Rowan University is a Carnegie classified national doctoral research institution dedicated to excellence in undergraduate education. Founded in 1923, Rowan is a comprehensive research university ranked by U.S. News & World Report among the best national public research universities.

The historic $100 million Rowan gift in 1992 put the institution on the fast track, fostered the creation of the College of Engineering and enabled ambitious growth. Now, with two medical schools and powerful partnerships in education, health care and research, students throughout the institution benefit. In all, the student body hails from 41 states and 40 countries.

#38 top public schools
#179 national universities

2021-22 FACTS AT A GLANCE

$36M institutional student scholarships and waivers awarded in FY21
36% approximate underrepresented enrollment

23,000 unduplicated enrollment
19,080 total, by program

■ Undergraduate: 15,147
■ Graduate: 2,640
■ Professional/medical: 1,293

20 average undergraduate class size
17:1 undergraduate student-faculty ratio

Academic advantages

90 bachelor’s degree programs
48 master’s degree programs
2 professional degree programs
9 doctoral degree programs

- For the third year running, Rowan is the fourth fastest-growing public research university in the nation.
- With experiential learning central, undergraduates routinely conduct research with faculty and grad students.
- Prestigious awards: Since 2000, 25 students have won Fulbrights; since 2016, six have won Boren; and since 2017, three have earned Goldwaters and one a full ride to Oxford University for graduate study.
- Interdisciplinary Honors College provides “extras” to elevate already excellent programs into a superior foundation for graduate school and employment.
Academic divisions

COLLEGES
William G. Rohrer College of Business
Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering
Ric Edelman College of Communication & Creative Arts
Education
Humanities & Social Sciences
Performing Arts
Science & Mathematics

SCHOOLS
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
School of Osteopathic Medicine
Earth & Environment
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Nursing & Health Professions
Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences

Partnerships that produce

• The $426 million Rowan Boulevard public/private redevelopment project is a national model for smart growth, serving campus and community.
• Creation of the Rowan College Consortium partners the University with local community colleges to offer a bachelor’s degree for $30,000 or less.
• Affiliation with Virtua Health aims to transform health care and education.

Two medical schools

1 of 3
Home to Cooper Medical School of Rowan University and the School of Osteopathic Medicine, Rowan is one of only three universities in the nation to grant both M.D. and D.O. medical degrees

3 + 4
Academically advanced undergraduate students can pursue a 3+4 medical degree program

Best for veterans

College Factual ranked Rowan

#2 in New Jersey and

#21 of 2,104 colleges and universities nationally

Research that makes a difference

Rowan focuses on applied research that solves real-world problems. It pairs student-faculty teams with businesses that need help with R&D and it supports initiatives that lead from the lab to patents to commercialization of products that make a difference in people’s lives.

South Jersey Technology Park at Rowan University hosts

24 tenant companies
The University hosts

23 institutes and research centers

Annual sponsored research and grants totals

$41.5M

243 total invention disclosures

Athletics
Home of the Profs

18 NCAA Division III teams

11 national championships + many individual titles