Welcome to Rowan!

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Our partnership to support student success
Differences between High School & College

**Time management:**
Structured schedule vs. Classes meet less often, many different schedules

**Exams and assignments:**
Many small assignments; effort matters vs. Few assignments; results matter

**Student autonomy and decision-making:**
HS is required by law; Students are told what to study vs. College is a choice; Students choose a major and many courses

**Independence and responsibility:**
Teachers and family members often remind students vs. Students are expected to be responsible and to seek out assistance when they need it

**Daily life and living situation:**
Students often had their own rooms vs. Students often live with a roommate and share a bathroom with a floor or suite
Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Family members are important partners for student success
- Privacy of student information – a change from high school!
- Rowan student email is the official mechanism for much communication
- The best source for information about your student is your student
- Discuss your expectations with your student
- Support your student’s autonomy and decision-making through support “behind the scenes”

Academic programs

- College of Communication & Creative Arts
- College of Education
- Henry M. Rowan Engineering
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences  
  - Exploratory Studies
- College of Performing Arts
- Rohrer College of Business
- College of Science & Mathematics
- School of Health Professions
- School of Earth & Environment
**Academic Advising**

- Professional staff advisors
- Major and course selection
- Graduation pathway
- Campus resources
- Experiential learning opportunities (internships, study abroad, etc.)
- Take 15 credit hours each term toward timely degree completion
- First-semester schedule

**Student involvement opportunities**

- Campus activities
- Student organizations 57%
- Sports 26%
- On-campus jobs 19%
- Student\`residence hall government 15%
- Fraternity & sorority life 11%
- Leadership Rowan 9%
- Publications/media 7%
Social Justice, Inclusion, & Conflict Resolution

- Dr. Harlev E. Flack Student Mentoring Program
- LGBTQIA+ Resource Center
- Multicultural Resource Center
- Spiritual Exploration Resources
- Women’s Resource Center
- Signature programs
- Affiliated student organizations

Key tips for parents & family members

- Know how important you are
- Encourage independence:
  - Listen; Ask questions
  - Suggest Rowan resources
- Both academic and nonacademic adjustment are important
Parent & Family Connections

Items to note:

Restrooms

Rowan Visitor Wi-Fi

Rowan Alert:

• Number to send text message to: 226787

• Text message to send: RowanAlert
About Parent & Family Orientation

Tomorrow:
• Campus resources
• Heath & counseling
• Safety
• Well-being
• Academic program information

Parent orientation 8:15 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Student orientation 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

rowan.edu/orientation
Meet the PROS
Money Matters
Bursar's Office
Office of Financial Aid