



## STEP 5 TRANSITION TO COLLEGE

- ☐ **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** - at orientation, you will review your academic plan and/or course schedule with an advisor. You can make any changes to your schedule at [ssb.rowan.edu](https://ssb.rowan.edu) after consulting with your advisor. Changes can be made through the first week of classes.



### HOT TIP!

Important information is always sent to your Rowan email address. Check email at [mail.students.rowan.edu](mailto:mail.students.rowan.edu)

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](mailto:oslp@rowan.edu) if you need any help along the way.



### GET STARTED HERE:

Visit [go.rowan.edu/checklist](https://go.rowan.edu/checklist) for your personal list of important tasks and deadlines.



## STEP 1 GET CONNECTED

- ☐ **Activate your Rowan NetID** - this needs to be completed first (DUO Authentication number must be the student’s cell phone number)
- ☐ **FAFSA** - must be completed by the deadline, visit [go.rowan.edu/fafsadeadlines](https://go.rowan.edu/fafsadeadlines)
- ☐ **Verification** - if applicable, you will be notified within 72 hours after completing your FAFSA



## STEP 2 ASSESS FOR SUCCESS

Visit [go.rowan.edu/placementtesting](https://go.rowan.edu/placementtesting) to view more information and deadlines:

- ☐ **Test - First Year Writing**
- ☐ **Test - Chemistry** (if applicable; based on program of study)
- ☐ **Test - Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics**
- ☐ **Test - Advanced Algebra and Functions**
- ☐ **Test - Next Generation Reading**



### HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?

After taking placement tests, you will know what courses you are eligible to take. Schedules for **fall incoming first-year students** are prepared by their academic advisor based upon our records, including transfer credits and test scores, as well as the student's major.

**Transfer students** and all **spring incoming first-year students** have the opportunity to meet with an advisor at orientation to register for classes or to make adjustments to their schedule.



## STEP 3 PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

- ☐ **RowanCard Photo Submission** - this needs to be completed prior to attending orientation
- ☐ **Register for Orientation** - dates are available on a first-come, first-served basis
- ☐ **Housing Application** - or complete the mandatory Housing Waiver Form
- ☐ **Meal Plan Selection** - required for students living on campus in traditional residence halls
- ☐ *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 and assist you in finalizing your class schedule.

#### Orientation dates

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. For the best selection of dates, make your reservation online now. Dates are available based on major and space available.

#### 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 after attending orientation.

**Reserve your spot at orientation now at [rowan.edu/orientation](https://rowan.edu/orientation)!**



## STEP 4 FOCUS ON YOUR WELLNESS

- ☐ **Online Health Forms** - visit [rowan.edu/healthforms](https://rowan.edu/healthforms) for more information and requirement due dates
- ☐ **Tuberculosis Questionnaire & Testing**
- ☐ **Immunizations**
- ☐ **Online Modules** - *Alcohol Wise* and *Consent and Respect*
- ☐ **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 [go.rowan.edu/disabilityresources](https://go.rowan.edu/disabilityresources) if applicable.

[go.rowan.edu/checklist](https://go.rowan.edu/checklist)



### 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**.