

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences

The Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS) is working hard to address some of the most pressing problems of our time. Problems that require multidisciplinary, collaborative, and intensive commitment reach the level of signature initiatives.

The food, nutrition, and health initiative combines the study of agriculture, food science, and nutritional sciences with a strong community health and social sciences component. This program will link everyone from farmers in South Jersey to nutritional scientists at the school to clinical health care trainers. Our goals are to provide:

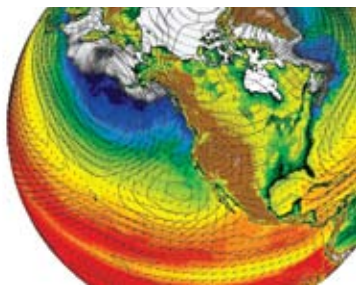
- Community-based education about nutrition and health
- Research on how behavior and genetics influence diet and well being
- Practical efforts to create environments in the workplace and in living spaces where exercise can be an integral part of everyday life

Another signature initiative addresses climate and energy. This initiative is a broadly based effort built around land use, climate change, and consumption patterns. Our researchers are studying potential impacts to our shorelines, water quality and quantity, ecosystems, watersheds, and more. Experts from the entire Rutgers University community have begun to develop a strategic vision focusing on climate and New Jersey in relation to economic development, tourism, education, renewable energy, the environment, public safety, agriculture, and transportation.

Providing our students with the best learning experience possible is at the core of everything we do at Rutgers. In today's increasingly global economy, that means preparing our students to become citizens of the world. Rutgers' initiative to internationalize undergraduate and graduate education is an important step in helping our students to be competitive, wherever their endeavors may take them.

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