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Planning for Tuition Increases

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It's going to happen again: the cost of attendance at Rutgers University is going to increase, possibly more than [last year's 7.4 percent increase](#).

In the 2003-4 academic year, tuition and fee increases will be more difficult for EOF and other financial-aid dependent students to manage. *State and federal budgets for student aid will not do much to help students meet increased costs.* Planning ahead can help students avoid term bill shock. Educational Opportunity Fund students should consult with their counselors and financial aid professionals.

Most of us are now familiar with the anticipated [effects of state budget cuts on Rutgers University, overall](#). However, the combined effects of less state funding for the University and less state and federal support for student aid is less well known. The state legislature and Congress are still working out the details of student aid appropriations. However, the amounts under discussion will not keep pace with anticipated tuition

Highlights

- Renewal FAFSA forms are due! The Rutgers Priority Deadline was March 15, 2003! To file now, go to the [FAFSA On Line](#). For more information, see Financial Aid Information.

- The March to the Supreme Court to support affirmative action in college admissions will take place April 1, 2003. For general information, see the [organizers' web site](#).

- Applications are available for

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increases in New Jersey. The result is likely to be both larger term bills and larger term bill balances, even for those who qualify for need-based aid.

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