INTRODUCTION

The **University of Rochester** is one of America’s leading private research universities. It consistently ranks among the top in federally financed science, engineering, medical, and other research. Along with this rigor, the University of Rochester operates on a personal scale, creating exceptional opportunities for undergraduate research, close work with faculty, and interdisciplinary study. The unique Rochester Curriculum invites students to study what they love with focus and flexibility. Through individual and collaborative efforts, our students and faculty improve themselves, each other, and our shared learning environment in the process.
CITY OF ROCHESTER

Encompassing the swift Genesee River and its six waterfalls, the City of Rochester is an urban setting with a relaxed suburban feel.

Rochester has grown since 1840 as a corporate, tech, and college town whose warm and diverse residents are never bored. The city’s hot spots include the Memorial Art Gallery, Kodak Hall, three professional sports venues, the National Museum of Play, and the George Eastman House, a photography museum that attracts scholars from all over the world.

Rochester fostered the motion picture film industry, abolition, and the women’s rights movement. Rochester’s economy is dynamic with thousands of specialized, profitable firms in fields like optics and health equipment and technology. Residents have easy access to Lake Ontario beaches, Erie Canal recreation, and a vast greenbelt of gardens, parks, and summer festivals.
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| August 19, 2019 | August 28, 2019  
| Orientation: | Classes End:  
| August 21-28, 2019 | December 11, 2019  
| Orientation details: | Final Examinations:  
| [www.rochester.edu/College/orientation/](http://www.rochester.edu/College/orientation/) | December 15-20, 2019  
| **SPRING 2020** |  
| Arrival: | Classes Begin:  
| January 12, 2020 | January 15, 2020  
| Orientation: | Classes End:  
| January 12-14, 2020 | April 29, 2020  
| Orientation details: | Final Examinations:  
| [www.rochester.edu/College/orientation/](http://www.rochester.edu/College/orientation/) | May 4-11, 2020  
| For a complete academic calendar, including University holidays, visit: [www.rochester.edu/registrar/calendar.php](http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/calendar.php) |  


STUDENT ENROLLMENT

UNIVERSITY-WIDE
11,817 Students

Full-Time:
Undergraduate: 6,293
Graduate: 3,644

Part-Time:
Undergraduate: 242
Graduate: 1,638

DIVERSITY

Male: 49%
Female: 51%
Non-binary: <1%
Black: 5%
Native American: <1%
Hispanic/Latino: 6%
Asian American: 8%
White, non-Hispanic: 42%
International: 31%
Multiracial: 2%
Unreported: 6%
STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

90%
Students involved in clubs and organizations

300+
Student organizations

GREEK LIFE

21%
Students participating in Greek life

17
Fraternities

17
Sororities

SPORTS

23
Varsity sports teams

CAMPUS HOUSING

90%
Students living in campus housing

RESEARCH

77%
Students involved in undergraduate research
FACILITIES & HOUSING

FACILITIES

The University of Rochester’s River Campus has one large gym, an outdoor stadium, five libraries, and more than twenty computer labs including departmental labs.

HOUSING

Residence halls with shared rooms, compulsory meal plan, some self-catered apartments, as well as single rooms (not guaranteed). Exchange students are placed according to availability. Most residence halls are within walking distance from campus. Others are served by University shuttle. More information can be found on the Residential Life website: www.rochester.edu/reslife. Exchange students are expected to live in on-campus housing. If you wish to live off-campus, please contact the Center for Education Abroad (abroad@rochester.edu) to discuss an exception.
COURSES

During the application process, students will be informed about registration, which will be completed before arrival. After arrival, students will have four weeks to modify their schedules.

Language of Instruction:
English

Credit Load:
Typically 16 credits (usually 4 courses)
Minimum credit load: 14 credits
Maximum credit load: 19 credits

Restrictions:
School of Medicine and Dentistry courses and most courses at the Simon School of Business are not available.

Enrollment in Eastman School of Music courses, graduate courses, and independent studies is possible upon faculty approval.

Grading Scale:
[link to grading scheme]

Course Listings:
[link to course listings] (Select school: Arts, Sciences and Engineering. Search by semester and subject)
COSTS

ESTIMATED COSTS PER SEMESTER
*Exact amounts will be released end of March 2019.

Estimated Direct Costs:
(Charges will appear on your term bill)
Mandatory health fee: $306
Health insurance: $1,275
Room and board: $8,000
International student fee: $50
Campus Mail Box: $31

Estimated Indirect Costs:
(Out-of-pocket expenses)
Personal: $540
Books: $655
REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES

REQUIREMENTS

Minimum GPA:
3.0 minimum out of 4.0 (equivalent letter grading)
For grade conversion, please visit:
www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/index.asp

Prior Study:
Must have completed at least one full year of course work at home university.

English Proficiency (When necessary):
TOEFL (Internet-based): Minimum 100
TOEFL (Paper-based): Minimum 600
IELTS: Minimum 7.0

DEADLINES

Home University Nomination Deadline:
Fall semester and full-year: March 1
Spring semester: October 1

Application Deadline:
Fall semester and full-year: March 31
Spring semester: October 17
Learn more: www.rochester.edu/college/abroad/exchange-students
RESOURCES

Bursar’s Office:
www.rochester.edu/adminfinance/bursar

International Services Office:
iso.rochester.edu

Student Health Insurance (REQUIRED):
www.rochester.edu/uhs/primary-care/mandatory-health-fee/

In some cases, health insurance can be waived. See information here:
www.rochester.edu/uhs/primary-care/mandatory-health-fee/insurance-criteria/

All students are charged the Mandatory Health Fee.

Support Services:
University Counseling Center:
www.rochester.edu/ucc

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (offers study groups and tutoring):
www.rochester.edu/college/cetl

Disability Resources:
www.rochester.edu/disability/
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