

Important Information for Students Transferring to Rutgers

If you are considering transferring to Rutgers University, please read the following information very carefully as it may have a significant impact on the transferability of your Associate of Arts (AA) degree courses.

As an AA degree graduate of Brookdale Community College transferring to a four year public institution in New Jersey, you are covered by the Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement (Lampitt Bill). Under this 2007 legislation, compliant AA degrees are fully transferable and students benefit from the waiver of the lower level general education requirements at public four year colleges in New Jersey.

Rutgers has informed us that in order for AA degree holders to receive the benefits of the Comprehensive Statewide Transfer Agreement, students must have a specific course dedicated to the Diversity category; Cultural and Global Awareness (CG). The CG course may not have been used to fill a Humanities, History or Social Science requirement and the course must be completed as part of the student's AA degree. In order for this course to be recognized by Rutgers, it must be completed prior to graduation with the AA degree.

You are being notified about this important information because you may have taken a course to meet both a Humanities, Social Science or History requirement and your CG requirement. This is permissible under the Brookdale General Education model and is acceptable to all New Jersey four year public colleges and universities except Rutgers University.

If you took one course to satisfy both your CG requirement and another general education category, and are planning on graduating and transferring to Rutgers, you may want to consider delaying graduation until after you have completed a diversity course at Brookdale. Should you have immediate questions, please contact Ann Tickner Jankowski, Director Transfer Resources/Articulation at 732-224-2015 or ajankowski@brookdalecc.edu.