Master of Communication and Media Application Checklist

Welcome to the application process for the Master of Communication and Media program at the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers, New Brunswick! Please use this checklist to organize and keep track of the tasks and documents you need to successfully apply for the program by the next deadline.

If you have any questions or need any assistance with applying, please reach out to Student Services at mcm@comminfo.rutgers.edu or 848-932-7550.

ALL APPLICANTS:
- Rutgers Graduate Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript
- Sending your transcript electronically is highly recommended. If that option is not available to you, send by mail to: Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 56 Bevier Road, ASB Annex I, Piscataway, NJ 08854 U.S.A
- Personal statement
- Resume/CV
- GRE scores (waived for qualified applicants)*
- $70 application fee (waived for qualified applicants)**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:
- Minimum scores on TOEFL/IELTS
- Proper visa status
- Video-based interview
- Transcript evaluation
- Evidence of adequate financial resources (required after admittance to the program)

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

September Program Start
- U.S. resident deadline: August 1
- International student deadline: July 1

January Program Start
- U.S. resident deadline: December 1
- International student deadline: November 1

May Program Start
- U.S. resident deadline: April 15
- International student deadline: March 15

*Please see qualifications for a GRE waiver on the MCM Grad Admissions Page.
**Applicants who attended an MCM Information Session will have their fee automatically waived upon applying.