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**Unity + Diversity
= University**

**FOSTERING A COMMUNITY
OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE**



44%

of our undergraduate
population identify
as students of color

**Our campus
commitment**

AT RIDER UNIVERSITY, diversity, equity and inclusion are intentionally woven into the fabric of what we do. Recognizing that Rider Broncs come from all walks of life, we strive to maintain an environment that embraces, respects and values our differences. And we take pride in knowing that the diverse backgrounds, voices and perspectives that coexist at Rider help to shape our vibrant campus life. Discover the ongoing efforts that we've established to support our commitment to cultivating an inclusive living and learning community where all feel welcome, safe and supported.



You'll never ride alone.



RIDER'S CENTER FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION educates and expands awareness across the entire Rider community on issues of equity and inclusion. The Center provides a safe space for students from diverse cultures and identities to gather and is a prominent hub for Rider's 23 identity-based student organizations.

We asked Rider students, "What does inclusion mean to you?"

Hear what they have to say at rider.edu/diversity

Rider recently appointed a Chief Diversity Officer charged with leading the University's commitment to inclusive excellence.

- » **Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Mentoring program** is an opportunity for first-year students of color or those who may identify as underrepresented, marginalized, and/or under-resourced, to be plugged into a community of peers.
- » **The PRIDE Mentoring program** provides an opportunity for first-year and transfer LGBTQ+ students to connect with a community of peers that affirm and support their identity development, and ensure that they are aware of resources on campus.
- » **The Multicultural Student Leadership Institute (MSLI) program** supports and nurtures first-year and new transfer students from diverse backgrounds in transitioning into a private, suburban educational environment.
- » **The Rider Allies Program** is a campus-wide voluntary program that creates allies, supports and resources for the LGBTQ+ community.

Success starts with having the right support

- » **Student Navigation Office** provides individualized support and nurturing to new students as they transition to college.
- » **Academic Success Center** helps students achieve academic success and stay on track to earning their degree. Services include tutoring, supplemental instruction and academic probation support.
- » **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)** is a state-sponsored program that helps low-income New Jersey residents attend college. The program also offers counseling, tutoring and other activities throughout the year.
- » **TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program** is a comprehensive academic support program designed to increase the performance, retention and graduation rates of primarily first-generation college students.
- » **McNair Scholars Program** is aimed to encourage first-generation or students from other underrepresented groups to pursue graduate studies.
- » **Student Accessibility and Support Services (SASS)** assists students with disabilities in meeting their goals through accommodations, coaching and consultation.

Creating equitable pathways

Lifting Barriers

We've made a Rider education more accessible and more valuable than ever, with **reduced tuition and robust support for career preparation and academic success.**

Starting day one, we offer one-on-one financial aid support to answer questions about everything from completing the FAFSA to introducing you to available financial resources.

Learn more at:

[RIDER.EDU/LIFTING-BARRIERS](https://rider.edu/lifting-barriers)

We've adjusted our tuition!

99% of students receive Rider-funded scholarships and financial aid

100% Rider's EOP financial aid covers nearly 100% of the required cost for students of greatest need.



Proud to be First-Gen Forward

Rider is proud to be a home for thousands of dynamic first-generation college students.

Where will your journey lead?

RAHQUAN KING-STUBBS '19

Audit associate in financial services, KPMG

- **Accounting major, data analytics minor**
- » In 4 years of study at Rider, RahQuan gained work experience through 5 paid internships in accounting and finance and participated in more than 15 campus organizations.
- » A point of pride for RahQuan is being the first in his family to earn a college degree. He was also influential in encouraging his younger sister to attend college.

IMANI GUEST '18

Doctoral student/researcher Department of Earth, Environmental & Planetary Sciences, Brown University

- **Geosciences major**
- » One of 10 students selected from 500 applicants for the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) sponsored by the National Science Foundation.
- » Participated in a paid summer internship with the University of Hawaii working with some of the world's top volcanologists.

More alumni successes and outcomes at:

[RIDER.EDU/STORIES](https://rider.edu/stories)