

A. Accreditation Status: Institution and Programs

Institutional Accreditation

Rowan University is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education, a unit of the *Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools*. In June 2009, the Commission acted to reaffirm Rowan's accreditation. The University's programs are approved by the State of New Jersey.

Program Accreditation

Rohrer College of Business

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

The College was awarded accreditation for its bachelor- and master-level programs in November 2002 for 10 years beginning in Academic Year 2003.

ABET (formerly Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)

Management Information Systems (MIS) was awarded accreditation for its bachelor-level program, retroactive to October 2006.

College of Communication

The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)

The College was awarded certification for Public Relations program (one of 16 in the nation to receive this status).

College of Education

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

The College's accreditation was renewed in Spring 2007. The following professional associations, which are members of NCATE, have approved the program offerings at Rowan:

Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

American Library Association (ALA)/American Association of School Librarians (AASL)

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Educational Leadership Constituent Council (ELCC)

International Reading Association (IRA)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

College of Engineering

ABET (formerly Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)

The College was re-accredited for its bachelor-level programs in chemical, civil, electrical and computer, and mechanical engineering following an evaluation conducted during the 2006-2007 academic year. The programs are accredited through September 30, 2013.

College of Fine and Performing Arts

National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)

The Department of Art was awarded accreditation for its bachelor- and master-level programs.

National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

The Department of Theatre was awarded accreditation for its bachelor- and master-level programs.

National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

The Department of Music was awarded accreditation for its bachelor- and master-level programs.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

American Chemical Society Committee on Professional Training

The Department of Chemistry was awarded accreditation for its bachelor-level program.

ABET (formerly Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)

The Department of Computer Science was awarded accreditation for its bachelor-level program.

Source: Academic Deans, Aug. 2009