IMPACT
ADMISSION PROCEDURES AND APPLICATION

The College of Education, at Rowan University, has a rich history of preparing highly effective educators for South Jersey and beyond. For over 90 years, the college has been engaged in teacher preparation and professional development undergirded by a commitment to excellence in education and innovation. The College of Education has partnered with Rowan University’s Office of Admissions and Division of Student Life, to launch a unique recruitment and retention initiative aligned with the university’s strategic priorities in access, affordability, quality and serving as an economic engine.

Procedures for application to the Increasing Male Practitioners and Classroom Teachers (IMPACT) program is as follows:

1. Prior to seeking admission into the IMPACT Program, applicants must have met the admission requirements and applied to Rowan University College of Education.

2. Applicants must complete a separate online application, specifically to the IMPACT program, housed on the following link: https://rowan.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8ldikEjJIpOkmx&Q_JFE=0

3. In addition to the application to the program, the following items must be submitted:
   
   A. High School Diploma and final transcript or General Education Development (GED) Certificate
   
   B. Official copy of Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT) scores
   
   C. Two letters of recommendation, one (1) from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal at the high school at which the diploma is earned, and one (1) from a person of the student’s choice who can address the student’s involvement in the community and/or potential for entering the field of education. The letter should be sent directly to ProjectIMPACT@rowan.edu
   
   D. An essay entitled “Why I Want to Impact My Community through Education,” which will address the student’s motivation for entering the field of education and the contributions he hopes to make to the profession and to the community as an educator.

   NOTE: All of the requested documents can be emailed to ProjectIMPACT@rowan.edu. Please make sure to label documents with your full name, and use the subject line to identify yourself and the information being submitted.

4. Following submission of the items above, an interview will be schedule with prospective program participants to ascertain their potential for teaching and their interest in the program. There will also be an opportunity for clarification of any information submitted through the application process.