MID-YEAR ORIENTATION
2019
January 13-15
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Dear Mid-Year Students,

The Orientation Team would like to officially welcome you to the University of Rochester! You will spend the next few years of your life here growing and exploring your academic interests and discovering new passions. It is our hope that Orientation provides you with the necessary tools and information to navigate the resources offered by the University.

As you experience Orientation, we hope you will take full advantage of all the programs and events we have planned in order to introduce you to a snapshot of campus life, help you make new friends, and inform you about all the opportunities available to you. Please ask us any and all questions you have! We want to help your transition be as smooth as possible. We look forward to meeting you and your new classmates!

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(585) 275-8131
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housing@reslife.rochester.edu
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Sunday • January 13th

Check-In
10:00 am-4:30 pm
Genesee Hall
3rd floor

ID Office Open
12:00-3:00 pm
Susan B. Anthony Hall
1st floor

Welcome Dinner for Students
5:00 pm • Wilson Commons: Rocky's Sub Shop and Lounge
Come hang out with the Orientation Volunteers and other staff/student leaders to learn more about life around the Rochester Area and what opportunities await you! After dinner, stick around for an evening of games and conversation to get to know your peers.

Shuttle to Target
6:30 pm • Bus Stop behind Rush Rhees Library
A shuttle will be going back and forth to Target for you to purchase anything you might need for your first couple weeks in Rochester. The last shuttle will leave Target at 9:30 pm so be sure to plan your trip accordingly. If you miss the last shuttle, you will have to call an Uber, Lyft, or taxi service to return to campus.
Monday • January 14th

Orientation Check-In
8:30 am - 9:00 am
Douglass Commons: Feldman Ballroom*
Check-in for Orientation if you didn’t get a chance to yesterday.

Welcome Breakfast 9:00 am
Join Jeff Runner (Dean of the College) and Wendi Heinzelman (Dean of the Hajim School) for a welcome breakfast!

Welcome to yoUR Academic Life 9:30 am
Kate McKenna (Transfer Student Coordinator) and your Undergraduate advisors are all on hand to welcome you to the College. This session will give you an overview of the Rochester Curriculum and important information about how to navigate the academic world at Rochester.

Advisor Meetings 10:30 am
Meet your undergraduate advisor! This will be a time for you to get to know the faculty/staff member who will assist you in course selection and further discussion around your academic life.

Lunch with the President and Deans 12:00 pm
Enjoy lunch with various deans and directors from around campus, including President Richard Feldman and Matt Burns (Dean of Students).

ODOS Cares 1:15 pm
Learn about the CARE network, Alcohol and Other Drug education, and the University Student Conduct system.

Getting Involved on THIS Campus 1:45 pm
Learn more about Rochester traditions, activities, events, and much more!

Course Registration: 2:30 pm • Gavett 208/244

Errands 2:30-4:15 pm
Once you’ve completed registration, members of the Orientation Team will escort you around campus to take care of essential business.

Dinner and Bowling 5:00-8:00 pm
Hang out with the Orientation Volunteers and other student leaders to learn more about life around the Rochester area! The bus will leave from behind Rush Rhees Library at 5 pm.

* All events before Course Registration are in the Feldman Ballroom.
Tuesday • January 15th

Breakfast (optional*)
8:45 am - 9:45 am • Douglass Dining Hall
Use your meal plan to get breakfast in Douglass Dining Hall and check out the variety of food options. *Feel free to sit with the Orientation staff! (We love talking to new students.)

Advising Walk-Ins (optional)
9:00 am - 10:00 am • Lattimore Hall: Room 312
Do you have questions about transfer credit? Having difficulties registering? Stop by the College Center for Advising Services (CCAS) in Lattimore 312** and we will have advisors on hand to answer questions and guide you through the process. ("Walk into Lattimore Hall from Eastman Quad and turn left)

One Community Presentation and Discussion
10:00 am - 11:00 am • Dewey Hall: Room 1-101
Listen to stories from several UR students who will share narratives about the ways in which their various identities have affected their college experience.

Finances & Campus Jobs
11:00 am - 11:30 am • Dewey 1-101
Undergraduate Research at Rochester
11:30 am - 12:00 pm • Dewey 1-101

Exchange Student Meet and Greet
11 am - 12 pm • Dewey 2-162

It’s On Us
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm • Dewey Hall: Room 1-101
Conversations in this program will build on information provided in Haven (the mandatory online program that discusses expectations related to sexual conduct on campus). This program will empower you to be an active bystander, and ensure that you know where to go to seek help if you or a friend needs it.

Lunch (optional*)
12:30 pm • Douglass Dining Hall
*Feel free to join the Orientation staff! International students: make sure you’re done in time for the mandatory session at 1:30 pm (see next page).
International Student Orientation
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm • Morey 321

Required for all International Students (including Exchange Students)
The International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) is designed to offer essential information on U.S. immigration, employment, travel, taxes, Social Security Numbers, and much more about life at the University and in Rochester. This program is mandatory and ALL new international students in the College are expected to attend, including transfer students and those who may have studied at other U.S. institutions previously. Please bring your immigration documents: Passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94 card!

Join Meredith Doubleday (International Student Counselor) and the International Student Mentors for dinner at Bunga Burger! Meet at the bus stop behind Rush Rhees Library at 5:10 pm to catch the shuttle to College Town. Dinner is at 5:30 pm.

Design yoUR Rochester with the Greene Center!
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Wilson Commons: Gowen Room
In this interactive session, participate in engaging life design activities to help you begin planning your best Rochester experience. Start exploring and amplify decisions regarding course selection, majors, internships and career options from day 1 on campus!

How to Get an A in College
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm • Wilson Commons: Gowen Room
College is different for everybody, but most find it is a big change from high school, or even your previous college. The subjects are harder, the classes are bigger, and the professors don’t know you...yet. This session will give you some insight on how to maintain (or Improve!) your academic record that got you here in the first place! Presented by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Activities Fair
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm • Goergen Athletic Center
Check out the diverse selection of clubs that the University has to offer. See the Upcoming Events page for more details.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Activities Fair: January 18
With over 90% of UR students involved in one or more student organizations, it’s now your turn to explore what the campus has to offer. Come to the activities fair in the Goergen Athletic Center from 3:30-5:30 pm. It’ll be an event you won’t want to miss! Check out ccc.rochester.edu for a sneak peek at the organizations we have on campus.

LGBTQ Meet and Greet: January 24
Join the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center and our LGBTQ Coordinator, Colleen Raimond, for an LGBTQ mocktail reception with hors d’oeuvres. This is a great opportunity for new students to meet other members of the LGBTQ community on campus.

Club Rochester: February 1 and March 22
Club Rochester is a great place for students, faculty and staff to meet, eat, and relax. From 3:30 - 5 pm, enjoy free appetizers, beverages at our happy hour, and music!

Winterfest: February 1-3
Enjoy the winter splendor that Rochester has to offer by roasting marshmallows or watching the live ice-carving demonstration. You can watch students perform and get a belly laugh with our featured comedian. These events are guaranteed to drive away the winter blahs.

Summer in Rochester Fair: February 6
Interested in making the most of your summer experience? Stop by the Summer Fair in Hirst Lounge from 11am-2pm to get more information on summer research, volunteer and internship opportunities, and summer course offerings on-campus, online and abroad.
MLK Commemorative Address: January 23
Join Symone Sanders in the Feldman Ballroom at 6-8 pm for an insightful and provocative talk for all students to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

King for a Day: January 26
King for A Day is an annual event hosted by RochesterCares, a city-wide volunteer network. The University of Rochester celebrates this day of community service by sending its own students to various sites around the city of Rochester. Check out the Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL) website for more information on the event and their office!
And that’s a wrap on Mid-Year Orientation 2019! We hope you continue to take advantage of the resources available here, as well as learn more about the University and the surrounding community during the rest of your time in Rochester. You’ll soon learn that there’s s(no)w place like home, and we’re so glad that UR now part of that home too.

If you have any more questions please don’t hesitate to reach out to our office at orientation@rochester.edu or (585) 275-4414. Best of luck with the semester and the rest of your time here!

Meliora, The Orientation Staff

THANK YOU!!!

Athletics & Recreation
CARE Network
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Center for Student Conflict Management
College Dean’s Office
College Center for Advising Services
David T. Kearns Center
Dining and Auxiliary Services
Education Abroad
Event and Classroom Management
Facilities
Gwen M. Greene Center for Career Education and Connections
Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
International Services Office
Jennelle Hart
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations
Office of Disability Resources
Office of Minority Student Affairs
Office of Parent and Family Relations
Office of the Dean of Students
Office of the University Registrar
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Residential Life
Rochester Center for Community Leadership
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University Parking and Transportation
University Post Office
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