

# International Exchange Student Fact Sheet

## General Info

**Institution Name:** Rowan University

**Post Mailing Address:**

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**University Website:** [rowan.edu](http://rowan.edu)

**International Center Website:** [go.rowan.edu/RowanIC](http://go.rowan.edu/RowanIC)

Rowan University, founded in 1923, has grown from a teacher preparation college into a top-100 public research institution serving over 24,000 students across multiple campuses and online programs. It emphasizes practical research at the intersection of engineering, medicine, science, and business while maintaining excellence in undergraduate education. The university is nationally recognized for innovation, affordability, and public-private partnerships, and is classified as a Carnegie R2 institution with high research activity. Rowan is the fastest-growing public research university in the Northeast and ranks among the nation's top 10 for growth. Its mission focuses on inclusivity, agility, and responsiveness, providing diverse educational experiences and strategically meeting regional and national demands.

## Contact Info

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## Admissions



| Semester                    | Nomination Deadline | Application Deadline |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Fall Semester/Academic Year | April 15            | May 1                |
| Spring Semester             | October 15          | November 1           |

Students must be nominated by their Home University before submitting an Exchange application. Nominations should be emailed to [tessler@rowan.edu](mailto:tessler@rowan.edu) and [RowanIC@rowan.edu](mailto:RowanIC@rowan.edu).

After nomination, students must submit the **J-1 Exchange Student Application** with all required documents. Exchange students will receive information regarding the J-1 visa process, housing, and orientation after admission.

Full instructions can be found on our website: [go.rowan.edu/exchangestudents](http://go.rowan.edu/exchangestudents)

### Required Documents

During the online application process, students will need to upload the following documents:

- Current college/university transcript
- Copy of passport picture page
- Partner school nomination letter
- English Language Proficiency Test Scores (View our **English Language Policy** for the full list of accepted tests)

### Language Requirements

Exchange Students must show proof of English language proficiency by meeting one of the following:

- 1. Duolingo:** minimum score of 110
- 2. TOEFL iBT:** minimum score of 70  
(MyBest Scores are accepted)
- 3. IELTS:** minimum score of 6.0
- 4. PTE:** minimum score of 50

Students must submit English proficiency test scores unless they are exempt. View our **English Language Policy** for a list of exemptions.



## Academics

Rowan University offers bachelor through doctoral degrees and professional certificates in person and online to 22,000 students through its main campus in Glassboro, N.J., its medical school campuses in Camden, Stratford, and Sewell, and on the campuses of partner community colleges.

### Level of Study

126

bachelor's  
degree  
programs

69

master's  
degree  
programs

3

professional  
degree  
programs

18

doctoral  
degree  
programs

25+

institutes  
and research  
centers

### Academic Calendar



**Calendar:** [https://www.rowan.edu/about/campus\\_calendars.html](https://www.rowan.edu/about/campus_calendars.html)

**Pre-Arrival Information:** <https://sites.rowan.edu/international/incoming-students/pre-arrival-information/>

International students should plan to arrive on the date specified prior to the start of classes and are advised not to make travel arrangements until they have been accepted and have received arrival and orientation information.

### Grading System

| Letter | Point Value                | Description |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------|
| A      | 4 points per credit hour   | Excellent   |
| A–     | 3.7 points per credit hour |             |
| B+     | 3.3 points per credit hour |             |
| B      | 3 points per credit hour   | Good        |
| B–     | 2.7 points per credit hour |             |
| C+     | 2.3 points per credit hour |             |
| C      | 2 points per credit hour   | Fair        |
| C–     | 1.7 points per credit hour |             |
| D+     | 1.3 points per credit hour |             |
| D      | 1 points per credit hour   |             |
| D–     | 0.7 points per credit hour |             |
| F      | 0 per credit hour          | Failure     |

### Colleges

- Ric Edelman College of Communication, Humanities & Social Sciences
- Martinson Honors College
- Rohrer College of Business
- Rowan College of Engineering
- Virtua Health College of Medicine & Life Sciences
- College of Education
- College of the Arts
- College of Science & Mathematics

### Schools

- Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
- Salva School of Nursing & Health Professions
- Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine
- Rowan-Virtua School of Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences
- Shreiber School of Veterinary Medicine
- School of Earth & Environment
- School of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

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| <b>Restrictions</b>         | <p>Graduate, doctoral, professional courses (MD, DO, DVM).<br/>Exchange students are subject to any enrollment caps or prerequisites for individual classes. For classes with prerequisites, student are responsible for contacting the professor directly to see if the prerequisite requirement may be waived.</p>   |
| <b>Credit System</b>        | <p>Most courses are worth 3 credits; labs are 4 credits</p>  |
| <b>Course Descriptions</b>  | <p>Please visit our university course catalog for course descriptions<br/><a href="https://catalog.rowan.edu/">https://catalog.rowan.edu/</a></p>  |
| <b>Normal Course Load</b>   | <p>12-15 credits per semester<br/>24-30 credits for the full academic year</p>   |
| <b>Choosing Courses</b>     | <p>After completing the application process, exchange students will be able to select their courses. Semester course offerings are available through Rowan University's <b>Section Tally</b>. Exchange students must meet any prerequisites required for individual courses, and in some cases may be asked to provide past course syllabi in order to register for classes with prerequisites. To support students through this process, Rowan provides a dedicated academic advisor, Beth Rey, who helps exchange students select their courses. She can be contacted at <a href="mailto:rey@rowan.edu">rey@rowan.edu</a>.</p> |
| <b>Method of Assessment</b> | <p>Assessment per course varies and will be detailed on each course syllabus provided to the student at the start of each semester. Most professors provide their own course assessment tool.</p>  |
| <b>Official Transcript</b>  | <p>At the end of the period of study, students should request an official transcript from Rowan University. There will be a charge for this service.<br/><a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/transcripts/request-rowan-transcript.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/transcripts/request-rowan-transcript.html</a></p>   |



## Accommodations



After admission to Rowan, **Exchange students** will receive instructions on how to apply for on-campus housing, including submitting the Housing Reservation Form and accessing the housing portal.

The price for on-campus housing varies based on the type of accommodation.

More information about housing options and costs:

- <https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/housing-options/>
- <https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/rates/index.html>

## Meals

All **Exchange students** have the option to purchase a meal plan through the university, and there are various options to choose from.

For more information about meal plan options, visit:

- <https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/meal-plans/student-plans.html>
- <https://sites.rowan.edu/dining/Meal%20Plan%20Information.html>

