

## Career Opportunities

After earning both a bachelor's degree at Rowan University and a Juris Doctorate, students will have developed strong written, oral, and critical analysis skills and will have extensive knowledge of core legal subjects. These skills will prepare students for careers in:

- Prominent law firms
- Government agencies
- Public Interest
- Major corporations
- Politics

## Things to keep in mind

1. Stay in contact with Rowan's Pre-Law Advisor.
2. Make sure you also meet with your major advisor at least once a semester to plan out your course schedule. This is the best way to ensure you are on target to complete all major and core requirements in three years.
3. Join the Pre-Law Society, Rowan's student organization for undergraduates interested in law school. The Pre-Law Society hosts guest speakers, law school informational sessions, and such events as an annual Law School Fair, an annual Mock Law School class, a law school admissions "counselor-in-residence," and a Mock Law School Admissions Committee session.

# Accelerate Your Law Degree

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# 3 + 3 Programs

## *Partner Law Schools*

Thomas R. Kline School of Law  
Drexel University

Delaware Law School  
Widener University

Rutgers Law School

College of Humanities  
& Social Sciences



## Widener University-Delaware Law School 3+3

### Requirements

- Complete all major and core requirements at Rowan and 75% of bachelor's degree requirements before enrolling in courses at Delaware Law.
- Earn an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher through six semesters at Rowan.
- Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the current Delaware Law first-year entering class.
- Satisfy all Rowan standards and Delaware Law admissions requirements relating to character and fitness.
- Submit a completed application to Delaware Law no later than April 1 of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study.

### Scholarships

- A minimum \$10,000 renewable Merit Scholarship will be offered to all Rowan students admitted to Delaware Law through this program, to offset tuition (2016-2017 tuition for first-year law students at Delaware Law is \$43,560).
- A one-time Housing Scholarship will be offered to all Rowan students admitted to Delaware Law through this program for the first-year of study.

## Drexel University-Thomas R. Kline School of Law 3+3

### Requirements

- Complete all major and core requirements at Rowan and 75% of bachelor's degree requirements before enrolling in courses at Drexel Law.
- Earn an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher by the time of application to Drexel Law.
- Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the current Drexel Law first-year entering class.
- Take the LSAT no later than December of the third year at Rowan.
- Satisfy all Rowan standards and Drexel Law admissions requirements relating to character and fitness.
- Submit a completed application to Drexel Law no later than April 1 of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study.

### Scholarships

- A renewable \$834 per credit per term "Bridgebuilder Scholarship" will be offered to students to offset tuition; this scholarship has an approximate value of \$25,000 for students in the first year of study (2016-2017 tuition for first-year law students at Drexel Law is \$42,660).

## Rutgers Law School 3+3

### Requirements

- Complete all major and core requirements at Rowan and in total, 92 credits toward their bachelor's degree requirements before enrolling in courses at Rutgers Law.
- Satisfy all Rowan standards and Rutgers Law admissions requirements relating to character and fitness.
- *For the best chance of admission:*
  - Earn an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher, or the median GPA of students entering Rutgers Law the previous year (whichever is higher) by the end of the fifth semester at Rowan.
  - Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the students entering Rutgers Law the previous year.
  - Submit a completed application to Rutgers Law no later than March 15 of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study.

### Scholarships

- As a public institution, tuition at Rutgers Law is typically much less than at a private institution. (2015-2016 tuition for first-year in-state law students at Rutgers Law was \$23,665).
- Students who meet the criteria in this agreement can expect significant financial aid to offset the cost of attendance and housing.

## What are the 3+3 Programs?

They are new programs that allow students to earn a bachelor's degree and a J.D. in only six years, instead of seven, saving you time and money by completing your law degree with your first year of law school simultaneously counting as your last year of undergraduate study. Each 3+3 program comes with significant scholarship opportunities.



## What is the 4+3 Program?

Students may also take advantage of 4+3 programs at Widener University-Delaware Law School and Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law by completing all Rowan degree requirements before enrolling in law school and satisfying the law school admissions criteria in this brochure. Scholarship opportunities are also available.