Gloucester County College will change its name to Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) on July 1, 2014.

Introducing...

Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) is a unique collaboration between Gloucester County College and Rowan University offering students a direct, cohesive route to a bachelor’s degree with easy transfer of credits. This premier partnership strengthens the College’s mission to make an affordable, quality education available to all students without accumulating enormous debt.

What does this mean?

- Rowan University will become the premier partner
- More opportunities for students seeking affordable higher education options
- A direct, cohesive route to a bachelor’s degree with easy transfer of credits
- Students are conditionally admitted to Rowan University with the understanding all program prerequisite requirements must be satisfied
- Students pay RCGC (same as GCC) rates for their freshman and sophomore years of college saving substantially on tuition costs

Do Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) students have to attend Rowan University?

- No. RCGC will continue to offer seamless transfer agreements with other university partners. Students pursuing a four-year degree have options.
- Bachelors
  - Dual Admissions to Rowan University
  - Concurrent enrollment in GCC and Rowan University
- Associate programs
  - Dual Admission Options (articulation agreements with other institutions remain)

Who is eligible?

- Anyone enrolled at RCGC

Will Rowan University tuition and fees be charged the first two years?

- No. Students attending RCGC will be charged the "GCC" rate
- Students attending Rowan University or any other four-year institution will pay the rates established by that university

What are the benefits of attending Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) rather than immediately starting at a four-year university?

- Lower tuition, which means less debt; smaller class sizes; outstanding professors
- NJ STARS high school graduates attend the first two years at RCGC tuition free, with NJ STARS II scholarships available to eligible transfer students
- Five $2,000 Rowan University scholarships awarded annually to top performing transfer students
- Transfer graduates receive priority access to competitive Rowan University academic programs over students with equal standing from other universities

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Graduates of RCGC earning Rowan University bachelor degrees on the RCGC campus receive a 15 percent discount off the Rowan University tuition rate.

- Bachelor degree programs currently taught on campus include: Liberal Studies, Humanities and Social Science, and Law and Justice
- Beginning fall 2014: Education and Business Economics
- Future degrees: Psychology and Allied Health

- Students pursuing majors at Rowan University in Glassboro pay Rowan University rates
- Rowan University transfer and application fees waived
- Joint counseling and advisement by both institutions; shared student information ensures easy transfer
- RCGC graduates fulfilling the partnership criteria begin at Rowan University as fully-matriculated juniors
- Plans to expand the current RN-BSN nursing partnership to include MSN and nurse educator doctorate degree programs (Rowan University tuition rates apply)
- Students who transfer to Rowan University prior to graduating from RCGC can earn an associate degree retroactively through reverse credit transfer

Will the name change effect May 2014 graduates?
- No. Students graduating before July 1 will receive Gloucester County College diplomas
- Resumes should reflect the name appearing on the diploma
- All exterior banners and signage will remain Gloucester County College until after the May 2014 commencement ceremony

Is Rowan University taking over GCC?
- No. This is a partnership agreement, not a merger
- Each institution will remain autonomous with no change to:
  - The Board of Trustees
  - Budget and funding sources
  - Administrative structure
  - Associations and their agreements
  - Tuition and fees schedule
- Policies and procedures remain unique to each institution

When can the name Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) be used?
- On July 1, the name officially changes and will be reflected by new campus banners and signage
- For new student recruitment, the transition period will begin mid-January.

For additional information or advisement
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