



Summer 2019 • Class of 2023

# Parent & Family Orientation

## 2 p.m. Optional Afternoon Workshops:

### Campus Tour

*Departing from Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard & Chamberlain Student Center Pit*

Join the Admissions Ambassadors for an optional campus tour.

### Partnering for Self-Advocacy

*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 144*

In this session, Chiara Latimer, the PATH Program Coordinator, Office of Career Advancement and Disability Resources will discuss the importance of parent partnership for students as they learn self-advocacy and transition into adulthood. This session will include the experiences of Rowan students and parents as they learned to navigate the college transition.

### Study Abroad Programs for Students

*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 127*

Learn how your student can participate in the study abroad program while enrolled at Rowan University. The experience of a semester abroad will give them a greater appreciation for their major course of study in relationship to other countries as well as broaden their opportunities for success in the future.

## ENDING THE DAY

Thank you for attending Orientation! We ask that you meet your student in the Chamberlain Student Center when they have completed registering for courses. Please do not go to the student advising locations as we expect students to register for classes with the assistance of the professional academic advisors only, and not their parents or family members. It is our goal that students will build a relationship with their advisors as well as learn the necessary skills to register on their own in future terms.

## FERPA INFORMATION

Please partner with us in supporting students’ rights and responsibilities to include others in their education. Family members are encouraged to communicate with their students regarding the students’ academic progress, program of study, grades, or any other information about their Rowan record or experience. Family members wishing to obtain information about a student’s record should obtain that information directly from the student. In the event that the student does not have ready access to the requested information, upon student request Rowan University can supply that information when appropriate to the student’s Rowan email address or similar process, and the student can in turn share that information with whomever they wish. The FERPA Authorization (when completed and submitted by the enrolled student) gives Rowan University written permission to release/ share information with family members or other named individuals. At all times, students have the ability and right to revise the names or access of authorized individuals on their FERPA authorization form or to otherwise control the release of information about their academic record.

## THANK YOU

The following Rowan University staff members are instrumental in the planning and implementation of the orientation programming:

Admissions • Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore • Bursar’s Office • Campus Recreation • Office of Career Advancement • Chamberlain Student Center & Campus Activities • Office of Community Standards • Disability Resources • Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion • Financial Aid • Gourmet Dining • Information Resources & Technology • Peer Referral and Orientation Staff • Print Center • Public Safety & Emergency Management • Office of the Registrar • Residential Learning & University Housing • Rowan Card Office • Social Justice, Inclusion, & Conflict Resolution • Student Success • University Advising Services • Volunteerism, Community Engagement & Commuter Services • Wellness Center

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and all session presenters

## PROGRAM NOTES

Parents and students follow separate orientation schedules. Please arrange a meeting place (such as the Chamberlain Student Center) or contact each other by cell phone if desired.

There will be an Orientation Information Table in the Foyer of the Eynon Ballroom in the Chamberlain Student Center. If you need assistance or have any questions throughout the orientation program, please stop by the table and “Ask Us!”

If your student is unable to have their RowanCard student ID printed during the orientation program at the Chamberlain Student Center Information Desk, please have them stop by anytime Monday – Friday between 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## DAY 1

### 8-9 a.m. Check-In

*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Ms. Julie Peterson, Director of Student Enrichment and Parent & Family Connections, and Peer Referral and Orientation Staff (PROS) will welcome parents and family members to orientation.

### 9 a.m. Welcome to Rowan University

*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Provost Dr. Anthony M. Lowman will welcome parents and family members to Rowan University.

*6/27 & 7/1 No Tony*

### 9:15-9:45 a.m. Academic and Student Life Information

*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

*6/20 & 7/29 No Rory*

Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Rory McElwee and Associate Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Drew Tinnin will provide an overview of key academic and student life resources at Rowan University.

### 9:45-10 a.m. Parent & Family Connections

*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Associate Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Drew Tinnin and Ms. Julie Peterson, Director of Student Enrichment and Parent & Family Connections, will introduce the Peer Referral and Orientation Staff (PROS) and review the orientation schedule.

### 10-11 a.m. Money Matters

*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Meet with staff from the Bursar’s Office and Office of Financial Aid who can show you how to manage financing your Rowan student’s education.

This workshop will provide you with information regarding billing and payment dates, and how student loans and grants are applied to the bill.

### 11 a.m.-Noon Having “The Talk” Again

*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

This presentation will enhance parents & family members’ ability to talk to young adults about sex and sexual assault with the goal of increasing students’ safety and wellness while reducing the risk of violence.

*Please be advised, this workshop deals with explicit and potentially sensitive material.*

### 12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch

*Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons*

### 1:15-2 p.m. Information Showcase

*Student Recreation Center Gymnasium*

Visit tables to learn more about campus resources and take care of student business.

2-2:45 p.m. Select one workshop:

**Commuting**  
*Boyd Recital Hall, Wilson Hall (6/20, 24, 27 & 7/1, 8, & 29)*  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center (7/11, 22, & 25)*

The Office of Volunteerism, Community Engagement & Commuter Services supports commuting students through programs and services designed to provide them with information, resources, expectations, and opportunities unique to the commuter student population. Learn about these resources and the Commuters at Rowan (C.A.R.) student organization.

**Living on Campus**  
*Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall*

The Office of Residential Learning and University Housing provides living and learning opportunities for Rowan students. Learn about housing assignments, living and learning communities, and involvement with the Residence Hall Association.

**2:45-3:30 p.m. Great Expectations**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center OR Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall (the same content is presented at either location)*

Assistant Vice President for Civic Involvement, Mr. Joe Mulligan (at Pfleeger Concert Hall) or Ms. Tameka Bazile, Coordinator for Community Standards (at the Chamberlain Student Center) will provide incoming Rowan students and their parents & family members with information regarding the behavioral expectations of living and learning on Rowan’s campus.

**3:45-4:15 p.m. Connect, Detect, & Protect**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Technology is a critical component of student life at Rowan University. The Division of Information Resources & Technology will provide an overview of systems and services students regularly use on campus. These tools include Blackboard, an online learning management system, and Banner Self-Service, the system students use to register for classes, access their grades and perform other important tasks. This session will also offer information about connecting to the University’s wireless network, accessing student email accounts, getting technology support help and staying safe online.

4:15-5:15 p.m. Select one workshop:

**Workshop for First-Time Parents**  
*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 221 except 6/24 and 6/27 - SC 144*

Dr. Sean Hendricks, Assistant Vice President for Academic Support Services will discuss how first-time parents can help their students successfully transition to college (without having a nervous breakdown).

**Career Connections**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

The Office of Career Advancement (OCA) will present an overview of the career services that are critical to your student’s success. This will include information on Career Advancement sponsored events, important updates about internships, and how the online career management program for internships and employment opportunities can enhance the opportunity to obtain a position.

**Student Accommodations at Rowan**  
*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 127*

The Office of Disability Resources provides accommodations and assistance to students with various documented disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Students must submit appropriate documentation so that the University can determine whether they qualify for reasonable accommodations. Learn how Disability Resources coordinates and ensures accessible classes, use of assistive technology, audiotaped books (when available), examination administration in cooperation with the instructor, food allergies, and short-term health related issues, as well as other services as deemed necessary.

**5:15-5:45 p.m. Q&A with the PROS**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

In this session you will receive direct and frank answers from a student perspective to your burning questions.

DAY 2

**8:15-8:45 a.m. Breakfast**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Gather to meet other parents and talk with representatives from various campus departments while you enjoy pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee.

**8:45-9:45 a.m. Parent & Family Partnerships**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

Remember what it was like the first time you sat in the passenger seat of the car and let your student take the wheel? You may have been a little nervous or even somewhat terrified! However, you allowed your student to control the car under your watchful eye. Much like a cheerleader, parents and family members have to continue to support students through the undergraduate experience.

Ms. Julie Peterson, Director of Student Enrichment and Family Connections will facilitate a discussion on what parents may expect from Rowan and the resources that are available for students. Participants will be: Mr. John Woodruff, Director, Academic Success Center; Mr. John Styles, Store Manager, Barnes & Noble Rowan University Bookstore; Ms. Christine Noon, Director of Card Services; and Gourmet Dining.

**9:45-11 a.m. Health, Well-being, & Safety**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

This session, Mr. Michael Kantner, Assistant Vice President of Public Safety & Emergency Management; Dr. David Rubenstein, Vice President for Health & Wellness; Mr. Scott Woodside, Director, Student Health Center; and Mr. Kevin George, Director, Campus Recreation, will offer information and guidance in helping parents support safe choices that promote well-being and are critical during this important time of transition into a college campus environment.

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Dean’s Panels

Visit with the leadership in your student’s academic college to learn more about requirements and resources for success:

**Rohrer College of Business**  
*6/21, 25, 28; 7/2, 23, 26, & 30 Business Hall, Room 104 7/9 & 12 Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall*

**College of Communication & Creative Arts**  
*Bozorth Hall Auditorium*

**College of Education**  
*James Hall, Room 3091*

**Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering**  
*6/28, 7/12, 26, & 30 Betty Rowan Auditorium, Rowan Hall 7/9 TBD; 7/23 Pfleeger Concert Hall, Wilson Hall*

**College of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 221*

**College of Performing Arts**  
*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 127*

**College of Science & Mathematics**  
*Eynon Ballroom, Chamberlain Student Center*

**School of Earth & Environment**  
*Chamberlain Student Center, Room 129*

**School of Health Professions**  
*James Hall, Room 3114*

**12:45-1 p.m. Class of 2023 Induction Ceremony**  
*Holly Pointe Commons Courtyard*

Campus leadership will formally welcome the Class of 2023 to the Rowan University community!

**1-2 p.m. Lunch**  
*Glassworks Eatery, Holly Pointe Commons*