



1. How did you find out about Rowan University?

I found out about Rowan University through word of mouth from the former Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) Executive Director Darrell Roberts. We talked a couple times about furthering my education and he knew I still had my GI Bill and was looking for a way to utilize my benefits before they expired.

2. What made you decide to apply?

I wanted to utilize my GI Bill, but physically going onto a college campus was very difficult since I work full time and often have to travel for work. So the online format of the Rowan Online Construction Management program worked very well with my schedule and allowed me to be able to take the majority of my classes at night and on weekends. The flexibility of the program was crucial in my final decision to apply and it was a decision that paid off.

3. Overall, what did you think of the program?

I loved every bit of it! I thought the program was incredibly well rounded and taught me much more about the industry as a whole than I had expected. All of the instructors that taught my classes had incredible resumes and brought a ton of experience and knowledge to the table. My fellow students brought really diverse backgrounds to the table as well, so I was able to hear the input and opinions of tradesmen and tradeswomen from multiple different crafts across the nation.

4. What were your thoughts of online learning?

I was initially concerned about the online format because I don't consider myself someone who's technologically savvy and I had never taken online classes before. But the format for the online program was very thoughtfully put together and was very easy to pick up, so there really wasn't a big learning curve. I also doubted the validity of the online format, but I can now confidently say that it was just as comprehensive and interactive as any in-person college course I've ever taken. This program has definitely made me a believer in online learning.

5. Would you recommend the B.A. in Construction Management degree? And if so, why?

I would definitely recommend it. I think the program is very well-rounded and gives students a broad knowledge on all aspects of the construction industry. From start to finish, the classes you will take in this program give great explanations of every phase of a commercial construction project. From choosing the correct type of delivery method for that particular project, to estimating costs and incorporating environmental concerns, to the explanation of trades and materials used on the project, and finally to the maintenance of a facility that continues indefinitely, this program covered it all.

6. Our mission for this program is to prepare individuals to supervise, manage, and inspect construction sites, buildings, and associated facilities. Do you think we meet our mission?

In my opinion, the Construction Management Program at Rowan really does prepare individuals to supervise, manage, and inspect construction sites. The well rounded curriculum covers all of these aspects of the industry in-detail and the instructors do a great job of relating how these skills come into play in "real-world" scenarios. I feel confident that anyone who took this program would have an advantage when they entered the construction management workforce.