July 10th-22nd, 2022

Deadline for Admission
June 17, 2022
MISSION
The purpose of Rowan University’s STEAM Academy is to educate and empower 21st century students in order to prepare them for a successful path through college and beyond. We aim to provide multiple pathways to higher education for students with varying abilities and interests. We are committed to providing purposeful and engaging educational experiences as well as valuing the diversity of all students.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY
Rowan University’s STEAM Academy features a unique experience which includes instruction and presentations by top faculty. Our diverse curriculum prepares students for college and career paths in one of the fastest growing segments of today’s economy. STEAM Academy blends rigorous academic coursework and experiential learning to provide students with a broad knowledge base. What makes Rowan University’s STEAM Academy unique is the pairing of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) with art, design, culture, and humanities to provide an even more well-rounded experience.

Open to students entering grades 10 through 12, Rowan University’s STEAM Academy combines academic excellence and engaging extracurricular activities with supportive guidance and supervision. The STEAM Academy offers students and their families the opportunity to experience college life while preparing them for the future. Students will gain valuable insight and practical tools that will better equip them to achieve their personal, educational, and career goals.

OUR PROGRAM
Open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors, STEAM Academy gives students a unique opportunity to dive into the field of STEM. During the weekday mornings, students take an official, accredited, Rowan University college course with a focus in either the sciences, arts, or education. In the afternoon, students take part in workshops which may include career counseling, standardized test preparation, conflict resolution, and leadership training. All students graduate from the STEAM Academy with three, fully transferable, college credits from a Rowan University college course and a unique, holistic experience that has prepared them for success well beyond their college years.

The STEAM Academy’s High School program is an innovative venture that will put students already interested in STEAM subjects on a forward-looking trajectory in which they can imagine themselves as successful college students. It will follow a two-week schedule with a move-in date of Sunday, July 10th and a graduation ceremony (families invited) on July 22nd, 2022. Note- students may choose to be residential attendees and will be provided on-campus housing or may opt for a daily Monday through Friday schedule of 9am-12:30pm. This daily commuter half-day option participates in the credit course only, but not the additional workshops.

DETAILS AND APPLICATION PROCESS
Dates: July 10-22, 2022
Eligibility: Students entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in Fall 2022 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
Requirements:
  ○ Completed Application Form (page 4 & 5)
  ○ Latest High School Report Card or Transcript
### STEAM Academy 2022 Application

The application deadline is **June 17, 2022** | Please print clearly.

| Date: ____________________ | Name: ____________________
| Last | First | Middle |
| Phone: ____________________ | Birthdate: ____________________
| MM/DD/YYYY | Gender: M___ F___
| Self-Describe: ________ | Current Grade: ________ |
| Permanent Street Address: ____________________ | Email: ____________________
| City | County | State | Zip |
| Have you attended the STEAM Academy before? | Which program are you applying to?
| Yes □ No □ | □ Daily Commuter, 9am-12:30pm only ($1,200) □ Residential, 2 week ($2,400) |

**Personal Statement:**

I want to attend STEAM Academy because __________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________________

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**Parent/ Legal Guardian Contact Information**

| Name(s): ____________________ | Relationship to application: ____________________ |
| Preferred Phone Number: _____-_____ - _________ | E-mail Address: ____________________ |
| Secondary Phone Number: _____-_____ - _________ |

I give permission for my child to attend the Rowan STEAM Academy from July 10-22, 2022, I authorize the release of all necessary information, including grades and test scores.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: ____________________ Date: ____________________
Demographic Information

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please use the following to describe yourself:

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native  ☐ Asian

☐ African-American  ☐ Caucasian

☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☐ Latino or Hispanic

☐ Other ________________

School Information

Current School: ____________________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________________

________________________________________________

City State Zip

School Counselor: ________________________________________________

Will you be attending the same school in Fall 2022? If not, please specify where?

____________________________________

Admission Requirements | Documents Required in addition to completed application

GPA meeting minimum program requirements
An official school transcript or latest report card

Submission | Please mail or email completed application to:

Jennifer Totora  Contact Information:
Rowan University  Jennifer Totora
Discovery Hall Rm 218  totoraj@rowan.edu
201 Mullica Hill Rd  (856) 256-5265
Glassboro, NJ 08028
Scholarship funds are available but are extremely limited. Funds will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Scholarships will be awarded up until June 17th, 2022 or until funds are exhausted.

Families interested in receiving a needs-based scholarship must send in the following:

- Completed STEAM Academy Application
- Completed Scholarship Application
- Proof of income (ONE of the following: 2 most recent paystubs, copy of last year’s federal tax return, or a W-2/1099 form, social security benefits letter, unemployment benefits letter)
- Proof of free or reduced lunch, if applicable

**Name of Student:** ________________________________

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**Household monthly income:** __________  

**Adjusted gross income:** ________________

- **Do you receive cash assistance from the state?**
  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

- **Is this a single income household?**
  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

- **Is this a single parent/guardian household?**
  - ☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Total number of dependents living at home including ages.** ________________________________

Is there any additional information you would like us to consider when reviewing your scholarship request?

I certify to the best of my knowledge all financial statements submitted are accurate.

**Parent/ Guardian Signature:** ________________________________  **Date:** __________________________