



STEP 5 TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

- ☐ **Meal Plan Selection** - Required for students living on campus in traditional residence halls
- ☐ **Review Your Official Financial Aid Award and Accept Loans** - Grants and scholarships are automatically accepted and student loans are in an “offered” status until accepted online, if borrowing
- ☐ **Loan Counseling** - Required for students borrowing federal loans
- ☐ **Master Promissory Note** - Required for students borrowing federal loans
- ☐ **Pay Balance Due**
- ☐ **Health Insurance Waiver** - If not waived by the deadline, you will be charged for Rowan’s student health insurance plan
- ☐ **Attend Orientation** - During orientation, you’ll have the opportunity to review your academic program and course schedule. Adjustments to your schedule can be made after consulting with your academic advisor until the end of the second week of classes.



HOT TIP!

Important information is always sent to your Rowan email address. You can access your Rowan Exchange account through Outlook.



IMPORTANT ORIENTATION INFORMATION



OFFICE OF ORIENTATION &
STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

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WELCOME TO ROWAN!

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST GUIDE

As a new college student, there are tasks you need to complete before you start classes. Your online **New Student Checklist** walks you through how to prepare for your first year at Rowan. Keep this printed guide handy as a reminder to login and complete all the items on your online **New Student Checklist**. Contact us at 856-256-4041 or oslp@rowan.edu if you need any help along the way.



GET STARTED HERE:

Visit your Applicant Status Portal at go.rowan.edu/checklist for your personal list of important tasks and deadlines.



STEP 1 GET CONNECTED

- ☐ **Activate your Rowan NetID** - Visit go.rowan.edu/newstudent for help. *This needs to be completed first!* You must set up Duo access on your own device, not a parent/guardian’s.
- ☐ **FAFSA** - Must be completed by the deadline, visit go.rowan.edu/fafsadeadlines
- ☐ **Add Emergency Contact Information** - All students must maintain current emergency contact information in Self-Service Banner
- ☐ **Verification** - If applicable, you will be notified within 72 hours after completing your FAFSA



STEP 2 ASSESS FOR SUCCESS

The purpose of placement tests is to determine the appropriate course levels for you and are required if you apply as Test Optional. The specific tests a student must complete depends on their application type and intended major. *Your placement test completion unlocks your registration and schedule.*

- ☐ **Canvas Test - First Year Writing**
- ☐ **Canvas Test - Chemistry**
- ☐ **Accuplacer Test - Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics**
- ☐ **Accuplacer Test - Advanced Algebra and Functions**
- ☐ **Accuplacer Test - Next Generation Reading**



FAMILY MEMBERS: STAY INFORMED

Rowan University encourages parents and family members to help support student success. Your student can register you to attend our optional *Parent and Family Orientation* program when reserving their spot at orientation.



You can also scan this QR code to subscribe to our *Parents Connection Email Group*.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

Fall term first year students have schedules created for them based on placement test results, transfer credits, and major.

Fall term transfer students must submit official transcripts from all previous institutions when they confirm enrollment to be reviewed prior to meeting with an academic advisor.

All spring term students can meet with an academic advisor prior to orientation to register for classes or to make adjustments to their schedule.



STEP 3 PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

- ☐ **RowanCard Photo Submission** - Submit your photo for your RowanCard as soon as possible. All residential students must have their RowanCard printed prior to move-in.
- ☐ **Register for Orientation** - Dates are available on a first-come, first-served basis
- ☐ **Housing Application & Intention Form** - Or request a Housing Waiver
- ☐ *Suggested: Schedule appointments for Step 4 wellness requirements*

WHAT IS ORIENTATION?

We are excited to welcome you to campus at an upcoming orientation program. Orientation is **required** for all new students and will provide you with important information about Rowan University.

Orientation dates

Our one-day on-campus orientation programs are for all incoming students. Sessions with space available will be presented to you when you make your orientation reservations online. For the best selection of dates, make your reservation online now through your New Student Checklist.

Fall term first year students will attend a Summer Welcome Days program and attend additional events during Fall Orientation: Welcome Week prior to the start of the fall semester.

Orientation fee

The undergraduate orientation fee covers meals and materials for you and up to two parents or adult family members. Parent & family orientation follows a separate schedule than student orientation. Your orientation fee will be added to your Bursar account.

Reserve your spot at orientation now at rowan.edu/orientation!



STEP 4 FOCUS ON YOUR WELLNESS

Visit rowan.edu/healthforms for more information and requirement due dates

- ☐ **Online Health Forms**
- ☐ **Tuberculosis Questionnaire & Testing**
- ☐ **Immunizations**
- ☐ **Online AOD Education Module** - First year students only
- ☐ **Consent for Treatment** - For students under the age of 18

Rowan Thrive is our community's commitment to help each person cultivate well-being. Your well-being is your responsibility, your personal journey—and Rowan Thrive is here to help. You will learn to develop a mindset, actions and behaviors that will help you build a life of purpose, resilience and engagement. Rowan Thrive is designed to help you live according to your values, maximize your potential and find your best self.

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NEED ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS?

Register at sites.rowan.edu/accessibilityservices if applicable.



go.rowan.edu/checklist