Rutgers University-Newark Commencement
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
9:00am

Prudential Center
25 Lafayette Street, Newark, New Jersey

Graduate Information

Please arrive no later than 8:00am with your cap, gown and pink reader card. Students will enter the Lafayette Tower (just off the corner of Lafayette and Mulberry Streets). This entrance is for GRADUATES ONLY --- Be sure to remember to bring your reader card with you, as it will serve as your ticket to the ceremony. Also, please have your PINK reader card out, as it will be the key to the color-coded signage system. Event marshals and color-coded signage will direct you to the arena floor.

Guest Entrance

All Guests must enter PNC Bank Tower (located at the Northeast corner of the building at Mulberry Street and Edison Place).
**Guest Tickets**

**NO Tickets** are required for your guests. The doors will open at 8:30am and seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

**Students and Guests with Disabilities**

Every Effort has been made to accommodate our students and guests with physical disabilities. Students and guests requiring ambulatory assistance are strongly encouraged to provide their own wheelchairs. The Prudential Center has a unique building for easy access into and out of the building for transportation.

**Parking and Directions to Prudential Center**

For more details please visit: [Guests, Parking and Directions | Rutgers University - Newark](#)

Free parking will be available on-campus at Rutgers University-Newark. Parking Decks 1, 2 and Lot 510 (Center for Law and Justice) to the corner of Broad Street and Lafayette Street near Prudential Center. Buses will start transporting passengers at 6:30am and will continue to run at least two hours after the ceremony ends.

**Commencement Tips**

- No student is allowed to bring a bag, purse, backpack, etc. on the arena floor.
- Traffic heading into Newark may be heavy, so please plan accordingly and allow plenty of time to arrive at the venue no later than 8:00am.
- **Don’t forget reader card!** This is your access to the ceremony.
- Do not leave the arena until the ceremony is completed.
- No Balloons will be allowed into Prudential Center.
- No outside food, beverages, coolers, bottles or cans may be brought into Prudential Center.
- The use of alcoholic beverages at Prudential Center is strictly forbidden. This policy will be strongly enforced.

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