Tradition   ⊕   Teamwork   ⊕   Excellence

The University of Rochester is one of America’s finest institutions of higher learning. With over 150 years of excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, Rochester has forged a proud academic tradition. Rochester students, faculty and staff strive daily to bolster this rich history through their own ingenuity, creativity and discovery. In the humanities, our students and faculty are studying the masters while creating their own art, music and prose. Social sciences like our political science, economics and psychology departments have earned national recognition for teaching and research. The hard sciences at Rochester such as engineering, optics, bio-medicine and physics are all on the cutting edge in terms of creating knowledge and advancing their respective fields.

The Rochester Curriculum is a primary reason why traditional co-exists with innovative research and discovery on our campus. Our curriculum is student focused and adheres to the philosophy that everyone does their best work when they follow their own interests. We do not have core requirements at the U of R. Instead, from freshman year onward, students take the classes that interest them. Students have the freedom to seek out coursework that they are passionate about and faculty whom they wish to learn from and collaborate with on research, writing and special projects. Students and faculty alike thrive in our unique educational setting.

Five Year Highlights

- 5 Liberty League Championships
- 34 School Records
- 38% of all top 10 times
- 21 NCAA cuts
- CSCAA Academic All-American teams
- Over 1200 lifetime best times
- Women’s GPA 9th in Nation
- Men’s GPA 18th in Nation
We invite you to visit us anytime

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL LIKE WHAT YOU SEE!!!

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Diving Coach: Greg Brandes (Email) Gbrandes@sports.rochester.edu

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR AS STUDENT-ATHLETES

- Student-athletes who place a premium on academic success and learning
- Student-athletes who thrive on challenges both in the classroom and in the water
- Student-athletes who have a passion for swimming & diving
- Student-athletes who are committed to a team atmosphere
- Student-athletes who strive for excellence through hard work, perseverance, and determination.
- Student-athletes like you!!!

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The University of Rochester swimming & diving teams compete in one of the toughest Division 3 conferences in the country (UAA) which routinely places several teams in the top 15 schools at NCAA championships. All told, we compete against eight schools ranked in the top 20 for both men and women with the opportunity to travel to Atlanta, Chicago, and Pittsburgh, as well as warm weather training to Florida in early January. We employ four full time coaches during the season, including our head diving coach.

Rochester swimmers and divers have produced 236 NCAA All-American/All-American honorable mention athletes.
Rochester is one of only three women’s teams to win the UAA championship.
Our men’s team has been crowned Liberty League Champions in 3 of the past 5 seasons.
Our women’s team has been crowned Liberty League Champions in 2 of the past 2 seasons.
During the 09-10 season, the University of Rochester became the first team to win both the Men’s and Women’s Liberty League Swimming and Diving Championship.