Rowan University is a Carnegie-classified national doctoral research institution dedicated to excellence in undergraduate education. Founded in 1923 in Glassboro, Rowan serves the public at eight campuses and 100+ education, clinical and research sites. Its students hail from 41 states and 53 nations.

Rowan regularly earns notable national recognition. The historic $100 million Rowan gift in 1992 put the institution on the fast track, helped create the Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering and enabled ambitious institutional growth. Now, with two medical schools and powerful partnerships in education, health care and research, students throughout the institution benefit, public-private initiatives thrive and Rowan provides transformational leadership in higher education.

- With six years in the top 10, Rowan is the fourth fastest-growing public research university in the nation.
- Prestigious awards: Since 2000, 25 students have won Fulbrights; since 2016, six have won Boren's; and since 2017, five have earned Goldwaters and one a full ride to Oxford University for graduate study.
- Interdisciplinary Martinson Honors College elevates already excellent programs into a superior foundation for graduate school and employment.
- With experiential learning central, undergraduates routinely conduct research with faculty and grad students.
Academic divisions

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

SEVEN SCHOOLS
• Cooper Medical School
• Rowan-Virtua Rita & Larry Salva School of Nursing & Health Professions
• Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine
• Earth & Environment
• Innovation & Entrepreneurship
• Rowan-Virtua School of Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences
• Shreiber School of Veterinary Medicine (2025)

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 around $30,000.

Soon to have three medical schools

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

1st in NJ

Establishing the Shreiber School of Veterinary Medicine, set to open in 2025

Powerful partnership

Collaborating with Virtua Health, South Jersey’s largest health system, to transform health care education, care and research, leveraging $210M to expand Rowan’s roster of educators and researchers and build host facilities

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.

Research that makes a difference

The South Jersey Technology Park at Rowan University hosts entrepreneurial companies and the University houses institutes and research centers. Annual sponsored research and grants in FY23 totals $74.4M. 289 total invention disclosures.

Athletics

Home of the Profs

NCAA Division III teams

18

national championships + many individual titles

20+
entrepreneurial companies

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