



Dear Class of 2026,

Welcome, and again, congratulations on your admission to the Full-Time Master of Business Administration Program at Rutgers Business School. We are looking forward to another exciting academic year. I write to welcome you and provide information to ease your transition into the MBA program. You can find much of this information at our website:

<https://myrbs.business.rutgers.edu/mba/admitted-students-full-time> and <https://sites.rutgers.edu/rbs-ft-mba/full-time-mba-orientation/>

On our website, you will find curriculum information, a list of concentrations, student clubs, announcements, and RU-Newark resources. There is also information on Academic Integrity and the Rutgers Student Code of Conduct. There are two short quizzes (Orientation Quiz & an Academic Integrity Quiz) to complete before September 1st. I will go over the Orientation requirements in detail on August 19th.

Furthermore, I'd like your attention to the following items: [Full-Time MBA Orientation](#) will begin in-person on **August 19 at 10 am** at Rutgers Business School: 1 Washington Park, Newark, NJ (6th Floor Presentation Room, 608 and Lounge). There will be security staff and signage on the first floor to direct you to where the Orientation will take place. I would recommend bringing a notepad, pen, and a small laptop or iPad. The dress attire for the first day is business professional. On the website, there will be a link to a daily agenda with times and locations. Check the agenda before each day. Orientation is the following days: August 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 (*virtual days*), and 26. The agenda for Orientation will be added to the site shortly.

Additionally, make sure to [register](#) your vehicle if you plan to drive to campus. Events and times are subject to minor changes. Most days, you will need to be available from 9 am-7 pm (but some later hours for networking may be required). Our office will be hosting three networking events that will not take place on campus, but each location is within 5-30 minutes from our building.

Moreover, please create and activate your [NetID](#) as soon as possible and send your NetID and legal name to mba@business.rutgers.edu. This will allow me to give you swipe access to the MBA lounge.

Next, to assist your transition back into graduate studies, students must enroll in Coursera and complete one specialization and one course. These modules are tailored to familiarize you with MBA learning methodologies and effective communication strategies. This robust business education aims to empower you to begin your program with confidence, enabling you to excel right from the outset. Full-time MBA students must complete the 3-course specialization in Introduction to Business from UC-Irvine and the class Communication Strategies for a Virtual Age from the University of Toronto. These modules count toward your grade in the FT MBA First Year Experience course, which is required for graduation. (Steps on how to enroll for free in Coursera are below)

1. [Introduction to Business](#)
2. [Communication Strategies for a Digital Age](#)

Lastly, **Calculus** and **Statistics Modules** are **required** for the MBA program as prerequisites for our quantitative courses and the degree. To satisfy these requirements, you must complete the following courses in Coursera.

1. [Stanford University - Statistics](#)
2. [University of Colorado Boulder – Algebra and Calculus for Data Science](#)

To create a free Coursera account, please follow these steps.

1. Click this [link](#), and sign in only using your **Rutgers** email account.
2. If you have trouble logging in, please contact Coursera support:

https://www.coursera.support/s/article/209818553-Troubleshooting-login-and-account-issues?language=en_US
(scroll down to the bottom of the page and click contact us).

You have until Dec.15, 2024, to complete these modules. Please send a screenshot of completing all the modules to MBA@Business.Rutgers.Edu with the subject “**MBA Prereq Modules.**”

Our team looks forward to meeting you on August 19! We will contact you in the coming weeks with more information.

Thank you,

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