The History of Rutgers School of Business—Camden

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1979 - Rutgers University and the State of New Jersey approve the creation of the Rutgers School of Business–Camden (RSBC). The RSBC is a two-year program, accepting students transferring from Community Colleges or those who completed all pre-requisite business requirements with a certain GPA.

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1984 - MBA Case Competition runs until 2004.

1986/1988 - First official School of Business–Camden Commencement.


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1990 - RSBC is the first southern New Jersey institution accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

1992 - Faculty of Business Studies was created, offering bachelor’s degrees in accounting, business administration, and management.

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1996 - Angermann Family Endowed Scholarship created, the first endowed scholarship designated to assist RSBC students.

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1999 - RSC begins offering Executive Education.

1999 - Executive Shadowing Program started. First freshman class graduates from RSBC.

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2004 - Finance Lab and Center for Investment Management open.

2005 - Professional Master of Business Administration (PMBA) and Professional Master of Accounting (PMAC) offered as graduate programs.

2008 - First year business students are admitted as freshmen.

2011 - Executive Shadowing Program started. First freshman class graduates from RSBC.

2012 - First-year business students are admitted as freshmen.

2013 - First-year business students are admitted as freshmen.