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International Student Exchange Fact Sheet

General Info

Institution Name: Rowan University
Post Mailing Address:
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Glassboro, New Jersey 08028, USA
University Website: rowan.edu
International Center Website: 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.

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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 **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**

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 4 (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.

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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	69	3	18	25+
bachelor's degree programs	master's degree programs	professional degree programs	doctoral degree programs	institutes and research centers

Academic Calendar



Calendar: 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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Restrictions	Graduate, doctoral, professional courses (MD, DO, DVM). 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.
Credit System	Most courses are worth 3 credits; labs are 4 credits
Course Descriptions	Please visit our university course catalog for course descriptions **https://catalog.rowan.edu/**
Normal Course Load	12-15 credits per semester 24-30 credits for the full academic year
Choosing Courses	After completing the application process, exchange students will be able to select their courses. Semester course offerings are available through Rowan University's **Section Tally**. 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 rey@rowan.edu.
Method of Assessment	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.
Official Transcript	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. https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/transcripts/request-rowan-transcript.html

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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

