



# Get Ready

To discover all the ways  
Rowan can help you

# To Succeed



Rowan University

CENTER FOR ACCESS, PERSISTENCE  
& ACHIEVEMENT (CAPA)



# CAPA's Purpose

CAPA prepares students from underrepresented backgrounds to succeed in college-level academic programs, helping them overcome social, academic, financial, and cultural barriers.

# CAPA's Programs

## > Programs Focusing on Success at Rowan

### **ASCEND (Achieving Success through Collaboration, ENGagement and Determination)**

Rowan's ASCEND program offers academic and financial support to help students thrive at Rowan, graduate, and reach their goals, with academic advising, intensive counseling, leadership development, mentoring, success coaching, tutoring, and research opportunities.

*Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program*—helping students from New Jersey who meet an income eligibility requirement gain admission to Rowan and supporting their success once enrolled.

*RISE Scholarships*—providing scholarships to highly motivated first-generation student, plus peer mentoring, career development, and more. Includes a six-week summer bridge program.

### **Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)**

LSAMP provides special opportunities to minority students interested in STEM fields—science, technology, engineering, and math. These range from internships and research to support in planning for graduate study.

## > Programs Starting Pre-College

### **CHAMP/GEAR UP (Creating Higher Aspiration and Motivation Project/Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate programs)**

CHAMP/GEAR UP is a program for students in grades 6-12 in Camden City schools designed to increase HS graduation and college enrollment rate. It provides mentoring, tutoring, and counseling, field trips, PSAT/SAT instruction, college access activities and a six-week summer enrichment program.

### **The Launch Pad (TLP) at Camden**

TLP provides academic and financial support to promising high school students, who have financial need and/or no family history of college. Students begin earning college credits while still in high school through classes at Rowan's Camden campus.

### **Upward Bound**

Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income and first-generation college families, helping them achieve academic success in high school and continuing through college. The Upward Bound program at Rowan-Camden serves English Language Learners—students from Camden high schools who participate in their school's bilingual or ESL program.

**“You have every reason to be a success at Rowan University and every chance to make a difference in the world.”**

**Dr. Ali Houshmand**  
President of Rowan University



# CAPA at Rowan



If you are in the first generation of your family to attend college or part of a group that has been unrepresented among college graduates or your family is economically disadvantaged, Rowan wants you to know...

- We are committed to providing access to a world-class college degree to students exactly like you.
- We offer special scholarships and financial aid support.
- We have programs that provide a pipeline from high school to college
- We will support you in being successful once you get to Rowan

Every year, more than 1,000 students benefit from Rowan's CAPA programs. That's a lot of success stories being written every day—and you could make it 1,001!

## Get in Touch

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