**WELCOME!**

The Office of International Students welcomes you to Rutgers University–Camden! We value the richness you bring to the University and the community. We are delighted you have chosen Rutgers–Camden and we are sure you will find your experience here to be academically rewarding and personally fulfilling.

The Office of International Students (OIS) is committed to providing quality advising services and supportive programming to our international population. The goal of the OIS is to support your academic success by helping you navigate the challenges you encounter as an international student. The OIS will assist you with concerns related to immigration and acculturation throughout your stay at Rutgers.

I encourage you to contact the office with any questions you might have. And, once again, welcome to Rutgers University–Camden.

Wishing you great success,

Elizabeth Atkins
Associate Dean, International Students

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**MEET THE AMBASSADORS**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS**

**Sarah** is a third year marketing major from Taipei, Taiwan. She is very involved at Rutgers–Camden and is a member of Honors College, Korean Students Association, and the International Student Association.

**Clarissa** is originally from Jakarta, Indonesia, but has lived in the United States now for several years. She is a biology major with a minor in animation and is involved with Q-STEP and the Biology Club.

**Srobona** is a second year student at Rutgers–Camden studying marketing. She is originally from Kolkata, India and is now involved with the International Student Association, West Indian-Indian Club, and ‘The Gleaner.’

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**OIS STAFF**
Elizabeth Atkins, Associate Dean, PDSO
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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
Parth Lalakia, President
Fitzroy Campbell, Secretary
Srobona Basu, Treasurer
Sarah Lin, GAO Representative
Clarissa Kristie, PR Representative
You will have the opportunity to see many of the below sites and restaurants during the Camden City Tour on Friday, August 28th!

TRAVEL GUIDE TO CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

POINTS OF INTEREST
1. Rutgers University-Camden
2. Campbell’s Field Baseball Stadium
3. Adventure Aquarium
4. Susquehanna Bank Center Concert Venue
5. Battleship New Jersey
6. Walt Whitman House
7. Ben Franklin Bridge Walkway to Philadelphia
8. Wiggins Park
9. PATCO Station, City Hall—Train to Philadelphia and New Jersey Towns
10. Riverline Station—Train to Trenton, NJ
11. Cooper Grant Neighborhood
12. Cooper Plaza-Lanning Square Neighborhood
13. Cooper University Hospital

RESTAURANTS AND BARS
14. The Victor Pub
15. Market Street Pizzeria & Italian Bistro
16. Fresh Mex
17. A Little Slice of New York Pizzaeria
18. Friends’ Café
19. Subway
20. Fresh Fruits & Salads
21. Camden Seafood and Deli
22. Latin American Restaurant
23. Cooper River Distillers
*Many other restaurants along Market Street

SERVICES
24. Post Office
25. CVS/Pharmacy
26. Rite Aid/Pharmacy
27. Enterprise Car Share
28. Bank of America
29. TD Bank
30. Wells Fargo Bank
*See your Student Handbook for more bank locations
*See your Student Handbook for places of worship

PACKING LIST
What should you bring with you to Camden? Here’s what we suggest:

DO PACK
- Passport, visa, I-20, SEVIS I-901 receipt
- Basic/casual clothing (t-shirts, jeans, and a few nicer outfits) *Also consider bringing a traditional article of clothing from your home country to display during International Week in November
- Laptop and electronics
- Electrical outlet adaptor
- Packaged snacks that remind you of home
- Photos of family and friends
- Bed sheets

DO NOT PACK
- Excessive amounts of clothing
- Fresh food (i.e. meats, fruits, etc.)
- Large shampoo bottles and toiletries
- School supplies (i.e. notebooks, pencils—you can purchase these near Camden)

BIRTHDAYS Shourjya (8/1), Papa (8/1), Diana (8/3), Kalyan (8/9), Lei (8/9), Parikshit (8/10), Clovis (8/12), Hyuna (8/14), Straso (8/15), Luna (8/18), Patricia (8/19), Vincent (8/22), Sumeyye (8/30), Beatrice (8/31)