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ProfLink is your source for campus events and student organization on campus! Please visit ProfLink frequently to find even more things to do.



Dining hours and locations

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



Student Centers

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



Campus Rec Center

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

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 8/28, you will join other students from your major for a school or college presentation and picnic! That time and location are also listed below:

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS!

September 4, 2026

Football, 6 p.m.
Rowan v. Mary Hardin-
Baylor
*Get your First Flight
commemorative t-shirt!*

October 2–4, 2026

Family Weekend

October 19–25, 2026

Homecoming 2026
A Timeless Tradition

PLUS MORE!

Fall Orientation programs
continue throughout
the first six weeks of
the semester.

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for more events!



GOLD SCHEDULE

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 26

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 fun board games!

Student Government Association 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 27

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 fun board games!

Nest Group Meeting

5:30 p.m. • In your hall

Meet with your Community Assistant (CA) for your first small group meeting!

Dinner

6:30 p.m. • Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons

First Night Fest

8–10 p.m. • Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard

Enjoy glow-in-the-dark mini golf, a photobooth, a DJ, and snacks.

Rowan After Hours (RAH): RAHlapalooza

9 p.m.–1 a.m. • Student Center Back Patio

Join RAH at their first event of the semester! Enjoy a fun-filled night with inflatables, lawn games, design your own Rowan University merch, and more! Don't forget to stick around to enjoy some funnel cake or fried oreos. *Sponsored by Rowan After Hours (RAH)*

Friday, August 28 (Academic Programs Day)

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.–2:30 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

3:30 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

Shop & Style with SUP & RAH

7–11 p.m. • Chamberlain Student Center

Join SUP for their annual Welcome Week Walmart Shuttle to pick up any last-minute items you may need for your room. Then join RAH after 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 9:30 p.m. And don't forget your reusable bags & your RowanCard! *Sponsored by the Student University Programmers (SUP) & Rowan After Hours (RAH)*

Late Night Breakfast

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

Sponsored by Gourmet Dining

Saturday, August 29 (Student Life at Rowan Day)

Dean of Students IRL No Cap

11:30 a.m. • Student Center Expansion Commons

Hear from Dr. Kevin Koett and learn about how the Dean of Students' Office can support you during your time at Rowan. Check-in on the Student Center Back Patio.

Welcome Week T-Shirt

12-4 p.m. • Student Center Pit

Be one of the first 1000 students to come to the Student Center Pit to get a Welcome Week t-shirt! Grab a snack & take a picture with your new friends.

Lunch on your own

12:15 p.m. • See rowan.edu/dining for locations and hours

Get Involved!

1:30 p.m. • Eynon Ballroom, Student Center

What will you do at Rowan? Learn about your opportunities for involvement and make a plan to Defy Definition during your time on campus.

Nest group meeting

2:30 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 for exciting games, activities, giveaways, and food! Participate in a variety of different events for chances to win one of our grand prizes. Sneakers and athletic attire recommended! *Sponsored by Campus Recreation*

Turn Up the RAHdio

9 p.m.–1 a.m. • Student Center Back Patio

Turn down the noise and turn up the music! Grab a pair of headphones, choose your favorite channel, and dance the night away at our Silent Disco. It may be silent to everyone else, but the party is loud where it counts. *Sponsored by Rowan After Hours (RAH)*

Sunday, August 30 (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 SUP for their 12th 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. Don't forget your RowanCard! *Sponsored by the Student University Programmers (SUP)*

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 and the cheerleading & dance teams. There will be giveaways, snacks, and a few attendees will be selected to participate in a competition on the field to win \$100 RowanBucks. *Sponsored by Rowan Athletics*

Monday, August 31 (Prepare for classes)

Explore Campbell Library

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Keith & Shirley Campbell Library

The Keith & Shirley Campbell Library reopens this fall as a central hub designed for how the Rowan University community researches, studies, collaborates and shares learning.

Classroom Finding Tours

11 a.m and 2 p.m. • Departing from Gazebo by Magnolia Hall

& Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard

Orientation Staff will lead small groups to find various academic buildings on campus. Find your classrooms and be ready for your first class meetings on Tuesday morning. Bring your class schedule.

Nest group meeting

3:30 p.m. • In your hall

President's Welcome Parade & Picnic

4–6:30 p.m. • Departing from your residence hall

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 Ali Ishage . Sample Houshmand's Hazardous Hot Sauce and other picnic foods at our community celebration of you—our incoming class of 2030!