The nation’s fourth fastest-growing public research institution, Rowan University focuses on tackling projects and solving problems with a strong focus on applied research. Rowan teams bring technical expertise and collaborative experience to address regional, national and global concerns that affect everyone. Classified by Carnegie as a high research activity institution, Rowan University partners with business and industry, government and nonprofit organizations, both in New Jersey and beyond, often serving as their de facto R&D arm. Their work spans Rowan’s medical schools, STEM programs, humanities and more. Undergraduate and graduate students are essential contributors to this research, often presenting at national conferences, sharing credits in professional publications and winning regional and national awards for their work.

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#17
undergraduate engineering program

TOP
100
national public research university

TOP
8
national public research university

A national research university serving New Jersey

19,678
total enrollment

1,709
total faculty

90
bachelor’s degree programs
48
master’s degree programs
2
professional degree programs
8
doctoral degree programs

87+
programs hold national accreditation

NSF I-Corps Awards, the only Carnegie R2 institution to claim 7 or more since 2018

33%
approximate underrepresented enrollment

Seven colleges & five schools

COLLEGES
William G. Rohrer College of Business
Ric Edelman College of Communication & Creative Arts
Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering
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
Health Professions

Medical education & health care

2
Rowan grants M.D. and D.O. degrees, one of only three universities in the nation with two medical schools

1,800
children helped annually by Child Abuse Research Education & Service Institute

DoD Research grants

$8M
awarded to Center for Research & Education in Advanced Transportation Engineering Systems since 2018
Research Centers of Excellence and major research labs

New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging
Child Abuse Research Education and Services Institute (CARES)
Center for Research and Education in Advanced Transportation Engineering Systems (CREATEs)
Center for Access, Success & Equity (CASE)
Virtual Reality Center
Army Research Lab
Biomedical Engineering Lab
Material Science & Engineering Institute
Orthopedics Research Center

Rowan Innovations

- Technology and economic development arm of Rowan
- Facilitates partnerships among tenants at the South Jersey Technology Park, Rowan researchers and government and industry
- Cultivated 20+ new tenants in life sciences/health care, defense and IT
- Established entrepreneurial ecosystem at South Jersey Technology Park
- Expanded technology commercialization and patent portfolio
- Serves the community, providing business support, networking opportunities and more

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.

$45.3M
annual sponsored research & grants

$50M
committed to 10-year Camden Health Research Initiative

Key funding areas

- Health care and biotech
- Materials
- Miscellaneous
- STEM and education
- Transportation

Research funders (abridged)

- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Department of Defense
- State of New Jersey (and other states, primarily in Mid-Atlantic and New England)
- A host of other industrial and foundation support

Learn more

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