



# IP&O Insights

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## Barnes & Noble College's First Day® Program for Students

First Day is an inclusive access program from Barnes & Noble College that focuses on supporting academic success by making it easier for students to receive needed course materials. With First Day, students enrolled in participating courses get direct access to their digital course materials right in Canvas, before the first day of class. Costs are included as a course material charge, saving students not only time at the beginning of the semester, but also providing students with an average savings of 40-60%. Faculty interested in learning more or adding courses to First Day, contact Don Royal at [droyal@bncollege.com](mailto:droyal@bncollege.com).

[Learn more about First Day®](#)

## Course Material Selection Made Easy with BNC's Adoption & Insights Portal

The Adoption & Insights Portal (AIP) is a centralized platform that provides Rutgers faculty and administrators with tools to support timely adoption of course materials. AIP makes it easy for faculty to browse over 10 million ISBNs and a range of textbooks, eBooks and courseware, and Open Educational Resources, and then adopt the best course materials. Single sign-on through Canvas and a one-click re-adopt option are just some of the features. For administrators, AIP provides real-time access to adoption rates, with the insights they need to coordinate effectively with faculty members, leveraging both automated and on-demand messages that can be sent right from the portal.

[Learn more about AIP](#)

## Rutgers Cinema

Rutgers Cinema located in the Plaza at Livingston Campus is a three screen first-run movie theater. Ticket prices with any valid school ID are \$5 before 2PM and \$8 after 2PM. Free parking is available in lot 112A. Now playing at Rutgers Cinema is Marvel's *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings*. Coming soon: *Halloween Kills*, *Spiderman: No Way Home*, and *007's No Time to Die*.

[View show times & tickets](#)

## kite+key, Rutgers Tech Store

kite+key, Rutgers Tech Store is conveniently located on each of the Rutgers University campuses. kite+key provides a full line of products from Apple, Dell, Lenovo, Acer, Beats, and more. Shop in store or online for computers, tablets, gaming systems, and accessories. Other services include leasing, trade-ins, and financing through Rutgers Federal Credit Union and Rutgers Faculty/Staff payroll deduction program. kite+key offers repair services through their in-house certified repair facility TeKCheK. kite+key also offers cell phone screen repair. Visit kite+key Piscataway, located in The Plaza at Livingston Campus; in Newark, located in the Hahne & Co. Building; and Camden, located in The Campus Center. kite+key has vending machines on all campuses. For vending locations, store hours, or to shop online [visit the kite+key website](#).

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## The Plaza at Livingston Campus

The Plaza at Livingston Campus is home to nine retailers: 16 Handles, Henry's Diner, Kilmer's Market, kite+key, Rutgers Tech Store, Qdoba, Rutgers Cinema, Starbucks, and The Wright Cut. A place to gather, eat, shop for technology, get a haircut, and see a first-run movie. The Plaza also holds many events for students and faculty/staff throughout the semester. Parking information can be [found here](#).

Fall Events at the Plaza: On Thursday, 9-9 from 12-5pm, visit the Plaza at Livingston Campus for prize giveaways, cornhole, music, and more. On Mondays, starting 9-13, from 2-5pm enjoy the outdoor setting of the Plaza with music from our DJ, Cory Giles.

[Learn more about upcoming events](#)

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## Faculty and Staff Short Term Housing

To help facilitate transitioning to the university or assist current Rutgers employees with interim housing, Institutional Planning and Operations offers short-term apartment rentals. The studio, one- and two-bedroom units come fully furnished and include kitchen and linen set-ups. The well-appointed units are located both on and off campus.

[Learn more about Faculty & Staff Housing](#)

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