



# **M.A. in Equity, Access, and Success in Education @ Rowan University Information Session**

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# Mission of the College

To positively impact and develop local, regional, national and global educational communities by:

- collaborating with partners in the field to promote learning and the mental and physical health of diverse learners in all settings
- integrating teaching, research, and service to advance knowledge in the field
- preparing and supporting professionals through the development of knowledge, skills and dispositions

with the ultimate goal of ensuring equitable educational opportunities for all learners.

# MA in Equity, Access, and Success in Education

- 36 credits
  - 12 core credits
  - 6 research methods credits
  - 3 thesis/capstone credits
  - 12 concentration credits
  - 3 elective credits
- Options
  - Curriculum & Pedagogy
  - ESL + MA in EASE with C&P focus

# Program Goals

1. demonstrating a depth and breadth of knowledge across a range of theoretical perspectives that inform urban education
2. exploring the complexities of various systems for justice that intersect within urban environments
3. examining how policy is developed and implemented in ways that disrupt or reify inequitable systems
4. collaborating across a range of stakeholders to explore perspectives and issues, and come to solutions
5. designing research projects that involve community members, from design through analysis and recommendations
6. conducting a culminating project integrating their learning and bringing it to bear on specific challenges in urban education and communities

# Program Features

- **Full time, flexible format**

- Classes meet every Thursday evening (5-7:30PM) during Fall and Spring Semesters
  - Summer classes are shorter/more intensive and scheduled in an effort to provide at least one summer term without classes.
- Can be completed in 2 years
- Camden Campus (with shuttle available from Glassboro Campus)
- 4.5+ graduate credits is considered full time

# Application Requirements

- Completed [Rowan Global Application Form](#)
- \$65 (U.S.) non-refundable application fee
- Bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited institution of higher learning
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended (regardless of number of credits earned)
- Current resume
- Typewritten statement of professional objectives
  - Provide reasons for pursuing the program. Describe how you might use this program to advance your career (educational goals beyond the master's level, if applicable, are also relevant).
- Two letters of recommendation
  - Letters of recommendation should be from professional administrators and include information, which attests to applicant's ability to pursue a graduate degree
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

**Application Deadline: August 1**

# Questions?

For more information,

About the program, contact [Dr. Walter Gershon](#)

About the application process, contact [Jaclyn Schneider](#)