

Tips from Commuter SASHP Students



Need to warm up your lunch or dinner?

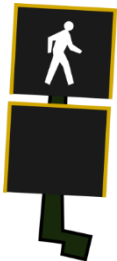
There are microwaves located in the OCSA Commuter Lounge in the Busch Student Center (next to the International Lounge) and also in the Commuter Lounge in the Douglas Student Center & on the 2nd floor.

Fiha A. '18 (New Brunswick)

Resist leaving campus the minute your class is done. Go hang out at the OCSA lounge (Busch Student Center, Room 122B) and form study groups and find study space specifically on campus. Some of our favorite study places: the Red Lion Café in the CASC, the quiet study room and the Cove in Busch Student Center, the high tables on the 2nd floor bridge between the Livi Student Center and the Livi Dining Commons, and the wingback chairs in the NJC Lounge at Douglass Student Center.

The SAS Frosh Blog, 8/25/15

<http://sasfroshblog.blogspot.com/2015/08/on-wednesdays-we-park-in-scarlet-lot.html>



Join the "Where the free food at? Rutgers" Facebook group. It will tell you about free food on campus. Organizations like OCSA and RUPA regularly host events or have little tables set up where they give out free food.

Michelle T. '17 (East Brunswick)

Don't be afraid to let your professor know that you are a commuter, especially during the winter months.

When on the College Ave., Livingston, or Busch campus, if possible, try to catch a bus at a stop that isn't the student center.

Usually the student center stops are where the most people try to catch a bus, making it harder to get on.

Krupa S. '18 (Piscataway)



Don't have the time to wait for an empty bus to get on? Carry a bike with you, and the driver will have to give you a spot.

-Alex L.



Buy a parking pass with classes AND buses in mind! If your classes are mostly on Busch or College Ave, parking on those respective campuses would be better. If they're scattered across different campuses, Livingston might be ideal, due to its proximity to the bus stops.

Ali D. '18 (South Brunswick)



There are lockers available in the College Avenue Student Center to store items you might not want to carry around and to keep them safe

When buying parking passes, buy a parking pass where your classes would be early in the morning or late at night. You wouldn't want to take a bus to your car when it is dark out or when you are barely awake.

Krupa S. '18 (Piscataway)



Take advantage of opportunities available to you as a commuter student. The Off-Campus Students' Association has fun events, has a lounge to hang out in between classes in the BCC (with a microwave and refrigerator), and has very entertaining meetings.

Safaa K. '16 (Jersey City)

Be weather aware - have an extra pair of warmer/cooler shoes, a coat, etc... in your car

Valeriya G (Manalapan)

If you drive to Rutgers, carry everything you need in your car; a change of clothes, an umbrella, a first aid kit, anything you need to service your car etc..

SAS Honors Program
<http://sashonors.rutgers.edu/>

THE ULTIMATE COMMUTER CHECKLIST

In Your Bag:

- + Rutgers ID
- + Textbooks/ Notebooks
- + Pens, pencils, etc.
- + Refillable Water Bottle
- + Wallet
- + Food or Money or Both
- + Toiletries (Lotion, Chapstick, etc.)
- + Spare Keys

In Your Car:

- + Parking Permit for assigned lot
- + Umbrella
- + Wallet
- + Extra Money (keep in car's glovebox)
- + Extra Clothes (A Jacket)
- + R U Map

The Essential College Tech:

- + Laptop (and its charger)
- + Cell Phone (and its charger)
- + The Rutgers App
- + Car
- + Charger (for phone)
- + Headphones

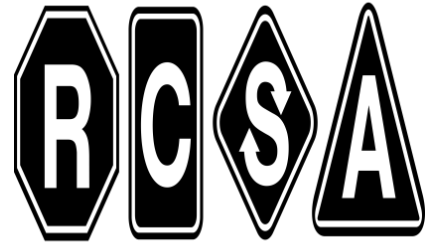
Roadside Items for Winter:

- + Wiper Fluid
- + Ice Scraper with Brush
- + Blankets
- + Gloves, Scarf, Hat, Etc.
- + Shovel

Roadside Safety:

- + Flashlight (and batteries)
- + Jumper Cables
- + First Aid Kit
- + A Whistle
- + RUPD: (732) 932-7211
- + Knight Mover: (732) 932 -7433

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