



Fall Orientation Welcome Week 2025



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Fall Orientation & Welcome Week Program Overview

During your fall orientation program, you will have the opportunity to **explore Rowan University**. The events prior to classes are part of Welcome Week – where you will meet other new students and get an overview of the many facilities, programs, and services available on campus. Orientation continues throughout the first six weeks of the fall term where you will have the opportunity to choose workshops that match your interests. We know that your transition to college is an ongoing process, so we will continue to provide opportunities to get involved in your new community! Welcome to Rowan University, and we look forward to seeing you at these campus events!

Wednesday, August 27

The Game Room

11 a.m. - 11 p.m. • Student Center, Lower Level
The Game Room features the latest console, arcade, and recreational games in addition to three billard tables, a shuffleboard table, and numerous board games!

Esports Open Play

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Nerd Street Localhost, 109 High Street West, Glassboro, NJ
Join the Esports Club and Localhost, your home for everything gaming from casual to competitive, to try College Football 25, Fortnite, Rocket League, Smash, Mario Kart, Valorant, CS, Call of Duty, and more.

BINGO!

8 p.m. • Student Center Pit
Join SGA for BINGO for a chance to win great prizes!

Sponsored by the Student Government Association

Thursday, August 28

Lawn Games

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard
Join a game of Kan Jam, Spikeball, and more.

The Game Room

11 a.m. - 1 a.m. • Student Center, Lower Level
The Game Room features the latest console, arcade, and recreational games in addition to three billard tables, a shuffleboard table, and numerous board games!

Esports Open Play

12 - 5 p.m. & 7 - 10 p.m. • Nerd Street Localhost, 109 High Street West, Glassboro, NJ
Join the Esports Club and Localhost, your home for everything gaming from casual to competitive, to try College Football 25, Fortnite, Rocket League, Smash, Mario Kart, Valorant, CS, Call of Duty, and more.

Thursday, August 28 continued

First Night Fest

8 - 10 p.m. • Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard
Enjoy glow-in-the-dark mini golf, selfie stations, a photobooth, a DJ, and snacks.

Rowan After Hours (RAH): RAHlapalooza

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. • Student Center
Ready to kickoff the school year? Join RAH at our first event of the semester! Enjoy a fun-filled night with inflatables, lawn games, design your own Rowan University pennant, and more! Don't forget to stick around to enjoy some funnel cake or fried oreos.

Sponsored by Rowan After Hours (RAH)

Late Night Breakfast

10 p.m. - Midnight • Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons

Sponsored by Gourmet Dining

Friday, August 29

Academic Programs Day

Commuter Student Welcome

9 a.m. • Eynon Ballroom, Student Center
Meet the Office of Off-Campus Services & Resources, your Welcome Week Mentor and Nest Group for your first small group meeting.

Academic Presentations & Picnic

As assigned • See sticker on back for time & location

Picnic location: Student Center Back Patio

Student Success Fair & Savitz Open House

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Savitz Hall
Visit with campus resources to support your success. Students who complete the *Student Success Seek & Find* will be entered to win one of five \$100 RowanBucks prizes!

Nest Group Meeting

2:45 p.m. • *See sticker on back for location*
Meet with your Welcome Week Mentor and Nest Group.

Dinner on Your Own

5 p.m. • *See rowan.edu/dining for locations and hours*

Glassboro Car Show & Food Truck Festival

5 - 9 p.m. • Downtown Glassboro
For the 20th year in a row, car enthusiasts will gather at the premier car show in South Jersey along Rowan Boulevard.

Shop & Style with SUP & RAH

7 - 11 p.m. • Student Center
Looking to finish styling your room? Wanting to meet new people? SUP & RAH have got you covered! Join us for our annual Welcome Week Walmart Shuttle, or just join RAH for a Paint & Sip and delicious food bar. The shuttle leaves from the Student Center Front Patio and the last one will leave campus at 9:30pm. And don't forget your reusable bags! This event is FREE with your RowanCard.
Sponsored by the Student University Programmers (SUP) & Rowan After Hours (RAH)

Your Welcome Week Experience

All students are a part of a small group throughout Welcome Week. Your group number and group leader are listed below. You will often meet with your small group in your nest - the classroom listed below.

On Friday 8/29, you will join other students from major for a school or college presentation and picnic! That time and location are also listed below.

Name:

Group #: **Group leader:**

Nest classroom:

Friday 8/29 School or College:

Time: **Location:**

Monday, September 1

Prepare for classes

Classroom Finding Tours

11 a.m, 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.

Departing from Robinson Circle

PROS will lead small groups to find various academic buildings on campus. Find your classrooms and be ready for your first class meetings.

Commuter Student Reception

3:30 p.m. • Student Center Back Patio

Join your fellow commuters to gather before the President's Welcome Parade! *Get your Commuter t-shirt!*

Sponsored by Commuters at Rowan (C@R)

President's Welcome Parade & Picnic

4 - 6:30 p.m.

Departing from the Back Patio

Don't be late for our annual parade through campus, leading to the historic entrance to Bunce Green for brief welcome remarks from President Houshmand and SGA President Hope Campbell. Sample Houshmand's Hazardous Hot Sauce and other picnic foods at our community celebration of you – our incoming class of 2029!

Fall Orientation Continues

throughout the first six weeks

See rowan.edu/proflink for future events!

Saturday, August 30

Thriving at Rowan

Commuter Student Arrival

11:30 a.m. • Eynon Ballroom, Student Center

Thriving at Rowan: Meet the Dean of Students Staff

12:30 p.m. • Student Center Expansion Commons

Hear from the Dean of Students staff & learn about how they can support you during your time at Rowan! Visit information tables on the Student Center Back Patio to learn about wellness resources on campus. *Grab your orientation t-shirt here!*

Well-Being in a Fishbowl

2 p.m. • Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall

Listen in on candid conversations with upperclassmen who share their personal insights, tips, and diverse perspectives on navigating all dimensions of well-being at Rowan. Learn from their experiences, discover different approaches, and find strategies that work for you.

Nest Group Meeting

3 p.m. • *See sticker on back for location*

Meet with your Welcome Week leader and Nest Group.

Dinner on Your Own

6:30 p.m. • See rowan.edu/dining for locations and hours

Late Night @ The Rec

7 - 11 p.m. • Student Recreation Center

Check out the Rec Center along with exciting games, activities, giveaways, and food! Activities will include a mobile game truck, Archery Tag, inflatable games, bubble soccer, and more! Participate in a variety of different events for more free chances to win one of our grand prizes. Sneakers and athletic attire recommended!

Sponsored by Campus Recreation

RAH Smackdown: Clash of the Profs

9 p.m. - 1 a.m. • Student Center Pit

Get ready for an unforgettable night of action and jaw-dropping moments as the Dangerous Adrenaline Wrestling Gladiators collide at "Clash of the Profs". High-flying daredevils and hard-hitting heavyweights will battle to see who will be the first ever winner of the Rowan After Hours Heritage Cup.

Campus Recreation Hours

Visit rowan.edu/rec to see when the Fitness Center and Student Recreation Center are open, pool hours, group fitness class schedules and more!



Sunday, August 31

Get Involved!

Student Organization Fair

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Student Center Back Patio & Meditation Walk

Visit with student organizations, sports clubs, and fraternity & sorority organizations.

Food Truck Festival

3-7 p.m. • Robinson Circle

Join us for our 11th annual Food Truck Festival. The festival will feature a variety of food trucks and music. Rowan undergraduate students will receive a \$10 food voucher to use at any food truck. We encourage you to bring money for additional food.

Sponsored by the Student University Programmers (SUP)

Student Centers Hours

Visit rowan.edu/scca to see when the Student Centers and Information Desk are open



Athletics Pep Rally

8 p.m. • Richard Wackar Stadium

Meet the Profs student athletes, learn the Fight Song, and see performances from the Pride of the Profs Marching Band & the dance team. There will be giveaways, snacks, and three attendees will be selected to participate in a competition on the field to win \$200 RowanBucks.

Sponsored by Athletics

Upcoming Campus Events

September 6th at 1 p.m.: Football v. Case Western Reserve *Get your First Flight commemorative t-shirt!*

October 3rd - 5th: Family Weekend

October 13th - 19th: Homecoming: *Soaring with Pride*

Dining Hours and Locations

See rowan.edu/dining for campus food service hours and locations

