Attending Summer Orientation 2017

Orientation Program Check-In

Students will check in to orientation beginning at 8 a.m. at Holly Pointe Commons (both students who will be spending the night on campus and commuting), and parents & family members will check in after 8 a.m. at the Eynon Ballroom (located inside the Chamberlain Student Center).

Overnight parking is available in the Chestnut Hall Lots or Edgewood Park Apartments Lot. Entrances to these parking lots are accessed from Carpenter St. A sidewalk connects from each of those parking areas to Holly Pointe Commons. This is the closest available parking to Holly Pointe Commons.

After you check in, receive your keycard, and drop your belongings in your room, you may proceed to the Chamberlain Student Center to obtain your RowanCard ID. Orientation programming will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. in Tohill Theatre, Bunce Hall. Parent & Family Orientation ends at 5 p.m. on Day 1, and student orientation ends at midnight. Orientation ends on Day 2 after course registration. This time ranges from 1-3 p.m. depending on how long the process takes for your major/with your academic advisor.

Registering for Classes

Each department has developed an optimal class schedule for each of its majors, including Exploratory Studies (undeclared) students. During the orientation program, you will have the opportunity to meet with your academic advisor and review your fall term class schedule. PROS will assist students in making any necessary schedule adjustments, and you can continue to add or drop classes through the first week of the fall term.

If you have a laptop or tablet computer, please bring it for use on Day 2 during the academic advising and class schedule adjustment period.

Accommodations

Student Accommodations

Students will spend the night in Holly Pointe Commons if overnight housing is requested. Each student should please bring:

- pillow
- bed linens
- towel
- blanket
- alarm clock
- pencils/pens
- umbrella (if needed)
- laptop or tablet computer (optional, for registration)
- athletic apparel (optional)
- swim suit (optional)

Dress is casual. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

Students with Special Needs

If you have a condition that might affect your participation in orientation, OSLP will coordinate any arrangements you may need while you are on campus. If you did not indicate any necessary accommodations when you registered for orientation, please contact our office immediately; some arrangements take at least two weeks to arrange. You may also want to contact the Academic Success Center to discuss your needs for the upcoming academic year (856-256-4259).

Parent & Family Accommodations

We are unable to provide housing for parents and family members during the orientation program. If your guests need overnight accommodations, please see rowan.edu/glassboro for a list of local hotels. When you call to make your reservation, specify that you are with Rowan’s Summer Orientation to obtain our group rate (if available).

Directions to Campus

Located in southern New Jersey, 13 miles southeast of Philadelphia, Rowan University is easily accessible from the New Jersey Turnpike, Atlantic City Expressway, or any of the Delaware River bridges.

From points north or south
Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 2 and follow Route 322 East, which runs through campus.

From central New Jersey
Take Route 70 West to Route 295 South. Follow Route 295 to Route 42 South (Atlantic City). Exit Route 42 South onto Route 55. Take Route 55 South to Exit 50A (Route 322 West). Follow Route 322 to campus.
From Philadelphia
Take either the Walt Whitman or Ben Franklin Bridge to Route 676 South toward Atlantic City. Shortly after Route 676 becomes Route 42 South, exit to the right onto Route 55 South. Take Route 55 South to the Glassboro-Mullica Hill exit (50A). Follow signs for Route 322 East, which passes through campus.

From northern Wilmington
Take the Commodore Barry Bridge. The bridge feeds onto Route 322 East, which runs through campus.

From coastal points
Take the Garden State Parkway to the Atlantic City Expressway. Stay on the Expressway until you reach the Williamstown exit. After exiting, turn left onto Route 322 West and follow Route 322 West until you reach campus.

Parking for Orientation

If arriving to campus via Route 322 East (from NJ Turnpike/Route 55):
1. At the stoplight, turn left onto Bowe Boulevard. Follow the arrows on the map below.
2. At the next stoplight, turn right onto Carpenter Street.
3. Turn right onto North Campus Drive and then make an immediate left into the Edgewood Park Apartments Lot to park and unload your car.

If arriving to campus via Route 322 West (from Delsea Drive/the Atlantic City Expressway):
1. At the stoplight, turn right onto Main Street.
2. Shortly afterwards, turn left onto Carpenter Street.
3. Turn left into the Chestnut Hall Lots to park and unload your car.

Please park only in the designated orientation parking lots:

Students - Chestnut Hall Lots or Edgewood Park Apartments Lot: Students driving to orientation should park here.

Orientation check-in for students is at Holly Pointe Commons (#49 on the map below). Follow the sidewalk the runs along Carpenter Street to Holly Pointe Commons. Check in is at the Information Desk, located where the taller and smaller portions of the complex meet.

Parents & Family Members - Lot B: Parents and family members driving to orientation separately from their student should park here.

Parent & Family Orientation check-in is at the Chamberlain Student Center (#3 on the map below).