Orientation fee

The $100 undergraduate orientation fee covers the cost of orientation programming, including: meals (for both students and parents & family members); a Rowan t-shirt & drawstring backpack; publications & materials; mailings; common reading book; rental of tables, chairs & equipment; the online orientation reservation system; and ongoing programming throughout the academic year to support your transition to college. Students will receive a continental breakfast and lunch.

Additional guests

Up to two parents or adult family members are covered by the $100 fee. Meals for additional family members can be added for $25 per person by calling our office at 856-256-4041 in advance. Guests will receive a continental breakfast and lunch.

Payment terms

You can pay your fee online using a Discover, MasterCard, or Visa during the reservation process. We can also accept check or cash payments in-person or at our office, or bill the orientation fee to your student account so any available financial aid can be applied.

Check payments:
You can mail a check payment to the Office of Orientation and Student Leadership Programs. However, your reservation must then be processed by one of our staff members once we receive your check. You will be unable to complete your reservation or receive a confirmation online. Your desired orientation date is not held, reserved, or confirmed until your check payment is received.

Deferment requests:
You can also request to bill the orientation fee to your Rowan student account by selecting Deferment Request as your Payment Method, downloading and completing the Deferment Request form, and returning it to the Office of Orientation and Student Leadership Programs. However, your reservation must then be processed by one of our staff members once we receive your completed Deferment Request form. You will be unable to complete your reservation or receive a confirmation online. Your desired orientation date is not held, reserved, or confirmed until the orientation fee posts to your Rowan student account.

The orientation fee is non-refundable
Just as tickets to other major events are non-refundable, the orientation fee is non-refundable. As soon as you confirm an orientation reservation, we make non-refundable catering arrangements and purchase materials for your orientation session. We are unable to refund orientation expenses.

Orientation fee breakdown

Here is a detailed breakdown of your orientation expenses (based on 2016 actual costs):

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>$33.95</td>
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<td>Cost for student and parent &amp; family orientation meals</td>
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<td>Staff support</td>
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<td>Funds for orientation staffing (salary, uniforms, equipment, etc.)</td>
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<td>Program materials</td>
<td>$11.00</td>
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<td>Rowan University t-shirt, drawstring backpack</td>
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<td>Orientation reservation system</td>
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<td>Cost to reserve your orientation date online &amp; collect payment</td>
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<td>Cost of common reading book &amp; activities (author visit, etc.)</td>
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