

Important Information & Advice to Help You Navigate Orientation Week

ORIENTATION WEB SITE - <https://go.rowan.edu/somorientation>

- Find schedules, presentations, campus information, club information and required online modules.
- Check it often as new items are added throughout Orientation. The site will remain available for several months.

BE ON TIME!

- **Being on time means arriving early! Allow ample time for traffic, parking, and unforeseen delays.**
- Note that while there is ample parking on the Stratford campus, you should allow for time to find parking and walk from various lots on campus to arrive on time to your destination.
- Breaks and “open time” have been built-in for you to take care of other business.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- Most programs are scheduled to be held on the Stratford campus (One Medical Center Drive, Stratford), primarily in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Academic Center. However, locations throughout the Academic Center and the Rowan Medicine Building will be used during the week. Please consult the final schedule to confirm the location of each session.

DRESS

- Dress for this week is “comfortable” but “professional”; casual for evening events.
- Remember, you will be meeting members of the faculty and staff as well as fellow students, so is important to make a great first impression.
- The Multi-Purpose Room — where most of the Orientation sessions will be held — can get chilly. Be prepared.

TRACKS/BREAKOUT GROUPINGS

- Students will be assigned into different groups during the week using alpha groupings or curriculum track assignments. Please note that each breakout session has a specific grouping that correlates with the activity or the room capacity of that session. See final orientation schedule for breakdown. It is critically important that you stay within your assigned groups.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE/FAQs

- Is the Basic Life Support Course mandatory? **YES, participation in a BLS Course is an Orientation Week requirement. You MUST register for one of the available courses. If you received a certification on May 1, 2024 or later, you may waive this requirement on the Orientation Website. Please note, we will only offer these three sessions to students. If you miss the available courses, you will be responsible for completing this requirement on your own time and at your own expense.**
- If I signed up for the BLS program online, but now cannot attend or need to change my session, whom do I need to notify? **Please e-mail Carol Nilson at carol.nilsen@jefferson.edu.**

STUDENT I.D. NUMBER

- Know your university ID number. It is required for registration, ID card application, student health, etc.
- If you do not have this information, you can stop by the Admissions office or go online to www.rowan.edu/password

PROGRAM NOTES

- **Bring a valid form of ID and pen.**
- **Note that only students with last name, A-K (Group A), need to report to campus for the student sessions on Tuesday, and only students whose last name begins with L-Z (Group B) for Wednesday.**
- Please bring your fully charged laptop and your name tag every day during Orientation Week.
- **Need to pick-up your laptop?** Laptop Pick Up will be available on Monday, July 15 between 2 – 3:30 pm in AC-279 if you did not pick up your laptop on Friday, July 12. Can't attend? E-mail support@rowan.edu for instructions.
- On Monday evening, all required online modules will be posted to the "Online Modules" tab. **The modules must be reviewed/completed by all first-year students by end of day Wednesday, July 17th. A mandatory Orientation Week quiz will follow via e-mail on Friday, July 19th, that must be completed by July 21st.**
- Note that three of the Orientation sessions will be delivered via WebEx that you can access remotely. They are the optional second-year panel event on the evening of July 15th, the mandatory Substance Abuse Training on July 23rd, and the optional Dual Degree Information program (date TBD). See the Orientation schedule for more information and the program links.
- You will receive your university ID and a temporary parking hangtag (for those that sign-up for parking) on Tuesday or Wednesday at the student stations. **You must wear your university ID on campus at all times and you'll need it to access the buildings and classrooms. The University is in the process of moving to a new software for parking permit distribution, and SOM parking is on hold until August 1. Please keep an eye out for more information from the Rowan-Virtua SOM Police Department. Please note that a parking permit is REQUIRED to park on both the Stratford and Sewell Campuses. You must use the temporary hangtag in the meantime.**
- All first-year students are expected to complete fit-testing for an N95 mask. If you did not complete this as part of the prematriculation program or on Friday, July 12th, please look for more information from the Office of Student Health regarding additional fit-testing opportunities.
- Lunch will be provided to members of the class of 2028 Monday through Thursday. Coffee will be provided in the AM on Monday and Thursday, and a breakfast social will be held on Tuesday (Group A) and Wednesday (Group B). The Welcome BBQ, sponsored by the SOM Office of Student Affairs and Alumni Engagement, the Alumni Association, and your Student Government Association, will be held on Thursday at 4:30 pm (with a rain date of Friday at 4 pm on the Stratford Campus).
- Feel free to bring a snack and water, as well as special provisions, as needed throughout the week.
- Admission to all sponsored events is free for first years. See schedule for details and RSVP, where required.
- The White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2028 will be held on Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Pfleeger Theater on the Glassboro Campus. There will be a ceremony at 4:00 pm and a ceremony at 6:30 pm. Light refreshments will be available in between the ceremonies. Registration for the White Coat Ceremonies will be available this week. Please check for updates on the Orientation website.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Student Affairs: Call 856-566-6740 or visit the University Educational Center, 2nd floor, Suite 2105