy lifestyle practices, and workforce readiness in high-risk youth through gardening (Atlantic City, Pleasantville)
- **High School Financial Planning Program:** Free or low-cost workshops from Rutgers Cooperative Extension to help teachers implement a curriculum focusing on personal financial management (Atlantic City, Linwood)



Did You Know?

Rutgers works with Atlantic Cape Community College (ACCC) to bring degree programs to Atlantic and Cape May counties, a region traditionally underserved by state higher education. Hotel and casino workers are able to earn a **Rutgers bachelor's degree in hospitality management** through a program offered by Rutgers-Camden and ACCC that allows students to **receive Rutgers credit while attending classes in Atlantic City**. This spring the program offered five courses with enrollment of more than 100. The program focuses on hotel, food and beverage, and gaming operations and management and **helps workers advance professionally**. Hotels and resorts gain access to a workforce educated through the Rutgers program's **practical, industry-oriented courses**. Past students are **now employed at every level of casino management**, including a vice president of sales and a director of training for two of the boardwalk's most recognizable hotels. In addition, **Rutgers offers three other programs** at ACCC's Atlantic County campuses: bachelor's programs in liberal studies, master of business administration, and graduate courses in education.

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