



## Information for International Students/Scholars Exchange Partners

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**Academic Calendar** (see <https://www.rowan.edu/home/about/campus-calendars> for details on the 2020-2021 academic year)

International students will be asked to arrive on a specific date prior to the beginning of classes, and should not make travel plans until they have been accepted and received information about arrival and orientation.

<b>Admission &amp; Application</b>	
Number of Places Available	It varies according to specific agreement and level of interest. For more information, please contact Zahia Obeid at <a href="mailto:obeid@rowan.edu">obeid@rowan.edu</a> . For the application process go to: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/international/j1scholarsandstudents/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/international/j1scholarsandstudents/index.html</a>
Period of Study	Full academic year – September to May Fall semester – September to December Spring semester – January to May
Language Requirement	Students must either have: <b>Duolingo:</b> minimum score of 95. Please take your test here: <a href="https://englishtest.duolingo.com/">https://englishtest.duolingo.com/</a> <b>TOEFL</b> Score: 70 <b>IELTS</b> Score: 6.0 or Pearson Test of English ( <b>PTE</b> ): minimum 50 International students must submit standardized test scores unless they are exempt (View <a href="#">Language Policy</a> ). Or be educated in a country where English is the official language and is also the language of instruction.
GPA	3.0 (where 4.0 is the highest grade), or according to the terms of our agreement with an individual partner
Documents Required for Application	For information about the application process, including required documents, please visit : <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/international/j1scholarsandstudents/j1exchange-students.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/international/j1scholarsandstudents/j1exchange-students.html</a>
Application type	Online - pdf
Application Deadline	Fall semester: May 15 Spring semester: November 15

<b>Academic Matters</b>	
Level of Study	Undergraduate, unless otherwise agreed upon as per partnership agreement
Restrictions	No restrictions, but exchange students are subject to any enrollment caps or prerequisites for individual classes
On-line Course Descriptions	Please visit our university course catalog for course descriptions <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/catalogs/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/catalogs/index.html</a>
Credit System	Most courses are worth 3 credits; labs are 4 credits
Normal Course Load	12-15 credits per semester 24-30 credits for the full academic year
Choosing Courses	Students will have the opportunity to choose their courses during the application process. All courses for each semester can be found at the

	<p>university course tally:  <a href="http://banner.rowan.edu/reports/reports.pl?task=Section_Tally">http://banner.rowan.edu/reports/reports.pl?task=Section_Tally</a></p>
Method of Assessment	<p>Assessment per course varies and will be detailed on each course syllabus provided to the student at the start of each semester. Most professors provide their own course assessment tool.</p>
Official Transcript	<p>At the end of the period of study, Rowan University will issue one official transcript to the student's home institution. Students may obtain additional copies. There will be a charge for this service.  <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/transcripts/request-rowan-transcript.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/transcripts/request-rowan-transcript.html</a></p>
American Grading System	<p>In the United States, students are graded on a scale of 0-100. These numbers correlate to letter grades from F to A. These grades correlate to a GPA on a range of 0.0 to 4.0. For the specific grading system used at Rowan University, go to: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/services-resources/grading-system-gpa.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/services-resources/grading-system-gpa.html</a></p>

Accommodations & Meals	
Housing	<p>Deadline for applying for on campus accommodation:            May 1 for full academic year and fall semester            November 1 for spring semester            The price for on-campus housing varies based on the the type of accommodation.            More information about housing options can be found at:  <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/images/2019-2020_housing_options.pdf">https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/images/2019-2020_housing_options.pdf</a>  <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/rates/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/rates/index.html</a></p>
Meals	<p>All students have the option to purchase a meal plan through the university, and there are various options to choose from. Students who live in dormitory-style housing (with no kitchen) are required to purchase a meal plan. For more information about meal plan options, go to:  <a href="http://www.rowan.edu/adminfinance/bursar/mealplan.html">http://www.rowan.edu/adminfinance/bursar/mealplan.html</a>  <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/dining/Meal%20Plan%20Information.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/dining/Meal%20Plan%20Information.html</a></p>

<p>Cost: Most student exchange agreements waive the host institution tuition and fees. This table provides an estimated breakdown of all costs of studying at Rowan, including and not including tuition.</p> <p><b>Not</b> including International Health Insurance.</p>	<b>Estimated Costs: Accommodation, Meals, Tuition, Fees, Personal Expenses</b>	
	Housing	\$5,175 average per semester Housing varies by type, but averages approximately \$5,000 per semester. For more information, visit: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/rates/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/rates/index.html</a>
	Meal Plan	\$2,300 per semester (may vary based on plan). For details, visit: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/meal-plans/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/housing/meal-plans/index.html</a>
	Undergraduate Tuition + Fees	\$10,985 per semester - \$21,970 per Academic Year. Most agreement terms waive tuition and Fees payment at the host institution.
	Personal Expenses	\$2,550 per semester
	<b>Total Estimated Expenses 2020/2021</b>	
Including tuition and fees	\$21,010 per semester	
Not including tuition	\$10,025 per semester	

<b>Useful Information</b>	
Enrollment	Students will receive information after they have been accepted.
Courses	Students will be pre-registered for their courses by the International Center.
Move-In & Mandatory Orientation	All International Students are required to attend the Orientation prior to the start of every semester. If living on campus, students will also have a mandatory move-in day. Information will be sent accordingly.
Required J-1 Health Insurance	<p>The U.S. Department of State <b>mandates</b> that each International Exchange Visitor and all dependents on a J-Visa will carry Health Insurance for the length of their visit, and must cover the following regulations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Medical Insurance must cover the entire period of participation in the Institution.</b></li> <li><b>Medical benefits must provide a minimum of \$100,000 per accident or illness.</b></li> <li><b>Medical evacuation must be covered in the amount of \$50,000 minimum.</b></li> <li><b>Repatriation must be covered in the amount of \$25,000 minimum.</b></li> <li><b>Deductibles must not exceed \$500 per accident or illness.</b></li> </ol> <p>International J-1 Exchange Students will <b>NOT</b> be able to start at Rowan University or register if they are not able to show proof of purchase of a J-1 Health Insurance that covers the points mentioned above.</p>
Required Health Forms	All International Students are required to submit pre-entrance immunization documents found at: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/healthforms.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/wellness/health/healthforms.html</a>

Visa Info	<p>Students will receive information about visa documents after they have been accepted. More information about this can be found at: <a href="https://j1visa.state.gov/">https://j1visa.state.gov/</a></p> <p>Also, visit our website, where you will find the Pre-arrival handbook with important information: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/international/j1scholarsandstudents/j1exchange-students.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/international/j1scholarsandstudents/j1exchange-students.html</a></p>
Additional Information	<p>For more information about International Student Services at Rowan University go to: <a href="https://sites.rowan.edu/international/index.html">https://sites.rowan.edu/international/index.html</a></p>