

## Instructions

*Please read all instructions carefully before completing application.*

## Submitting Your Application

Completed applications must be submitted with a **non-refundable** application fee of \$65 (U.S. currency). Acceptable forms of fee payment for electronic applications include credit card/debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express) and electronic check (drawn on a U.S. bank). Applicants must also provide supporting academic documentation, such as transcripts and test scores and letters of recommendation.

If you would like a copy of your application for your personal records, please print or “screen capture” each page of the application as you complete it. You will not be able to print the application after it has been submitted.

**You may only submit one application per semester.**

**Applications not complete by the deadline will not be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.**

## Academic Records

Academic records from all colleges/universities attended must be sent to Rowan (address below). Records from U.S. institutions must be sent directly from the institution. Academic records from non-U.S. institutions must be accompanied by a certified English translation (if necessary). All transcripts must bear the school’s official seal. Unofficial transcripts are **not** acceptable, but Rowan does accept certified copies of non-U.S. official transcripts. Any required test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to Rowan. Unofficial score reports are **not** acceptable. Send academic documents to:

**Rowan University  
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  
42 E. Laurel Road, Suite 2200  
P.O. Box 1011  
Stratford, NJ 08084  
U.S.A.**

## Application Requirements

The required academic documentation for international applicants includes:

- Completed application
- \$65 U.S. application fee
- Official college/university transcripts, with English translation if necessary
- Official “course-by-course” foreign credential evaluation report, if you attended a non-U.S. university
- Official TOEFL (min. **79**) or IELTS (min. **6.0**) scores, if English is not your first/native language\*
- Official GRE (School Code **2610**), MCAT or DAT scores
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (on official company letterhead with an original signature)

\*The TOEFL/IELTS score requirement is waived for students who are transferring from U.S. institutions with at least 24 credits earned at that institution (not including basic skills courses). It is also waived for students who have successfully completed Rowan’s Intensive English Language Program (IELP) within the past two years of the applied semester’s start date.

Rowan also accepts certified copies of non-U.S. official transcripts.

### **Foreign Credential Evaluation**

Students with credentials from a foreign institution must have that credential evaluated by a [NACES](#) approved evaluating agency at the time of application. An official course-by-course evaluation must be submitted and indicate that the student has earned the equivalent of at least a US bachelor's degree.

**Examples of approved agencies include:**

<a href="#">World Education Services, Inc. (WES)</a>	<a href="http://www.wes.org">http://www.wes.org</a>
<a href="#">Educational Credentials Evaluators (ECE)</a>	<a href="http://www.ece.org">http://www.ece.org</a>
<a href="#">Josef Silny &amp; Associates</a>	<a href="http://www.jsilny.com">http://www.jsilny.com</a>

A full listing of approved agencies can be found at <http://www.naces.org/members.html>

### **English Proficiency Requirement**

Proficiency in written and spoken English is necessary for successful degree study at Rowan. Therefore, International applicants are required to submit official copies of successful scores from either the TOEFL or IELTS exam taken within two years. The TOEFL/IELTS score requirement is waived for students who meet at least one of the exemptions below:

1. Students who are transferring from U.S. institutions with at least 24 credits earned at that institution, not including basic skills courses.
2. Students who have successfully completed Rowan's Intensive English Language Program (IELP) within the past two years of the applied semester's start date.
3. If your credential evaluation states that you have earned the equivalent of a bachelor's degree and that the language of instruction was in English.
4. Students who graduated from school in a country where English is the prevailing language (United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand), even if the credential evaluation fails to state the language of instruction.

### **Deadlines**

Deadlines for submitting academic application and official records:

<b>entering:</b>	<b>deadline:</b>
Spring 2022 (January start) _____	November 15, 2021
Fall 2022 (September start) _____	July 15, 2022

### **I-20 Application and the F-1 Visa**

Since you require an F-1 visa to study in the U.S., you must also complete Rowan's I-20 application process. The I-20 is needed for F-1 visa approval. Information concerning the I-20 application process is available from the International Center at <http://www.rowan.edu/internationalstudents>.

No additional fee is required for the I-20 application.

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**Rowan University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation or disabling condition. University policies are consistent with federal and state laws pertaining to equal opportunity in admissions and education policies and in scholarships, loans, athletics and other school-administered programs.**

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