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 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 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)

*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.
English Proficiency Requirement

Proficiency in written and spoken English is necessary for successful degree study at Rowan. Therefore, if English is not your first/native language, you must present a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) total score minimum of 79 (internet-based), 550 (paper-based), or 213 (computer-based) or an IELTS (International English Language Testing System) overall band score minimum of 6.0 in order to be considered eligible for admission to a degree program. TOEFL and IELTS scores are valid for two years from the date the test was taken. Submitted scores must be considered valid for the start date of your applied/admitted semester.

Rowan also offers an Intensive English Language Program (IELP) for students who would like to improve their English skills before applying to or enrolling in a degree program. If you are interested in that program, please contact Jackie McCafferty, Director, at <mccafferty@rowan.edu>.

TOEFL information is available at <http://www.ets.org/toefl>.
IELTS information is available at <http://ielts.org/test_takers_information.aspx>.

Deadlines

Deadlines for submitting academic application and official records:

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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.