

Dear Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Graduate,

Congratulations! The countdown is officially on - just one week until we come together to celebrate *you* and all you've achieved at Rowan University's largest Commencement ever, with over 5,200 graduates!

We're thrilled to welcome you and your guests to this incredible celebration. Below is everything you need to know to make the most of this milestone moment. Feel free to share the details with your loved ones!

## **University Commencement Ceremony & Celebration**

**Saturday, May 10, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. | Richard Wackar Stadium, Glassboro, NJ**

Get ready for an unforgettable, high-energy event featuring:

- Remarks from President Houshmand
- Keynote by Chris Gheysens, Chairman & CEO of Wawa
- Ceremonial degree conferral
- Fun surprises!

**Graduates must check in at Lot O by 9:00 a.m.**

**Guest tickets required.** Wackar Stadium Gates open at 8:30 a.m. (no assigned seating)

### **After the Ceremony – Let's Celebrate!**

Join us on North Campus Drive for:

- Complimentary lunch
- Live music
- Photo booths and selfie opportunities
- After the Tone memory sharing
- Alumni giveaways
- A beer & wine garden (21+)

## **Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Commencement Ceremony**

**May 15, 2025 | 5 p.m. | Esbjornson Gymnasium, Glassboro, NJ**

This ceremony includes the full stage crossing with hooding and lasts about 90 minutes.

**Arrive at Wilson Hall Amphitheater (outdoor area between Wilson Hall and Robinson Hall) at 3 p.m. for the Class of 2025 portrait.**

**In the event of rain, the Class of 2025 portrait will take place in Wilson Hall Room 153. Students will be notified via email by Noon on Thursday, May 15 if the location for the photo changes due to inclement weather.**

Guest tickets required. Esbjornson Gymnasium doors open 45 minutes prior to ceremony start (no assigned seating)

Afterward, a light reception will be held in the Recreation Center

- Grazing fare and bubbly available
- Great photo spots with friends & family

## Live-Stream

- All ceremonies are live streamed. To watch in real-time or at a later time, please [click here](#).

## Guest Tickets & Entry Info

- Access your tickets [here](#)
  - Find your ceremony and click “View” under the ceremony listing.
  - Your tickets will appear — one box displayed per ticket.
    - From here, you can select each ticket to print or email them to guests.
- All guests need a ticket (digital or printed)

## Maps, Parking & Accessibility

- [Commencement Week Map](#). Complimentary parking available across all of the Glassboro campus. Paid parking available along Rowan Blvd.
- While the campus rated highly walkable, complimentary shuttle and golf cart transportation is available from select parking lots.
- Email accessible parking requests to [parking@rowan.edu](mailto:parking@rowan.edu). (Late requests still accepted based on availability)

## Clear Bag Policy & Prohibited Items

- To ensure a safe and smooth entry, only **clear bags** (12” x 6” x 12”) or small clutches (4.5” x 6.5”) are allowed.
- To view the full list of prohibited items, please [click here](#).

## Keepsakes & Memories

- [GradImages Photography](#) will capture your stage moment. Pre-register your information to receive 20% of your photo order.
- [Order Flowers & Gifts](#) in advance or on-site with Commencement Flowers.

## Weather Plans

Rain or shine, the ceremony goes on!

- If severe weather occurs, the University Commencement will shift to **Sunday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m.**

## Final Tips

- Build in extra time for parking, shuttles, and photo time!
- Dress for the weather
- Wear comfortable footwear
- Bring your #RowanPROUD spirit!

We can't wait to celebrate with you in true Prof style! If you have any questions or need support, reach out to us anytime at [commencement@rowan.edu](mailto:commencement@rowan.edu).

With pride and excitement,

**The 2025 Rowan University Commencement Planning Team**