

Master of Science
Physician Assistant Program



RELOCATION GUIDE

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Dear Incoming Student:

By the time you view this booklet, you are probably already thinking about your upcoming transition to full-time or part-time student and possibly New Jersey resident. In order to assist you in easing into your new environment, the PA students, faculty, and staff have compiled the following information. We believe it is full of useful information. It is by no means an exhaustive compilation, but it does include items that most students find particularly helpful.

In addition, familiarize yourself with all NJ has to offer through the following websites:

<http://www.visitnj.org/>

<http://www.state.nj.us/>

http://shp.rutgers.edu/dept/primary_care/paweb/index.html

If you have any comments or suggestions for future editions, please let us know.

Best wishes and welcome to the Program!

BANKS

Chase

233 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854..... 732- 926-8366
940 Easton Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873 732- 247-6117
Website: www.chase.com

HSBC

1819 Route 27, Edison, NJ 08817 800-975-4722
Website: www.us.hsbc.com

PNC Bank

120 Albany Street, New Brunswick, NJ
1 Penn Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08901..... 732- 545-2700
675 Franklin Blvd, Somerset, NJ 08873 732- 448-4001
Website: www.pnc.com

Summit Bank

Website: www.summitbankdirect.com
“NJ Consumer Checking” Account

Wells Fargo

Cedar Grove Office..... 732-764-9777
Middlesex Office 732-980-2611
Piscataway Office..... 732-985-8088
Stelton Road Office..... 732-819-4143
Stelton Road Office..... 732-980-2728
Toll-free 800-275-3862
Website: www.wellsfargo.com
“College Express Account” with no monthly fee. Only accepts ATM
transactions. Best for out-of-state.

BEACHES

New Jersey has miles of white sandy beaches along most of its eastern shore. Most require beach fees and parking fees.

Asbury Park 732-897-8810

Concerts and events at the boardwalk Convention Hall, Paramount Theatre, The Stone Pony, and Wonder Bar are just a few things to do.

Atlantic City

Famous beach, boardwalk, casinos, and “Miss America” in September 1921.

Barnegat Lighthouse State Park

Visit historic “Old Barney” lighthouse; picnicking; fishing on jetty walkway.

Island Beach State Park (Located in Seaside Heights)..... 732-793-0506

Pay per car rather than per person. Bathrooms, showers, and snack bar located on the beach.

Long Beach Island..... 800-292-6372

Good for swimming, surfing, sailing, and deep-sea fishing. Voted NJ’s “best beach”.

Ocean City..... 800-BEACH-NJ

One of NJ’s favorite.

Point Pleasant Beach 732-899-2424

Children and adults can enjoy the mile-long white sand beach, rides, games, deep-sea fishing and restaurants.

Sandy Hook State Park

Nice beach for sunbathing and fishing; close by. Dog friendly.

Seaside Heights/Park..... 732-349-0220

Exciting resorts, games, water park, rides and restaurants.

Wildwood Crest

HUGE beach and never-ending boardwalk with arcades, rides, games and much more.

Cape May

Beautiful sunset beach. Remains of experimental concrete ship, one of twelve built during World War 1. It's only a matter of time before the last of her remains crumble beneath the waves. Dog friendly.

BOOKS

Students are given a list of books to be purchased prior to each semester. How and where they are purchased, is up to each individual.

All heart

Website: www.allheart.com
Equipment and supplies

Amazon

Website: www.amazon.com

Barnes and Noble

Route 1 and Route 130, North Brunswick
Medical Bookstore, 555 5th Avenue, New York, NY
Website: www.barnesandnoble.com

Big words

Website: www.bigwords.com

Ecampus

Website: www.ecampus.com

medicalbooks.com

Website: www.medicalbooks.com/

Medscape

Website: www.medscape.com/

Rutgers Barnes and Noble

100 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 732- 246-8448
Website rutgers.bncollege.com/

Rutgers Bookstore/Matthew’s Bookstore,

1 Penn Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 732-246-8448
Located across from New Brunswick train station; medical books, software,
school supplies.
Website: rutgers.bncollege.com

COFFEE SHOPS

Café 52

Easton Avenue, New Brunswick..... 908-249-1900

Chapter One

128 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park 732-828-7648

Dunkin Donuts

Easton Avenue, Somerset
Stelton Road, Piscataway
Washington Avenue & W. 7th Street, Piscataway
North Avenue – Rt. 28 (across from Acme), Dunellen

PJ's Coffee/Planet Smoothie

315 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park

Starbuck's

391 George St., New Brunswick 732-828-8946
120 Cedar Grove Lane, Somerset..... 732-748-9181

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Customer Information

Toll-free in NJ 888-486-3339
Out-of-State 609-292-6500
Website: www.nj.gov/mvc/

NJ Driver's License/Registration/Inspection: (refer to website)

You must follow the 6-point identification system as described on the DMV website.

You can also inquire about local inspection stations that perform state-required inspections free of charge. Also, some inspection sites allow you to schedule an appointment.

Branches are located throughout the state. Branches have different hours. Some are listed here:

East Brunswick Branch

271 Route 18, East Brunswick

Edison Branch..... 609-292-6500

Kilmer Branch

33 Kilmer Road, Edison

South Brunswick Branch

2236 Route 130 North, South Brunswick

South Plainfield Branch

698 Oak Tree Avenue, South Plainfield

Hours: 8-4:30 M-F, 8-12 Sat.

DRY CLEANERS/LAUNDROMATS

Stelton Road, Piscataway

Corner of JFK Blvd. and Easton Avenue, Somerset

Corner of Washington Avenue and Route 28, Dunellen

FURNITURE: (NEW & USED)

Bob's Discount Furniture

958 Route 22 East, North Plainfield 908-821-1261

IKEA

1000 Center Drive, Elizabeth..... 908-289-4488

Located off exit 13A opposite Newark airport, this store offers furniture for any budget that requires assembly by the customer.

Kenny's Used Furniture

300 W Front Street, Plainfield..... 732-753-4474

Tony D's Used Furniture

414 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield..... 908-226-1025

Unclaimed Freight

651 S Route 18, East Brunswick..... 732-246-8888

GROCERY STORES

Aldi Grocery

Route 27, Somerset (right after Franklin Blvd.; crosses Route 27)

Centennial Avenue, Piscataway

Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick

Park Avenue, South Plainfield

King Georges Road, Woodbridge

Cheap, cheap food!

Asian Food Center

Route 27 and Plainfield Avenue, Edison (Stelton Road turns into Plainfield Avenue)

965 Rt. 22 West, N. Plainfield 908-668-8382

1339 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway 732-645-3018

Kam-Man Asian Food Center

Route 1, Edison

Farmers Market

Corner of French and Louis Street, New Brunswick

Cheap fresh fruit and vegetables

Corner of Franklin Blvd and JFK Blvd, Somerset (behind the IHOP and Boston market)

Shop Rite

- 1306 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway.....732-981-9111
- 435 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset.....732-356-8703
- 611 West Union Avenue, Bound Brook..... 732-302-9299
- 1325 S. Washington Avenue, Piscataway..... 732-981-9111

Stop & Shop

- 571 Stelton Road, Piscataway 732-968-5100
- Raritan Avenue, Highland Park
- 980 Easton Avenue, Somerset..... 732-545-9050

Trader Joes

- 3528 Brunswick Pike, Princeton.....609-897-0581

Wegmans

- 724 S. Route 202, Bridgewater 908-243-9600
- 15 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge..... 732-596-3200

GROOMING

Barber shops, Hair salons, and Nail salons.

Red's Barber Shop

- 1 Penn Plaza, Suite 78, New Brunswick..... 732-249-8690

Sports Clips

- 456 Elizabeth Avenue, Somerset 732-564-1155

Hair Cuttery

- 1330 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway..... 732-981-0500

Raymond Salon N Spa

- 1685 Amwell Road, Somerset..... 732-568-1999

Sparks Hair Design

72 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick..... 732-828-3131

Millennium Nails

1386 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway..... 732-981-1130

GYMS

Bally’s Total Fitness

8 Edgeboro Road, East Brunswick 732-254-7373
National fitness chain with occasional discounts.

Fit Zone

560 Stelton Road, Piscataway 732-424-8181

LA Fitness

200 New World Way, South Plainfield 908-755-3104

Planet Fitness

1135 Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732-253-5319
\$10.00 a month!

Retro Fitness

80 Kingsbridge Road, Piscataway..... 732-457-9100
\$19.99 a month!

Sonny Werblin

Rutgers University (very close to program) 732-445-0460

Website recreation.rutgers.edu/facilities-5/locations/

Memberships are available for one year. All new members must have a “fit check” before initiating membership. Need Rutgers Hangtag (especially to park at gym) – need to pay to get sticker for hangtag (for “Zone B” requirement) – sticker is obtained at the Rutgers Parking Office at Mine Street in New Brunswick.

YMCA

65 High Street, Metuchen..... 732-548-2044

144 Tices Lane, East Brunswick..... 732-257-4114

HOTELS

Doubletree

200 Atrium Drive, Somerset732-469-2600

Embassy Suites

121 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway732-980-0500

Hampton Inn

255 Davidson Avenue, Somerset732-563-1600

Holiday Inn

4701 Stelton Road, South Plainfield877-214-6161

195 Davidson Avenue, Somerset732-356-1700

Hyatt

2 Albany Street, New Brunswick.....732-873-1234

Marriott

110 Davidson Avenue, Somerset732-560-0500

Sierra Suites

410 S Randolphville Road, Piscataway.....732-562-0749

Summerfield Suites by Wyndham

260 Davidson Avenue, Somerset732-356-8000

HOUSING INFORMATION

The PA program assists incoming students by compiling a list of classmates in search of roommates. Questionnaires are currently listed on the PA website. Please check periodically for updates on *Available Housing*.

Local Apartment Complexes:

Carlton Club

23 Carlton Club Drive, Piscataway, NJ 732-752-1777

Cedar Arms

100 Cedar Lane, Highland Park, NJ 732-846-0806

Donaldson Park Apartments

319-C Crowells Road, Highland Park, NJ 732-572-1326

Franklin Greens

JFK Blvd., Somerset, NJ..... 732-247-7553

Local apartment complex that “likes us PAs”.

Harrison Apartments

575 Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732-246-7870

Magnolia Gardens

60B Woodbridge Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 732-572-3636

Pleasant View Gardens

262 Carlton Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 866-342-4701

Ridgedale Gardens

300 N. Randolphville Road, Piscataway, NJ 877-572-9044

Rivendell Village

101 Mindy Lane, Piscataway, NJ 866-274-5190

Rivercrest

280 River Road 8A, Piscataway, NJ 866-294-5372

Riverwatch Commons

5 Dennis Street, New Brunswick, NJ 732-646-8260

Royal Gardens

13 Royal Gardens Drive, Piscataway, NJ 732-752-3682

Skyline Tower

60 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 866-548-2412

Tanglewood Terrace

16 Lenox Court, Piscataway, NJ 877-370-5450

The Gardens at Raritan

1 Chester Circle, New Brunswick, NJ 732-247-0602

Apartment Guide

Website www.apartmentguide.com/

Local apartment guide; available in most supermarkets.

BestRentNJ

Website www.BestRentNJ.com/

Rutgers off-campus housing services online:

Website ruoffcampus.rutgers.edu/

Rutgers on-campus housing services online:

Website www.housing.rutgers.edu/

Nearby towns: New Brunswick, Piscataway, Highland Park, Edison, Metuchen, Franklin Park, Somerset, Dunellen, South Plainfield, Plainfield

Spring Street

Website www.springstreet.com

Garden State Apartments

Website <http://www.gardenstateapartments.com/>

Local Newspapers/Classified Sections with apartments and/or homes for rent:

The Courier News 908-722-8801

The Home News Tribune 800-627-4663

The Star Ledger 973-877-4141

Yahoo!

Website www.yahoo.com

Search under New Brunswick or Piscataway to find information about apartment communities in the area (More extensive than Apartment Guide).

Trulia

Website www.trulia.com/

Search rental property.

Zillow

Website www.zillow.com/

INSURANCE (Auto)

Since you will need to insure your automobile in NJ, you may want to check out the following companies and compare rates. Obtaining auto insurance in NJ is extremely difficult and expensive, so don't anticipate an easy experience.

Be sure to check out the following NJ site for helpful information regarding auto insurance in NJ www.state.nj.us/dobi/filings.htm

AAA Central Jersey800-374-9806
Offers discount auto insurance to members.....www.aaa.com
(Approx. \$49.00 per year basic membership. First year rates may be slightly higher.)

AAPA Insurance Services.....877-356-2272
Must be an AAPA Member; Discounted Insurance; Call for a quote and personal estimate.

Beckerman & Company732-499-9200

GEICOwww.geico.com

Liberty Mutual, Somerset.....800-225-8285
Auto, Home, and Personal Insurance. Discounts for AAA and American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) members.

Cure.....800-535-CURE
Websitewww.cure.com/

NJ Manufacturer's Insurance
Websitewww.njm.com

State Farm
278 US Highway 22 West, Greenbrook.....732-424-3600
Websitewww.statefarm.com/agent/US/NJ/Green-Brook

USAA (if you or your parents are in the military)www.usaa.com

INSURANCE (Renters)

Website<http://www.moving.com/insurance/index.asp>
Website<http://www.allstate.com/renters-insurance.aspx>

LIBRARIES

On campus:

Archibald S. Alexander Library

169 College Avenue, New Brunswick732-932-7851

Website www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/alex_lib/alex_lib.shtml

Kilmer Library

75 Avenue, Piscataway732-445-3613

Website:

www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/kilmer_lib/kilmer_lib.shtml

Library of Science and Medicine

165 Bevier Road, Piscataway732-445-3854

Website www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/libs/lsm_lib/lsm_lib.shtml

Rutgers-RWJMS Academic Resource Center

675 Hoes Lane, Piscataway732-235-4460

Website: rwjms.rutgers.edu/education/current_students/education_resources/arc.html

Rutgers-RWJ Library of the Health Sciences

1 Robert Wood Johnson Place, New Brunswick732-235-7610

Website www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rwj

Rutgers Libraries:

Website: www.libraries.rutgers.edu/

Off campus:

Edison Township Free Public Library

340 Plainfield Avenue, Edison732-287-2298

Website www.lmxac.org/edisonlib/

Franklin Township Public Library

485 DeMott Lane, Somerset732-873-8700

Website www.franklintwp.org/

Highland Park Public Library

31 North 5th Avenue, Highland Park.....732-572-2750

Websitewww.hpplnj.org/

John F. Kennedy Library

500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway732-463-1633

Websitewww.piscatawaylibrary.org/

New Brunswick Free Public Library

60 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick732-745-5108

Websitewww.nbfpl.org/

MAPS

Essential for finding your way around the state and for apartment hunting.

Mapquest www.mapquest.com

Google Map www.maps.google.com

Middlesex County

Map..... www.state.nj.us/transportation/gis/maps/middlesex.pdf

Must have Adobe Acrobat to view.

Somerset County

Map.....www.state.nj.us/transportation/gis/maps/somerset.pdf

MASSAGE

Cortiva Institute Massage Therapy Schools

Website:www.cortiva.com/locations/

Cortiva Institute Massage Therapy Schools; they offer discount massages by students in the program. Appointments are necessary.

Massage Envy

314 Rt 18, East Brunswick.....732-238-4444

MECHANICS

Brake Place

620 Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732-246-9719

Jiffy Lube

1503 Rt 27, Somerset.....732-828-6116

Pep Boys

1052 Stelton Road, Piscataway.....732-562-0087

Schwartz & Nagle Tires and Auto Repairs

900 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park.....732-572-2060

MEDICAL

Piscataway Medical Group

17 Plainfield Avenue, Piscataway.....732-885-1800

Urgent Care (Accepts all insurance)

90 Route 22, Springfield, NJ.....201-348-3636

Platinum Dental Group, LLC

636 Easton Avenue, Suite A, Somerset.....732-828-0606

Dedicated Dental Care Services

1075 Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732- 846-5111

MOVIE THEATRES

Local Listings.....732-777-FILM

Website www.777film.com

AMC Cinemas

Bridgewater Commons Mall, Bridgewater908-725-2005

Cineplex Odeon

Menlo Park Mall, Edison732-321-1412

IMAX

Palisades Center, West Nyack, NY845-358-IMAX

Loews New Brunswick

Route’s 1 and 18, New Brunswick.....732-846-0033

Website<http://loewsjersey.org/>

Regal Cinemas

Stelton Road, South Plainfield.....908-668-4449

Route 1, North Brunswick.....732-940-8361

PARKS / ZOOS

Buccleuch Park

Easton Avenue, New Brunswick

A nice place for studying, sun-bathing, jogging, and bike riding. Lots of Rutgers students use this park.

Camden Aquarium

1 Riverside Drive, Camden856-365-3300

Colonial Park

156 Mettlers Road, Somerset732-873-2459

Website<http://mikestrailhead.com/colonialpark.html>

Diener Park

George Street, New Brunswick

Donaldson Park

Highland Park.....732-745-3900

90-acre Park with ramp and dock for small boats, athletic fields, and picnic facilities.

Duke Farms

80 U.S. 206 Hillsborough908-722-3700

Websitewww.dukefarms.org

Opened to the public on May 19, 2012. Enjoy bike trails, gardens, bald eagle watching, and site seeing.

Hacklebarney State Park.....908-879-5677
One of the most picturesque parks in NJ with hiking and beautiful fall foliage located within 30 minutes of New Brunswick.

Johnson Park
Piscataway.....732-745-3900
Feed the animals. Free summer concerts.

Liberty State Park
Jersey City201-915-3400
Website www.libertystatepark.com
Picturesque park located behind the Statue of Liberty with promenade and beautiful views of the Manhattan skyline. Liberty Science Center, an interactive museum that is popular among adults and children, is located near the park.

The Bronx Zoo
Bronx River Parkway & Fordham Road, Bronx, NY718-367-1010
Website bronxzoo.com
A “must see” landmark in Bronx, NY. Large collection of animals in a beautiful park in the midst of the city. Free admission on Wednesday’s.

Turtle Back Zoo
West Orange.....973-731-5800
Animals and birds, train ride.

PHARMACY

CVS
1252 Stelton Road, Piscataway.....732-339-0672
462 Elizabeth Ave, Somerset.....732-356-3179
Website www.cvs.com

RITE AID
366 George Street, New Brunswick.....732-247-2331
773 Hamilton Street, Somerset.....732-545-2299
Website www.riteaid.com

Heights Pharmacy
10 Plainfield Avenue, Piscataway.....732-885-1000

Walgreens

440 S. Washington Avenue, Piscataway.....732-424-3666

PHOTOCOPYING SERVICES

Kinko’s

Route 18 New Brunswick.....732-249-9222

Hadley Center, Stelton Road, South Plainfield908-791-0106

Staples

7000 Hadley Road, South Plainfield908-756-4068

Route 22 West, Greenbrook.....732-424-7815

Office Max

980 Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732- 937-9580

POST OFFICE

In addition to the branches listed below, there is a postal office located on Busch Campus in the Student Center.

Edison Branch

Route 27 and Lincoln Hwy, Edison732-287-4311

Highland Park Branch

406 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park.....732-572-6006

New Brunswick Branch

14 Home News Row, New Brunswick.....732-247-9043

Piscataway Branch

3 Skiles Avenue, Piscataway732-981-0740

Somerset Branch

500 Demott Lane, Somerset.....732-873-8600

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

NJ Transit

NJ Transit operates buses and trains within the state to and from NYC. Trains to Penn Station (middle of Manhattan) can be boarded in New Brunswick and Edison. Round trip is approximately \$21.00. (FYI: There are two different Penn stations: Newark *and* NYC.) For schedules and fare information, call (800) 772-2222 or visit the website at www.njtransit.com

Rutgers University Bus System

Website parktran.rutgers.edu/campusbuses.shtml
Second largest of its kind in the country; handles 6 million annually.

RECREATION

BOWLING

Brunswick Zone

790 U.S. 1 North Brunswick.....732-846-2424

Stelton Lanes

1665 Stelton Road, Piscataway.....732-985-2695

RESTAURANTS AND BARS

On campus:

Burger King, Chinese, Gerlanda’s Pizza & Subs

Rutgers University Busch/Livingston Student Center

Woody’s

Cafeteria at the RWJ Medical School

Off campus:

Located in New Brunswick and recommended for casual dining.

Arthur’s Tavern

644 Georges Road.....732-828-1117

Brother Jimmy's (Southern BBQ)
5 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick.....732-249-7427

Chipotle Mexican Grill
387 George Street, New Brunswick.....732- 993-1601

Harvest Moon
392 George Street, New Brunswick.....732-249-6666
Microbrewery. Live Music.

Mongolion BBQ
Located across from the New Brunswick train station, this small restaurant allows the customer to choose the noodles, meats, and veggies and watch the chefs prepare it over large grills. Excellent prices for a filling and delicious meal. Extremely busy for lunch so reservations are suggested.

Noodle Gourmet
43 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick.....732-828-8188
Bubble Tea!

North Star Café
Paterson Street
Tapas bar, wine bar.

Old Bay
Church Street, New Brunswick.....732-246-3111
Steaks, seafood, and gourmet French cuisine; entertainment.

Old Man Rafferty's
106 Albany Street, New Brunswick.....732-846-6153
A New Brunswick favorite. Great food!

On The Border
51 Route 1.....732-214-9400
Traditional Mexican with great margaritas.

Panico's Pizza
103 Church Street, New Brunswick.....732-545-6100

Southwest Burrito

Easton Avenue (next to train station)
A real find! Cheap (\$3) burritos! Very healthy!

Stuff Yer Face

49 Easton Avenue.....732-247-1727
Great bolis filled with your choice of cheeses, veggies and meats. A large variety of beer.

World of Beer

335 George Street, New Brunswick.....732-543-1804

The following are recommended *outside* of New Brunswick:

Applebee’s

Centennial Avenue, Piscataway.....732-562-0500
Route 28, Bridgewater732-627-0888

Brick House Tavern & Tap

4901 Stelton Road, South Plainfield908-753-4892

Cheesecake Factory

Menlo Park Mall, Parsonage Road, Edison.....732-494-7000
Bridgewater Commons Mall, Bridgewater908-252-0399

China Bowl

Route 27 and Stelton Road
Authentic Chinese food.

Hoboken

Excellent taverns, restaurants, shops, and nightlife. Popular with the twenty-something crowd. A great way to unwind and let loose.

Joe’s Crab Shack

Stelton Road, South Plainfield.....908-753-4204

Jose Tejas

700 Route 1, Iselin.....732-283-3883
Great Mexican with awesome margaritas; located near the Woodbridge Mall.

Longhorn Steakhouse
Centennial Avenue, Piscataway

Maggiano's Little Italy
600 Commons Way, Bridgewater.....908-547-6045

Olive Garden
Centennial Avenue, Piscataway

Outback Steakhouse
Route 1, Edison

Pad Thai
Route 27, Highland Park

Penang Malaysian Cuisine
Old Post Road, Edison

Romano's Macaroni Grill
1521 Route 1, Edison.....732-549-1177

Stage House Tavern
1719 Amwell Road, Somerset.....732-873-3990
Offering rustic American fare, plus occasional live music at the bar. Find out more about the free all you can eat BBQ.

Sushi Palace
34 Division Street, Somerville.....908-218-7888

Wasabi
12 W Main Street, Somerville.....908- 203-8881

SHIPPING

Mail Boxes Etc. # 0912
1308 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway.....732-981-9444
Websitewww.mbe.com/pages/home.aspx

SHOPPING MALLS & OUTLETS

Brunswick Square Mall

Route 18 South, East Brunswick

Menlo Park

Route 1 South, 100 Menlo Park # 500, Edison.....732-494-6255

Woodbridge Center

Route 1 North, Woodbridge.....732-636-4600

Bridgewater Commons

400 Commons Way, Bridgewater.....<http://bridgewatercommons.com>

Jersey Gardens Outlet Mall

NJ Turnpike Exit 13A, 651 Kapkowski Road, Elizabeth

Website <http://jerseygardens.com>

New Jersey's largest indoor outlet mall located across from Newark airport.

Flemington Outlets

Located in Flemington, NJ. This town offers an abundance of outlet stores within a several mile radius.

Palisades Center

1000 Palisades Center Drive, West Nyack, NY.....845-348-1000

You'll find an impressive selection of retail stores, services and restaurants to make your shopping experience a truly exceptional one!

SPORTS FACILITIES

Madison Square Garden

4 Penn Plaza, New York, NY

Home to the NY Knicks and NY Rangers and host of other sporting and entertainment events.

Yankee Stadium

1 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY.....<http://www.yankees.com>

Ticketsnewyork.yankees.mlb.com/ticketing/index.jsp?c_id=nyy

Home of the NY Yankees.

Citi Field

123-01 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, NY..... 718-507-TIXX

Website mets.mlb.com

Home of the NY Mets.

Somerset Patriots

1 Patriots Park, Bridgewater

Tickets908-252-0700

Website www.somersetpatriots.com

Minor league baseball that is fun and affordable for the whole family.

Trenton Thunder609-394-8326

An affiliate of the Boston Red Sox

Rutgers Stadium

Tickets732-445-2766

Campgaw Mountain Ski Area201-327-7800

NJ’s ski areas offer challenging slopes for beginners.

Continental Airlines Arena

Rutherford201-935-3900

NJ Devils Hockey, concerts, circus, etc.

Craigmeur Ski Area.....973-697-4500

For beginners

Hidden Valley Ski Area973-764-6161

Mountain Creek Ski Area973-827-2000

Mountain Creek is also a water park in the summer.

Blue Mountain Ski Area.....610-826-7700

THEATRES

Crossroads Theater Company, Inc.

New Brunswick

Websitewww.crossroadstheatrecompany.org

Forum Theater

314 Main Street, Metuchen

Website:.....forum-theatre.org/

George Street Playhouse

New Brunswick

Website www.georgestplayhouse.org

McCarter Theatre

Princeton University, Princeton

Tickets and general inquiries609-258-2787 or 888-278-7932

Websitewww.mccarter.org

New Jersey Performing Arts Center

Newark

Website www.njpac.org

State Theater New Brunswick

New Brunswick

Website www.statetheatrenj.org

THEME PARKS

Six Flags Great Adventure

Jackson732-928-1821

Amusement park with over 100 rides (the most in the nation) including several coasters, shows, and attractions, animal park and waterpark.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travelocity..... www.travelocity.com

Discount travel website for airlines, hotels, car rentals, etc.

Priceline www.priceline.com

Discount travel website where the customer offers a bid for travel that can be accepted or refused. Many restrictions apply.

Orbitz www.orbitz.com

Cheap Tickets www.cheaptickets.com

1-800-AIR-4LESS

AAA Travel Services www.aaa.com

AAA offers travel discounts through its own travel agency. Membership in AAA is required.

American Express www.americanexpress.com

Amex offers student discount airline tickets for full time students. Information is available online.

Weekly Specials:

Most major airlines (Continental, USAir, American, Southwest, and Delta) offer weekly specials with deep discounts for last minute travel. Register online with each airline to receive notice of specials via email.

UTILITIES

PSEG (electric & gas)

P.O. Box 14444, New Brunswick 732-247-7000

Website <http://www.pseg.com/>

Billed monthly via meter reading. Electric, gas, heating, and air conditioning included in one bill.

Cablevisión (cable) www.cablevision.com

Raritan Valley 732-548-2400

DIRECTV 855-560 6681

Optimum (iO digital cable service).. www.optimum.com/digital-cable-tv

Verizon 800-427-9977

AT&T800-222-0300

Comcast.....866-886-6838

Websitewww.comcast.com

VIDEO RENTAL

Red Box (Video renting machine)
Stop and Shop in Highland Park
Stop and Shop in Somerset

VOTER REGISTRATION

Middlesex County Registration
777 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick.....732-745-3472

WHOLESALE / DISCOUNT STORES

Bed, Bath & Beyond www.bedbathandbeyond.com
Route 28, Bridgewater
US Route 1, Edison
Route 22 West, Watchung

BJ's Wholesale.....www.bjs.com
1000 US Route 1, Edison732-632-2970
Route 22 West, Watchung

Costco Wholesalewww.costco.com
2210 Route 27, Edison
325 Promenade Blvd., Bridgewater
1290 US Highway 22#, North Plainfield

GNC
Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732-843-3036

Hobby Lobby
6801 Hadley Road, South Plainfield908-412-6236

Home Depot..... www.homedepot.com
3100 Hamilton Boulevard, South Plainfield.....732-752-5900
Route 22 West, Watchung
Route 28, Bridgewater
US Route 1, Edison

Home Goods
Website <http://www.homegoods.com/>

Kmart
Easton Avenue, Somerset.....732-828-2120

Kohl's
Route 18, East Brunswick732-651-2386
4971 Stelton Road, South Plainfield908-226-0683

LOWES
Centennial Avenue, Piscataway.....732-562-0505

Petco
Centennial Avenue, Piscataway.....732-981-8189

Petsmart
Route 28, Bridgewater732-748-7266

Sam's Club www.samsclub.com
939 Route 1 South, Edison.....888-733-SAMS

Target www.target.com
Parsonage Road, Edison (across from Menlo Park Mall)
Route 22 West, Watchung
Route 28, Bridgewater

Vitamin Shoppe
Route 18, East Brunswick732-698-9001

Walmart..... www.walmart.com
979 US Highway 1 North, North Brunswick732-545-4499
Centennial Avenue, Piscataway.....732-562-1771

CHECKLIST FOR MOVING TO SCHOOL

“To Do” more than one month before the start of school:

- ___ Find a roommate and sign a lease for your living situation. The PA Program has compiled the Housing Questionnaire Responses and Available Housing which can be found on the PA website.

- ___ All financial aid forms sent to you over the summer should be filled out and sent in ASAP. (Verification forms, acceptance forms, FAFSA information, etc.)

- ___ Health Insurance with UHP:
Once enrolled, a packet of insurance information will come to you. Select a Primary Care Provider (PCP) and send in. (We suggest Komal Bhatt, M.D. if you don't know who to choose.) Membership cards will be sent to you in the mail.

- ___ **Study Medical Terminology**

- ___ Create a budget for yourself, including rent, food, utilities, gas and car expenses, etc...
Financial aid checks are not usually in until AFTER school begins. Don't worry, late fees will not accrue.

- ___ Make sure you are up to date on all immunizations. Be sure to read the Health packet carefully.

“To Do” one month prior to school:

- ___ Set up your utilities if you know your new address.
- ___ Complete “Change of Address” form with your own post office at home. If you do this at least one month prior to moving, all your mail will be forwarded to the new address for one year. Also, change your address with the IRS by calling 1-800-829-1040 or www.irs.ustreas.gov.
- ___ Ensure car is tuned up and in good working condition. A car is a must in NJ!

“To Do” once you arrive:

- ___ Ensure everyone has your new mailing address, phone number, and email address.

For more help settling in, log onto Movers Guide at moversguide.usps.com.

For information about obtaining a movers guide kit, log onto Movers Guide at <https://moversguide.usps.com/?referral=usps>.

- ___ NJ Driver’s License/Car Registration.

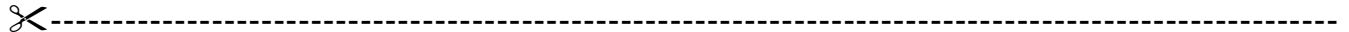
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