

# Freshman Orientation

### Reserve your spot at orientation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ You must have already confirmed admission. It takes up to one week after confirmation before you will be able to access the orientation reservation website.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Review this reservation information and frequently asked questions document.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Discuss with your parents or adult family members whether or not they would like to attend Parent & Family Orientation. You will be asked to enter information for each guest attending orientation with you online.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Enroll in Duo two-factor authentication (if you have not already done so). Go to [duo.rowan.edu](https://duo.rowan.edu), click the “I don’t know my Rowan Network Username/Password” link and follow the prompts to verify your identity and register a device.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Set your Network password. Go to [id.rowan.edu](https://id.rowan.edu), click the “I need to set or reset my password” link and follow the prompts to verify your identity and set your password. You will use your Network Username and password to log in to the orientation reservation website to reserve your spot.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ You are eligible for academic advising during orientation for the major listed in your invitation e-mail only. If you would like to change your major, please contact Admissions (877-RU-ROWAN, 856-256-4200, or [admissions@rowan.edu](mailto:admissions@rowan.edu)) prior to completing your orientation reservations.
- Parents:** Let your students take the lead in reserving an orientation date and completing the New Student Checklist items in preparing for orientation. Doing so gets your student involved in the process and encourages personal responsibility, a highly beneficial skill for successful college students.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use our online reservation system to select your orientation date.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ You will receive an e-mail confirmation after you have successfully registered.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Check your Rowan e-mail regularly to stay up to date until orientation.

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### Rowan is your new place, and orientation is your time to explore it.

Orientation is a great opportunity to learn more about your new University community. Campus offices and departments come together to welcome you and share information about student resources, campus policies, and expectations. Make the most of this opportunity - it only happens once in your college career! Meet other new students, experience living & dining on campus, and have your questions answered.

Orientation is an informative and rewarding experience designed to make you feel confident in your future success at Rowan and prepare you for the fall term. Our two-day orientation features separate programming for both students (see pages 2-10) and parents & adult family members (see pages 11 & 12).

Please reserve your spot online at [go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation](https://go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation) by June 5. Orientation date selection is based on academic major as space is available, so make your reservations now. Once you’ve completed the reservation process, you’ll receive an e-mail confirmation of your selected session with additional information about housing, directions to campus, and what to bring.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Office of Orientation & Student Leadership Programs at 856-256-4041.

## Welcome to Rowan University!

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 and assist you in finalizing your fall term class schedule.

This is your invitation to reserve a spot at orientation on our web site - [go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation](http://go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation). There you will learn more about orientation, academic advising, registration for fall term classes, and find a checklist to help you get ready for Rowan.

## Orientation dates

Students must reserve a spot to attend orientation in advance. We utilize an online reservation system that displays specific dates available according to major. Not every date may be offered for all majors, and sessions will close when maximum capacities are reached. Please use the orientation reservation system to view dates currently available for your major(s). Date(s) with space available for your major will be presented to you when you make your orientation reservations online. Academic advising will only be available for your major during the date(s) listed. Possible orientation dates include:

**Session I: Monday, June 22 & Tuesday, June 23** - all students participating in the ASCEND Pre-College Institute must attend this session. Not available for Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Entrepreneurship, and Mechanical Engineering majors.

**Session II: Thursday, June 25 & Friday, June 26** - Thomas N. Bantivoglio Honors Concentration students should attend this session; Rowan at Camden students must attend this date.

**Session III: Monday, June 29 & Tuesday, June 30** - Not available for Applied Professional Communication, Art, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Art & Visualization, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Communication Studies, Dance, Music, Radio/TV/Film, Sports Communication, Studio Art, Theatre, and Translational Biomedical Science majors.

**Session IV - Monday, July 6 & Tuesday, July 7** - not available for Advertising, Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Applied Professional Communication, Area Studies, Art, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Art & Visualization, Biomedical Engineering, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Communication Studies, Community & Environmental Planning, Dance, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Entrepreneurship, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Geography, Geology, International Studies, Journalism, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Music, Music Industry, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Physics, Public Relations, Radio/TV/Film, Spanish, Sports Communication, Studio Art, Theatre, Translational Biomedical Sciences, and Writing Arts majors.

**Session V: Monday, July 9 & Tuesday, July 10** - not available for Advertising, Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Dance, Economics, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Entrepreneurship, International Studies, Journalism, Mechanical Engineering, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Music Industry, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Physics, Public Relations, Spanish, Theatre, and Writing Arts majors.

**Session VI: Monday, July 13 & Tuesday, July 14** - not available for Advertising, Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Applied Professional Communication, Area Studies, Art, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Art & Visualization, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Communication Studies, Community & Environmental Planning, Dance, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Geography, Geology, International Studies, Journalism, Mathematics, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Music Industry, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Physics, Public Relations, Radio/TV/Film, Spanish, Sports Communication, Studio Art, Theatre, Translational Biomedical Sciences, and Writing Arts majors.

**Session VII: Monday, July 20 & Tuesday, July 21** - all Rowan Choice students must attend this session.

**Session VIII: Monday, July 27 & Tuesday, July 28** - not available for Advertising, Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Art, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Art & Visualization, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Economics, International Studies, Journalism, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Music, Music Industry, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Public Relations, Spanish, Studio Art Translational Biomedical Sciences, and Writing Arts majors.

**Session IX: Thursday, July 30 & Friday, July 31** - not available for Advertising, Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Bioinformatics, Cellular & Molecular Biology, Community & Environmental Planning, Dance, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Geography, Geology, Economics, International Studies, Journalism, Mathematics, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Music, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Physics, Public Relations, Spanish, Translational Biomedical Sciences, Theatre, and Writing Arts majors.

We realize that many students may still be completing high school during some of these dates, and it is common for students to attend orientation before graduating from high school. We are able to provide documentation of a college visit or other absence notification upon request.

## Orientation fee

The \$220 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; rental of tables, chairs & equipment; the online orientation reservation system; and ongoing programming throughout the academic year to support your transition to college.

Your fee will be applied to your fall term Rowan student account so any applicable financial aid can be applied. A detailed breakdown of orientation program costs is available on our web site, <http://sites.rowan.edu/oslp/orientation/fee.html>. The orientation fee is non-refundable.

Up to two parents or adult family members are covered by the \$220 fee. Meals for additional family members can be added for \$25 per person by calling our office at 856-256-4041 in advance. Students will receive two lunches, one breakfast, and one dinner. Parents will receive breakfast & lunch on both days 1 and 2.

### Programs, sessions and events for students

- > Overview of Rowan University
- > Meeting with orientation leaders (PROS)
- > Academic Success workshop
- > Academic advising
- > Class schedule adjustment
- > Games and activities
- > Optional campus tours
- > Group discussions
- > Student Activities information
- > Workshops, including:
  - Wellness
  - Campus recreation
  - Personal decision-making
- > College resources & information
- > Evening entertainment
- > Banner system information
- > Induction into the University

## About orientation

For most freshmen, college is an exciting, yet challenging experience. You may find, like most new students, the first several days—or even weeks—on campus represent a crucial period of adjustment to college life. Orientation will introduce you to Rowan and help ease the adjustment process.

During orientation you will have the opportunity to meet other students, learn about campus resources, familiarize yourself with campus, and spend the night in a residence hall. You will also meet with an academic advisor who will help you understand your major program and required courses, build your schedule, and register for fall term courses.

You'll learn many things about the new experience of starting college. But, most importantly, you will learn that college life is often filled with new and exciting opportunities.

## Attending orientation

We offer several two-day orientation sessions, assigned according to your academic major. Orientation includes an overnight stay in one of the freshman residence halls, 4 meals, materials and all activities, as well as a Rowan t-shirt!

Reservations are required and made on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your spot online at [go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation](http://go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation) beginning January 6. The deadline for accepting reservations is June 5.

Orientation begins at 8 a.m. at Holly Pointe Commons on the first day and concludes by 3 p.m. on the second day (Honors student orientation concludes at 5 p.m. on June 26). Different information sessions are scheduled for each day, so plan to attend both days.

Students will spend the night in Holly Pointe Commons, an air-conditioned residence hall. Please bring bed linens, a pillow, and a towel with you to orientation. You should also bring a blanket, comfortable shoes, athletic apparel, alarm clock, umbrella, laptop or tablet computer, and a swim suit. Dress is casual.

## Discover Rowan

Rowan requires orientation of all new students because extensive research shows that students who attend orientation have a far greater chance of succeeding than those who don't attend.

During orientation you will receive important information about University policies & academic expectations, your rights and responsibilities as a student, the importance of making healthy choices, tips for academic success, basic skills requirements (see below), how to adjust your class schedule, and how to choose a major (if you are an Exploratory Studies student).

In addition, you'll receive information about services and support offered by the University including student health & counseling services, financial aid, jobs for students, services for special needs students, Student Life & leadership programs, safety, and campus dining.

## Bring your own device

Limited computer lab facilities will be available for student use during orientation. If you would prefer to bring your own laptop or tablet for use during advising and registration, you will need to configure it for the Rowan Secure wireless network. See [go.rowan.edu/clearpass](http://go.rowan.edu/clearpass) for access instructions. Please keep your device locked in your vehicle or assigned residence hall room throughout the first day of orientation; you will only need your device during advising and registration on Day 2.



## Orientation Program Expectations

We expect students to make their own reservations for orientation (and to make the parent & family reservations as well). Students are responsible for managing their Rowan Network and Banner account information and keeping this information safe and secure. Students should not share this information with anyone in order to protect the confidentiality of student records. See <https://irt.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Acceptable+Use+Policy> for the complete Acceptable Use Policy.

We expect students to attend all orientation activities. All sessions during orientation are required and programming is specifically designed to assist students with their academic and social transition to the University.

It is our goal for students to build a relationship with their advisors as well as learn the necessary skills to register on their own in future terms. Therefore, we expect students to register for classes with the assistance of the professional academic advisors only, and not their parents or family members.

We expect students to follow all University policies, as well as all applicable laws and ordinances, including rules prohibiting alcohol and drug use. Failure to comply with these rules can result in dismissal from orientation without being permitted to register for classes, termination of fall residence hall contract, further disciplinary action by the University, and/or legal consequences such as arrests, tickets and fines, and future appearances in local courts.

## New Student Checklist

Stay up to date on all of the items needed to begin the fall term by utilizing your New Student Checklist within the orientation reservation system. You can return to the checklist at any time from [rowan.edu/checklist](http://rowan.edu/checklist).

## Placement Test Requirements

According to University policy, all incoming students are required to take the ACCUPLACER Next Generation Reading and ACCUPLACER Next Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics unless they meet one of the exemptions that can be found on the Placement Testing page. No student will be considered officially registered until the required testing is complete. Additionally, ACCUPLACER Next Generation Advanced Algebra and Function and the Rowan University Chemistry Placement Test may be required based upon:

- the number of credits you transfer
- your declared major
- your admissions test scores

For more information about Placement Testing, including instructions for scheduling your tests, visit [go.rowan.edu/placementtesting](http://go.rowan.edu/placementtesting).

Placement tests should be completed by June 1 to ensure a complete and accurate schedule, but must be completed prior to attending orientation. You are unable to register for math, reading, and chemistry courses that require placement until testing is complete.

## About the PROS

The PROS (Peer Referral and Orientation Staff) assist students in their transition to the Rowan community and act as referral source to direct their peers to on-campus resources, facilities, and professionals appropriate to their needs.

PROS are student leaders who are selected and trained to offer support to their peers during the transition to college. They are enthusiastic about attending Rowan and they hope you will feel the same way. The PROS want students and parents to get personal attention, become familiar with the campus, and have a pleasurable and rewarding experience at Rowan. PROS will be on hand to offer their expertise at Orientation and also during your first semester.

## Your Rowan University Computing Accounts

Students will have two primary log-ins for Rowan University computing systems:

**Banner ID and PIN:** Used to access Self-Service Banner (<http://rowan.edu/selfservice>) to apply for housing, register for classes, request a parking permit, and update your Personal Information. You can find your Banner ID from your Admissions materials, the orientation invitation e-mail, or the mailing label from the orientation reminder postcard (it typically begins with 91...) and your PIN is initially your birthdate (as *mmddyy*).

**Network username and password:** Used to access WiFi, Blackboard, email and nearly every other digital resource on campus. Check your email (*NetworkUsername@students.rowan.edu*) at <http://mail.students.rowan.edu>. You can update your password at <http://rowan.edu/password>.

**Laptop Initiative:** Need a new computer for school? Visit <http://rowan.edu/laptop> for recommended systems and college student discounts.



**Look for us at orientation. See you then!**

Learn more about the PROS at  
<http://rowan.edu/pros>

## Common Questions

### Is orientation mandatory?

Yes, all new students are required to attend an orientation program. If you are unable to attend one of the several on-campus orientation sessions, please contact our office at 856-256-4041 to make arrangements for registration in August and our online orientation program.

### Can I attend just one day?

You must attend both days. Important campus resources and policies are discussed on day 1, and you will meet with an academic advisor and receive your fall term class schedule on day 2.

### Why is Orientation on two days?

The two-day program gives new students time to participate in academic and social activities that encourage student interaction, and allows students to get to know one another and their Peer Referral and Orientation Staff.

### Do I have to spend the night?

No. However, it is highly recommended (even for students who will be commuting during the academic year) because there are numerous evening activities planned for you to get to know other students. Orientation is also an excellent opportunity to experience a night in a residence hall before classes begin.

### Does it matter what session I attend?

Yes. Specific majors and academic programs participate in various orientation sessions. Appropriate sessions for you will be presented as options in the reservation system online. If a specific date is not available as an option for you, your major or academic program does not offer advising that day, or the session is already at maximum capacity.

### What if I require special accommodation due to a disability?

If you have a condition that might affect your participation in orientation, the Office of Orientation and Student Leadership Programs will coordinate any arrangements you may need while you are on campus. Please select any necessary accommodations when you make your orientation reservation, as some accommodations require 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).

### Where do I go on the first day?

You should report to Holly Pointe Commons to check-in and drop off your belongings (you still need to check-in there even if you aren't spending the night on campus). The PROS will then escort you to Pfleeger Auditorium in Wilson Hall for the Welcome & Information Session.

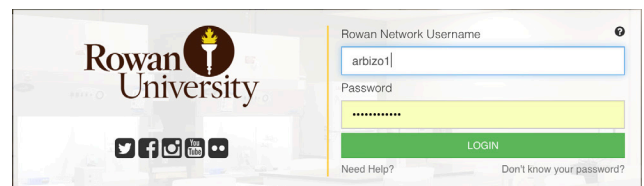
### Is parking available on campus during orientation?

Yes. Students attending orientation can park in Lot B. For driving directions, visit <http://rowan.edu/maps>.

## Reserve Your Spot at an Orientation Date Online

Please select your Orientation date by June 1:

1. Discuss with your parents or adult family members whether or not they would like to attend Parent & Family Orientation. You will be asked to enter information for each guest attending orientation with you in the online system.
2. Enroll in Duo two-factor authentication at [duo.rowan.edu](http://duo.rowan.edu) and activate your Rowan Network account at [id.rowan.edu](http://id.rowan.edu).
3. Review the orientation expectations (see page 5).
4. You are eligible for academic advising during orientation for the major listed in your invitation e-mail only. If you would like to change your major, please contact Admissions (877-RU-ROWAN, 856-256-4200, or [admissions@rowan.edu](mailto:admissions@rowan.edu)) prior to completing your orientation reservations.
5. Visit [go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation](http://go.rowan.edu/orientationreservation) to access our online reservation system. You will log in with your Rowan Network username and password to reserve your spot:

The image shows a web browser window displaying the Rowan University login page. On the left is the Rowan University logo and social media icons. On the right is a login form with fields for 'Rowan Network Username' (containing 'arbizo1') and 'Password' (masked with asterisks). Below the fields is a green 'LOGIN' button. At the bottom of the form are links for 'Need Help?' and 'Don't know your password?'.

6. You will receive an e-mail confirmation after you have successfully registered.
7. Check your Rowan e-mail regularly to stay up to date until orientation.





On the Questionnaire screen, confirm your major and let us know if you are a student veteran. Specify your t-shirt size and describe in detail any special accommodations you require.

Welcome to Rowan University! This is an exciting and challenging time for you, and we have orientation programs to help make your transition into the Rowan University community as smooth and successful as possible. As a new student, you must participate in orientation. Orientation is a chance to begin preparing for life at the University and offers you the opportunity to:

- Learn about academic requirements
- Develop an academic plan with an advisor from your school or college
- Become familiar with the campus, its facilities, and resources
- Meet other new and current students
- Select and register for Fall 2019 classes

**Orientation Expectations**

We expect students to make their own reservations for orientation (and to make the parent & family reservations as well). Students are responsible for [managing their Rowan Network and Banner account information](#) and keeping this information safe and secure. Students should not share this information with anyone in order to protect the confidentiality of student records. See the complete [Acceptable Use Policy](#) for more information.

We expect students to attend all orientation activities. All sessions during orientation are required and programming is specifically designed to assist students with their academic and social transition to the University.

It is our goal for students to build a relationship with their advisors as well as learn the necessary skills to register on their own in future terms. Therefore, we expect students to register for classes with the assistance of the professional academic advisors only, and not their parents or family members.

We expect students to follow all [University policies](#), as well as all applicable laws and ordinances, including rules prohibiting alcohol and drug use. Failure to comply with these rules can result in dismissal from orientation without being permitted to register for classes, termination of the residence hall contract, further disciplinary action by the University, and/or legal consequences such as arrests, tickets and fines, and future appearances in local courts.

**Please verify the Student Information below and complete the Additional Information and Special Accommodations as requested.** Rowan University is comprised of several colleges offering different major courses of study and admits new students to participate in specific major(s). The major to which you received admission is listed below, and you will be assigned to the advising group for this major during orientation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is your responsibility to ensure the accuracy of your major displayed below as all majors do not participate in every orientation session. If your major is not listed correctly: Freshmen - please contact Admissions; Transfer students - please email [transferhelp@rowan.edu](mailto:transferhelp@rowan.edu).

If you have any questions regarding a particular section of the reservation, please click the green question mark (?) icon for more detailed instructions.

## Student Information

Below is the current information within your university record. If you believe any of this information is incorrect, please contact us at 856-256-4041 prior to completing your orientation reservation to ensure the appropriate change is made.

<b>Student Type:</b>	Freshman
<b>Student Group(s):</b>	N/A
<b>Semester:</b>	Fall 2019
<b>College:</b>	College of Communication & Creative Arts
<b>Campus:</b>	Glassboro
<b>Major:</b>	Advertising

## Additional Information

Please answer the two questions below so that we may prepare for your orientation program.

Rowan University has an inclusive definition of "student veteran" which includes all United States: active duty military & reservists, veterans, or dependents of veterans who plan to access veteran educational benefits.

**Are you a veteran of the United States armed forces, current active duty military or reservist, or dependent of a veteran? \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

**What is your t-shirt size? \***

- Select T-Shirt Size -

\* Indicates a required field

## Special Accommodations

If you have a physical or learning disability, please check the appropriate box below and provide some additional details so we can make the appropriate arrangements.

**OSLP will coordinate any arrangements you need while on campus, such as mobility, audio, or visual accommodations or dietary needs†. Mark the appropriate special accommodation(s) below, and we will contact you prior to your orientation session to discuss your needs.**

† Please note that special requests are not necessary for vegan and vegetarian meals - an ample selection of these items is always available from the Marketplace dining hall.

☐ Hearing

☐ Learning Disability

☐ Mobility

☐ Sight

☐ Dietary

☐ Other

\* Indicates a required field

Save & Back

Save & Continue

**Please note:** do not list vegetarian or vegan meal requests, there is always an ample selection of these items in Holly Pointe Commons' Glassworks Eatery.

At the Dates screen, specific orientation dates with space available for your major will be listed. Select the earliest date you are available to attend. **Make sure to check the box for overnight housing if you plan on spending the night in a residence hall on campus.**

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The following orientation date(s) are available for your admit type (freshman, transfer, international, ASCEND, Camden Campus, Honors, etc.), major, and space availability, so not all orientation dates may be available for you. The date(s) listed below are the only date(s) academic advisors from your major(s) are participating in orientation. We recommend you select the earliest date that works for you to attend orientation.

My Session?

Please select the orientation session you would like to attend: \*

Thursday, June 20, 8:00 AM - Friday, June 21, 4:00 PM

Freshman Orientation I  
335 of 335 reservations available.  
*Summer orientation for freshmen beginning courses in the fall term, 2019.*  
**Student Fee:** \$220.00  
If you will require overnight accommodations the night of your orientation session,  
please check the box below:  

No additional charges apply.

Monday, June 24, 8:00 AM - Tuesday, June 25, 4:00 PM

Freshman Orientation II  
335 of 335 reservations available.  
*Summer orientation for freshmen beginning courses in the fall term, 2019.*  
**Student Fee:** \$220.00

Thursday, June 27, 8:00 AM - Friday, June 28, 4:00 PM

Next, select Add A Guest! to enter information for each parent or adult family member attending orientation one person at a time. You can add up to two Guests using the online system. If you will be bringing more than two Guests, call our office at (856) 256-4041 to pay the \$25 per person meal fee for each additional Guest.

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Discuss with your adult family members whether or not they would like to attend the optional Parent & Family Orientation program. Please note that student orientation and Parent & Family Orientation follow different program schedules and participants will be separated throughout the programs.

**Please note:** Parent & Family Orientation is for adult family members only. We do not recommend that young children attend the program to ensure that it is as focused as possible. Also, no child care services are available.

If your parents and/or family members will be attending the same orientation session as you have selected, please add each guest below, one person at a time. You can add up to two guests attending Parent & Family Orientation using the online reservation system. If you will have more than two guests attending Parent & Family Orientation, please call our office at (856) 256-4041 so we may assist you in completing your reservation.

If your parents and/or family members would like to attend a different orientation session, please contact our office at (856) 256-4041 to inquire about availability.

My Guests?

Would you like to make a reservation for a guest?

Add A Guest!

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Save & Back

Save & Continue

## My Guest

Please enter all appropriate information. If you have any questions regarding a particular section of the application, please click the green question mark (?) icon for more detailed instructions.

### Identification Information

Please provide your legal name and all other information.  
If you're not a U.S. Citizen, please enter your name exactly as it appears in your passport. Your family/surname is your last name.

First Name: \*

Middle Name:

Last Name: \*

Gender: \*

Relationship To Student: \*

\* Indicates a required field

### Permanent Home Address

Please use the address you would like to receive correspondence, should it be necessary.

Same As Student Address: ☐

Street Address 1: \*

Street Address 2:

Street Address 3:

City/Town: \*

State/Province: \*\*

Zip/Postal Code: \*\*

Country: \*

Permanent Home Phone Number: \*

I have an international phone number.

Mobile Phone Number:

I have an international phone number.

\* Indicates a required field  
\*\* Indicates a required field for US addresses only

### E-mail

Please provide an email address you check regularly. We will use this email address to communicate with you, if necessary.

E-mail: \*

\* Indicates a required field

### Special Accommodations

Should you need any special accommodations while you are on campus, click the appropriate box(es) below and provide specific information in the text box that will appear.

Parent & Family Connections will coordinate any arrangements you need while on campus, such as mobility, aural, or visual accommodations or dietary needs. Mark the appropriate special accommodation(s) below, and we will contact you prior to your orientation session to discuss your needs.

Please note that special requests are not necessary for vegan and vegetarian meals - an ample selection of these items is always available from the Marketplace dining hall.

☐ Hearing

☐ Learning Disability

☐ Mobility

☐ Sight

☐ Dietary

☐ Other

\* Indicates a required field

### Reservation Details

My Session: Thursday, June 20, 8:00 AM - Friday, June 21, 4:00 PM  
Freshman Orientation I

Guest Type: Adult

Cancel Add My Guest!

Finally, My Reservation will display a summary of your orientation reservation request. **Your orientation date is not confirmed until you click the Submit button!**

Personal Information

Questionnaire

Dates

Guests

My Reservation status: **INCOMPLETE**

Because you have a pending payment, **your reservation is INCOMPLETE**. You will need to click the 'Pay Now' button below and submit your payment in order to **complete your reservation**.  
These are your **orientation fees, \$220.00** **Submit**

Please review your information carefully. If you need to make corrections, please click 'Edit Section' of each section.  
When you are ready to confirm your orientation date, be sure to click the **Submit** button - your date is not reserved or held for you until you Submit your reservation!

Preview My Reservation

Because you have a pending payment, your reservation is **INCOMPLETE**. You will need to click the 'Submit' button and select your payment method in order to complete your reservation.

Please review the payment terms to apply the undergraduate orientation fee to your Rowan student Bursar account and click **Pay Now!**

## Pay Now

Payment arrangements for the required undergraduate orientation fee must be made before your reservation is confirmed.

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY BURSAR ACCOUNT:**  
The most convenient way to pay the undergraduate orientation fee is to apply the fee to your Rowan student Bursar account. Click the Pay Now! button and we will post the Amount Due to your Rowan University Bursar account once you attend orientation. Any available student account credits (applicable financial aid such as loans, scholarships, grants, etc.) will then be applied toward your fees. **You must make full payment of all student fees through the Bursar.** The undergraduate orientation fee must be paid before students can enroll in classes for the next semester after initial enrollment.

**TITLE IV FUNDS AUTHORIZATION:**  
I request that the orientation fee be billed to my Rowan University student account. I understand that this, and all current charges, will be due for payment according to the payment due dates as listed on the billing statements available at "Bursar Services" within Self-Service Banner (<http://rowan.edu/selfservice>). Failure to make full payment by the payment deadline may result in a hold on my student account that prevents receipt of grades and/or transcripts, course registration, and graduation.

I authorize Rowan University to apply financial aid proceeds to all current charges in addition to institutional charges, which are incurred for educationally related activities, including parking fines, health center charges, miscellaneous fees, charges and fines, and other expenses.

**PAYMENT TERMS:**  
**PLEASE NOTE:** 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.

**STUDENT VETERANS:**  
If you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, current active duty military or reservist, or dependent of a veteran who intends to use veterans benefits for your educational expenses at Rowan, **PLEASE STOP HERE** and contact our office at 856-256-4041 to complete your reservation. Do NOT make payment here, we will assist you in completing your orientation reservation over the phone.

### Submit Payment

Amount Due: \$220.00

Payment Method: Confirm & Apply to Rowan University Bursar Account

\* Indicates a required field

Back Pay Now!

My Reservation status will change to **CONFIRMED** and you will receive a confirmation e-mail once payment has been made and your reservation confirmed.

**Your reservation is now complete!**

You should receive a confirmation email, which includes important information regarding orientation.

Please visit [www.rowan.edu/orientation](http://www.rowan.edu/orientation) for additional information and [www.rowan.edu/checklist](http://www.rowan.edu/checklist) for a list of important things to do before you begin classes.

Thank you for completing your reservation!

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## For Parents & Family Members

We realize that you are very much affected by your child's decision to attend Rowan. It is important for you to become familiar with Rowan and the challenges your student will face during the coming year.

We're sure you have many questions about the college experience too:

- > Will my student be respected as an individual at Rowan?
- > What services and resources are available if my student has a problem while attending Rowan?
- > What changes can I expect my student to undergo while at Rowan?
- > How can I be helpful and understanding during these changes?
- > What are other parents feeling and how are they managing their concerns?

The first six weeks of college are critical for new students. Most students who drop out of college make that decision during these first crucial weeks. Orientation will inform you how to help your student successfully navigate this adjustment period.

Many of the parents and family members who attend orientation comment that the program is helpful in anticipating what will happen in the lives of their students, and in their own lives as well.

## Attending Parent & Family Orientation

To provide the answers to your questions and address concerns, we've developed the Summer Orientation program. While your student attends the two-day program for students, you are invited to participate in the special two-day orientation program for parents and adult family members. We do not recommend that young children attend the program, no child-care services are available.

Parent & Family Orientation and Student Orientation will follow different schedules for both days. Parent & Family Orientation gives you the opportunity to meet with faculty, administrators, staff, and a special group of students called PROS (Peer Referral and Orientation Staff, see page 6) to learn about the changes you should expect to see in your Rowan student.

More than 1,500 parent & family members attended last year—we hope you will have the opportunity to experience one of this summer's sessions. Please discuss your attendance at Parent & Family Orientation as your son or daughter will need to register you when they reserve their spot at orientation.

## Programs, sessions and events for parents & family

- > Overview of the University
- > Presentations about:
  - Student services
  - Adjusting to life at Rowan
  - Academics
  - Financing college
  - Safety
  - STEP UP to healthy choices
- > Parent reception
- > Small-group discussions with:
  - Administrators
  - Student orientation leaders (PROS)
- > Commuter information

## Glassboro's Got It!

Visit <http://rowan.edu/glassboro> for listing of hotels, restaurants, shopping and entertainment in the area.

## Parent & Family Orientation FAQs

### Do I have to attend orientation?

The Parent and Family Orientation program is optional, and parents & family members are not required to attend, but it is a great opportunity for everyone to learn about Rowan.

### Do I have to attend both days?

If you can only attend one day, it is recommended that you attend the first day. Most of the workshops for parent & family members are held on the first day.

### Do I have to spend the night?

Parents and family members are not required to spend the night and the University does not provide overnight accommodations on campus. A list of area hotels is provided at <http://rowan.edu/glassboro>.

### How much does orientation cost?

Up to two parents or adult family members are covered by the \$220 fee. Meals for additional family members can be added for \$25 per person by calling our office at 856-256-4041 in advance.

### Where do I go on the first day?

Parking is available for orientation in Lot B, see <http://rowan.edu/maps> for driving directions. Drop your student(s) off at Holly Pointe Commons and then proceed to the Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center for check-in and a continental breakfast.

### Can I see my student during Orientation?

The University designs separate programs for parents & family members and students to provide the specific information needed by each group. There will be very few joint sessions. If you need to contact each other, consult the information table located in the Student Center or use personal cell phones.

### Are meals provided at Orientation?

Students will receive lunch, an afternoon snack and dinner on day 1 and breakfast and lunch on day 2. Parents will receive breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon reception on day 1 and breakfast & lunch on day 2.

### Is parking available on campus?

Yes, orientation parking is in Lot B. For driving directions, visit <http://rowan.edu/maps>. During the academic year, in order for freshmen to have a car on campus they must obtain written permission from the Parking Office. Please contact the Parking Office in Bole Annex at 856-256-4575 for further assistance.

### What time does Orientation begin and end on Day 1 and Day 2?

All orientation participants should arrive at 8 a.m. to register on the first day. The Parent & Family Orientation program ends at 5 p.m. The students' program runs until 12 a.m. On Day 2, breakfast is served at 7:45 a.m. for students, and advising sessions will end between 1:30-3 p.m. depending on the student major and advising schedules (Honors student orientation concludes at 5 p.m. on June 26). Parent sessions begin at 8 a.m. and end by 3 p.m. on Day 2.

### What else do we need to do before classes start?

We have created a New Student Checklist for you to review the important tasks that need to be completed before classes begin. Your Rowan student can stay up to date on all of the items needed to begin the fall semester by utilizing their New Student Checklist within the orientation reservation system. They can return to the tasklist at any time from <http://rowan.edu/checklist>.



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