

Instructions

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, test scores and letters of recommendation.

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

You may only apply to **ONE** of the following programs: **CERT or MBS** .

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.

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 **Ph.D.** applicants includes:

Most interviews and decisions will take place between late January and April. The Admissions Committee will interview all applicants they are considering. Applicants unable to travel to our campus will be interviewed by phone and/or video conference.

- 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 you received your Undergrad degree from a non-U.S. university
- Official GRE (School Code **2610**) scores
- **3** Letters of Recommendation (on official company letterhead with an original signature)

The required academic documentation for international applicants for **ALL** other programs 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 you received your Undergrad degree from a non-U.S. university
- Official GRE (School Code **2610**), MCAT or DAT scores
- **2** Letters of Recommendation (on official company letterhead with an original signature)

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:

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| World Education Services, Inc. (WES) | http://www.wes.org |
| Educational Credentials Evaluators (ECE) | http://www.ece.org |
| Josef Silny & Associates | http://www.jsilny.com |

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:

<i>entering:</i>	<i>deadline:</i>
Fall 2020 _____	December 15, 2019 (Ph.D. program)
Fall 2020 _____	July 15, 2020 (All Master’s program)
Fall 2020 _____	April 15, 2020 (Histopathology program)

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/home/international-center>