A national research university serving New Jersey

The nation's fourth fastest-growing public research institution for three consecutive years*, Rowan University focuses on solving problems through applied research. Rowan teams bring technical expertise and collaborative experience to address regional, national and global concerns that affect everyone.

Classified R2 by Carnegie for its high research activity and rapidly headed toward R1 status, Rowan University partners with business and industry, government and nonprofit organizations 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.

*The Chronicle of Higher Education Almanac 2021

19,080 total enrollment

2,505 total faculty

NSF I-Corps Awards since 2018

36% approximate underrepresented enrollment

Academic advantages

90 bachelor’s degree programs

48 master’s degree programs

2 professional degree programs

9 doctoral degree programs

87+ programs hold national accreditation

Seven colleges & six 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

Nursing & Health Professions

Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences

Medical education & health care

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

1800 children helped annually by Child Abuse Research Education & Service Institute

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

24
South Jersey Technology Park tenant companies

8
campuses

100+
education, clinical and research sites

235
awarded

494
proposals submitted

17
new patents issued since 2016

23
invention disclosures

$278,238
licensing revenue

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

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

Learn more

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