

# 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](mailto: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**.  
Please send e-transcripts to [e-transcripts@gradadm.rutgers.edu](mailto:e-transcripts@gradadm.rutgers.edu).  
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  
Proctor Hall, Suite 308  
65 Davidson Road  
Piscataway, NJ 08854 U.S.A.
- Personal statement
- Resume/CV
- GRE scores (optional)\*
- \$70 application fee (waived for qualified applicants)\*\*

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

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

## APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Application Deadlines for U.S. Residents and International Students:

**We consider applications on a rolling basis. Complete your application by the deadlines stated below in order to be considered for admission.**

- *September Program Start: July 1*
- *January Program Start: November 1*
- *May Program Start: March 15*

\*Not submitting GRE scores will not hurt an applicant's chances of admission, nor will submitting GRE scores give applicants an advantage in admissions.

\*\*Applicants who attend an MCM Information Session will receive an application fee waiver.