

REDI 2026 Program Schedule

Sat, May 30 to Fri, Jun 5

The Rutgers English Diversity Institute (REDI), founded by Professor Cheryl A. Wall (1948 - 2020), is designed for advanced college students and recent graduates whose cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds are underrepresented among the professoriate in the fields of English and American literary studies. At REDI, students will learn about traditional and nontraditional subfields and critical approaches in English and American literary studies from Rutgers University faculty.

Participation at all scheduled events is **required**, unless otherwise noted.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	INSTRUCTORS	LOCATION
Saturday, May 30	2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Check-In	REDI Graduate Assistants	Sojourner Truth Apartments
	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Pizza and Welcome	REDI Graduate Assistants	The Yard Commons (Lobby Area of the Apartments, on the main floor)
	8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Study Period	REDI Graduate Assistants	Apartments and Plangere Writing Center
Sunday, May 31	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Breakfast		Murray Hall 107 & Grad Lounge
	9:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Seminar: Harlem Renaissance	Imani Owens	Writers House Murray Hall 001
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302
	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Writing Workshop 1	REDI Writing Graduate Assistants	Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302
	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Personal Time		
	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner		Sahara Restaurant
	7:00 PM- 9:30 PM	Study Period and Writing Time	REDI Graduate Assistants	Plangere Writing Center and Apartments

Monday, June 1	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Breakfast		Murray 107 & Grad Lounge
	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Seminar: Medieval Literature	Sarah Novacich	Writers House Murray Hall 001
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302
	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Workshop: Book History	Leah Price	Murray Hall 038
	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Personal Time		
	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner		Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302
	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Discussion Period	REDI Social Graduate Assistants	Plangere Writing Center and Apartments
	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Study Period and Writing Time	REDI Graduate Assistants	Apartments
Tuesday, June 2	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Breakfast		Murray Hall 107 & Grad Lounge
	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Workshop: What is Graduate School?	Evie Shockley & Imani Owens	Writers House Murray Hall 001
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302
	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Seminar: Performance Theory	Ricardo Montez	Murray Hall, Room 038
	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Personal Time		
	4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Writing Workshop 2	REDI Writing Graduate Assistants	Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302
	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Dinner		Destination Dogs
	9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Study Period and Writing Time	REDI Graduate Assistants	Plangere Writing Center and Apartments
Wednesday June 3	8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Breakfast		Murray Hall 107 & Grad Lounge
	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Seminar: American Literature	Dana Luciano	Writers House Murray Hall 001
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch		Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302

	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Workshop: Digital Humanities	Tajah Ebram	Murray Hall 038
	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Personal Time		
	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner		Plangere Writing Center
	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Discussion Period	REDI Social Graduate Assistants	Plangere Writing Center and Apartments
	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Study Period and Writing Time	REDI Graduate Assistants	Apartments
Thursday, June 4	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast		Murray Hall 107 & Grad Lounge
	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Seminar: Drama	Ryan Kernan	Writers House Murray Hall 001
	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch in transit to NYC		
	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture		515 Malcolm X Blvd
	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner		
	7:00 PM (run-time: 2hr 30m)	Play: Joe Turner's Come and Gone		Barrymore Theater 243 W 47th St, New York, NY
Friday, June 5	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast		Murray Hall 107 & Grad Lounge
	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Check Out		Apartments
	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	REDI Wrap Up	REDI Graduates and Graduate Assistants	Writers House Murray Hall 001
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Evaluations		Writers House Murray Hall 001
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Farewell Lunch		Plangere Writing Center Murray Hall 302