Mark those calendars

Early Testing Dates
Check your mail for more information about Placement Testing! Placement tests in English/Reading, Math and Foreign Languages will be held on the following dates:

- Friday, May 21, 2004
- Saturday, May 22, 2004
- Wednesday, May 26, 2004
- Saturday, June 5, 2004

Criteria for exemption of the English/Reading and Math Placement tests:

- English/Reading Exam: If your SAT score is 530 or higher.
- Math Exam: If you are a math or science major you must take a portion of this exam, otherwise you are exempt with a score of 550 or better.
- Foreign Language Exam: If you decide to study a different language from the one you studied in high school you need not take the placement test.

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Important Transportation Information

NJ Transit: 1-800-772-2222
Mercer County TRADE (Transportation Resources to Aid the Disabled and Elderly): (609) 530-1971
Suburban Transit Corp. (express buses to NYC and local areas): (732) 249-1100
Trenton Train Tickets: $15.75 round trip to Penn Station, NY 1-800-626-RIDE
Princeton Junction Train Tickets: $14.50 round trip to Penn Station, NY 1-800-523-8720
Hamilton Train Tickets: $15.25 round trip to Penn Station, NY (609) 584-7703

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- alarm clock
- backpack
- blanket
- bulletin board
- calculator
- camera
- can opener
- carpet area rug (10’x12’ max.)
- checks/credit cards
- cleaning supplies
- coat hangers
- coffee maker
- coins (for vending machines)
- cups/mugs
- datebook/planner
- detergent (laundry)
- dictionary/thesaurus
- disks
- dying rack (for clothes)
- envelopes
- fan
- film
- first aid supplies
- flashlight
- fun tackle
- hair dryer
- hot pot
- iron
- disposable utensils
- laundry bag/basket
- light bulbs (not halogen)
- linens
- mattress pad
- needle and thread
- notebooks
- pens/pencils
- pictures/photos
- pillows
- plates/dishes
- power strip (8’ max.)
- prescriptions
- radio/stereo/CDS/tapes
- rain gear
- books, coat, umbrella
- small refrigerator
- scissors
- sheets, 60” long
- shower curtain
- shower sandals/flip-flops
- sponges
- stamps
- stepstool
- stationary
- storage containers
- tacks
- tape
- telephone (each roommate)
- television
- tools: hammer, screwdriver
- towels
- typewriter/word processor
- cable cord

Rider Phone Numbers
Contacts students may need

All area codes: 609

- Admissions 896-5042 or 800-257-9026
- Bursar’s Office 896-5020
- Campus Activities 896-5327
- Counseling Center 896-5157
- Education Enhancement Program 896-5244
- Emergencies 896-5321
- Franklin F. Moore Library 896-5113
- Greek Life 896-5235
- Mauer Gym 896-5059
- Office of Information Technology (OIT) 896-3000
- Orientation Office 896-5065
- Registrar’s Office 896-5065
- Residence Life 896-5029
- The Rider News 896-5256
- Safety and Security 896-5029
- Bart Luedeke Center Information Desk 896-5325

Student Development Center 896-5373
- Student Financial Services 896-5360
- Student Health Center 896-5060
- Student Support Services 896-5614
- University Bookstore 896-5121
- Westminster Information 219-2001

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