The nation’s fourth fastest-growing public research institution for three consecutive years,* Rowan University focuses on solving problems through applied research. Its teams bring technical expertise and collaborative experience to address regional, national and global concerns that affect everyone. Undergraduate and graduate students are essential contributors, presenting at national conferences, sharing credits in professional publications and winning regional and national awards for their work.

Classified R2 by Carnegie for its high research activity and rapidly headed toward R1 status, the University partners with business and industry, government and nonprofit organizations in New Jersey and beyond, often serving as their de facto R&D arm. The work spans Rowan’s medical schools, STEM programs, humanities and more. Rowan’s new affiliation with Virtua Health aims to transform health care research and education.

*The Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac 2021

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**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 & Health Sciences
- Education
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Performing Arts
- Science & Mathematics

**EIGHT SCHOOLS**
- Cooper Medical School
- Virtua Health School of Nursing & Health Professions
- School of Osteopathic Medicine
- Earth & Environment
- Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Professional Studies
- Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine (2025)

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**Medical education**

Rowan is one of only three universities in the nation to grant both M.D. and D.O. degrees

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**Extraordinary health care**

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

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**DoD Research grants**

$16.8M awarded to Center for Research & Education in Advanced Transportation Engineering Systems since 2016
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.

$220.63M
annual sponsored research and grants since 2016

8
campuses

100+
education, clinical and research sites

24
South Jersey Technology Park tenant companies

Top 50
undergraduate entrepreneurship program in U.S.

#12
program in Northeast

The Princeton Review/Entrepreneur Magazine 2022 rankings

23 research centers and institutes, including:

• Advanced Materials & Manufacturing Institute
• Center for Cannabis Research, Policy & Workforce Development
• Center for Cybersecurity Education & Research
• Center for Research & Education in Advanced Transportation Engineering Systems
• Child Abuse Research Education & Services Institute
• Institute for Public Policy & Citizenship
• New Jersey Institute for Successful Aging
• Sustainable Facilities Center
• Virtual Reality Center

Rowan Innovations

• Designed to serve as technology and economic development arm of Rowan University
• Facilitates partnerships among tenants at the South Jersey Technology Park, Rowan researchers, 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

494
proposals submitted

235
awarded

17
new patents issued since 2016

23
invention disclosures

licensing revenue

$278,238

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

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