Rowan University is a selective, medium-sized public institution located in southern New Jersey, just 20 miles east of Philadelphia, with a branch campus in nearby Camden, N.J. With high-tech facilities, engaged professors and nationally ranked academic and athletic programs, Rowan offers an outstanding education at an exceptional value.

Rowan’s most recent major initiatives include the creation of the South Jersey Technology Park of Rowan University in Mantua, N.J., the development of Cooper Medical School of Rowan University in Camden, the integration of the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, N.J., and the construction of Rowan Boulevard, a public-private partnership to create a mixed-use roadway that links the University to Glassboro’s historic downtown.

Academics
Students have access to the resources of a large university without sacrificing personal attention and small class size. All classes are taught by professors, not teaching assistants. The average class size is 20 students with a student/faculty ratio of 16 to 1. Of fulltime faculty members, 81 percent hold doctoral or terminal degrees.

Rowan operates 10 colleges and schools, including Business, Biomedical Sciences, Communication & Creative Arts, Education, Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Performing Arts, Science & Mathematics, Graduate & Continuing Education and Medicine. Within those colleges, the University offers 83 bachelor’s, 58 master’s and two doctoral — educational leadership and medicine — programs of study. Rowan also offers 21 certifications, 32 graduate certificates, 10 post-master’s certificates and eight endorsements.

Admission
Approximately half of Rowan’s 2012 enrolled freshmen ranked in the top 25 percent of their high school class.

The deadline for freshman and transfer applications for the fall semester has passed. Interested students should check back in September. Students who apply to the College of Performing Arts must arrange an audition or portfolio review. Graduate program applicants should contact the College of Graduate & Continuing Education for application deadline information.

Contact Admissions:
856-256-4200 / 877-RU-ROWAN
www.rowan.edu/admissions

Visiting Campus
Campus tours are given most weekdays at 11 a.m. Additionally, the Admissions Office offers group tours. To schedule a group tour, email admissions@rowan.edu. Rowan also offers open houses. Check the Admissions website at www.rowan.edu/tours for specific dates or call the Admissions Office. No appointment is necessary for daily campus tours or open houses.

Major Initiatives
The State designated Rowan as a comprehensive research university in June 2012. The reclassification allows Rowan to dramatically increase its academic offerings.

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University opened in August 2012 with an inaugural class of 50 students. The M.D.-granting program will grow to 100 students per class.

On July 1, the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford will join Rowan as part of a statewide reorganization of medical education.

The University created the School of Biomedical Sciences to provide programs in health care-related fields, such as pharmacy, physical therapy and biomedical engineering.

Rowan will partner with Rutgers University-Camden to create a College of Health Sciences in Camden, N.J.

Rowan Boulevard, a private-public partnership between Rowan, Glassboro and private investors, remains the single largest municipal redevelopment project in the state. The mixed-use roadway features student housing, retail establishments and a Barnes & Noble, with more to come, including a Marriott Courtyard hotel.

Accolades
In 2012, U.S. News & World Report ranked Rowan 19th of Northern Regional Universities and third among the publics. Rowan’s College of Engineering is ranked 32nd nationally.


Forbes recognized Rowan in its annual listing of “America’s Best Colleges.”

The Princeton Review also lists Rowan in its "Guide to 322 Green Colleges." The University has earned 11 awards for green initiatives since 2007.