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 40 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 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 five years in the top 10, Rowan is the third fastest-growing public research university in the nation.
- Prestigious awards: Since 2000, 25 students have won Fulbrights; since 2016, six have won Borens; and since 2017, three 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.
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 School of Veterinary Medicine, set to open in 2025

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

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

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.

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.

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

Athletics

Home of the Profs

18

NCAA Division III teams

11

national championships + many individual titles

The South Jersey Technology Park at Rowan University hosts

24 tenant companies and the University houses

$62.7M

Annual sponsored research and grants totals

26 institutes and research centers

266 total invention disclosures