Welcome to the University of Rochester, Parents!

First and foremost, welcome to the University of Rochester family! Just like your son or daughter, you too have chosen a great school. The following pages contain the schedule of presentations for both days of the Parent Orientation program.

While reviewing the schedule, you may notice that several sessions are offered at the same time. Sessions occurring simultaneously will be listed in the same programming block. Many sessions are offered twice daily, so please take a moment to plan your own schedule according to your interests using the programming day planner. If you are unable to attend a session due to room capacity, volunteers - all wearing their famous yellow t-shirts - will be available to direct you to other presentations.

You might also notice that there are two lunch sessions. We ask that you please adhere to the time assigned to you to help alleviate a rush for dining services. Refer to the campus map opposite this page as well as the dining hours chart on the final page of this program to select a dining location that best suits you. All dining options take cash and credit cards.

At the conclusion of Orientation, you will be emailed a link to a survey; we would appreciate your feedback to help make this program better for years to come (Meliora!). Thank you for supporting your student, we are happy to have you here with us!

**NEWS UPDATE:** Check our app: **UR Orientation** (App Store or Google Play) for daily highlights, last-minute scheduling changes, and new events. If it rains, check your email for event changes and rain locations.

**2016 Orientation Staff**
(from left): Forrest Hangen ’19; Lee Stovall ’18½; Junior Ndlovu ’17; Natalie Ziegler ’18; Katie Mead ’17; and Eleanor H. Oi, Director of Orientation and Associate Director of Advising Services
MELIORA WEEKEND = FAMILY WEEKEND

Mark your calendars for this special Rochester tradition—combining family weekend, reunions, and homecoming all into one exciting celebration on campus. Join fellow parents and students at these exciting events—many of them created just for you!

Registration closes on Friday, September 30 at noon EDT.
For the full listing of events, times and locations visit www.rochester.edu/melioraweekend

#URMW16

BETTER THAN EVER

OCTOBER 6-9, 2016
The Office of Orientation and University volunteers will staff an *Information Booth* outside Goergen Athletic Center on August 24th and 25th. Volunteers will be available to answer questions, recommend restaurants, give directions, and provide you with any information you may need!

**Important Contact Information**

1) **Orientation Programs**
   (585) 275-4414
   ur.orientation@gmail.com
   rochester.edu/college/orientation

2) **The Common Connection, Wilson Commons**
   (585) 275-5911
   wcsa@rochester.edu
   rochester.edu/college/wsca

3) **Public Safety**
   (585) 275-3333 (non-emergencies)
   13 (emergencies only from UR phone)
   Or pick up any blue-light phone
   public safety.rochester.edu

4) **College Center for Advising Services**
   (585) 275-2354
   312 Lattimore Hall
   cascas@rochester.edu
   rochester.edu/college/CCAS

5) **Registrar’s Office**
   (585) 275-8131
   registrar@mail.rochester.edu
   rochester.edu/registrar

6) **Residential Life**
   (585) 275-5685 Res Quad
   (Hoeing, Gilbert, & Tiernan)
   (585) 275-8764 Susan B. Anthony
   (585) 275-3166 Residential Life main office
   rochester.edu/reslife

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**ORIENTATION 2016**

**Starting Out**

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From the University of Rochester to the East High School Class of 2020

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### Orientation Check-In

When you check in you will receive your Orientation folder containing advising materials and registration information. Commuter, International, and Early Move-In Students should pick up their materials at the EXPO in the Field House.

### Technology and Campus EXPO

All students MUST go to the EXPO to receive their ID card and campus mailbox key. Information regarding local banks, email accounts, and other University services will be available. If you arrived to campus early, please check in for Orientation at the EXPO. **Note:** If you are participating in the Parent Orientation program, you will need to register or check in here to pick up their materials.

### Plant Sale: Day 1

Plants help your room feel more like home. Come pick out the perfect potted friend to brighten your room! Cash or check only.

### Campus Walking Tours

Moved in already? Learn interesting facts about the University and get oriented to campus on a guided tour by a Meridian.

### Athletic Center Tours

Learn how to fight off the Freshman 15 at the Goergen Athletic Center. Come tour the facilities and see what they have to offer. Tours will run every 15 minutes.

### Library Tours

Come tour some of the University’s greatest resources. While you’re on the tour: be on the lookout for a potential favorite study spot!

### Stop N’ Shop

Featuring a collection of items for sale that students couldn’t take home last year. Check it out before heading to the stores!

### Alumni Parent & Legacy Luncheon

11:30am – 2:00pm • Tent on Wilson Quadrangle

### First Generation Student Lunch

12:30pm – 2:00pm • May Room, Wilson Commons

### Reception for Varsity Athletes

3:45pm – 4:45pm • Goergen Alumni Lounge, Goergen Athletic Center
### Wednesday, August 24

**5:00pm – 6:00pm**

**Convocation and Signing of the Class Roll**  
Convocation signals the start of students’ academic career at the University and provides the opportunity for President Joel Seligman, Vice President Paul Burgett, Dean of Students, Matthew Burns, Dean of the College, Richard Feldman, faculty and staff to formally welcome new students to the College. Following the ceremony, Wilson Commons Student Activities will help your student sign the official Class of 2020 roll!  
**Field House in Goergen Athletic Center**

**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**BBQ Dinner for Parents, Hosted by the Greene Career Center Staff**  
Directly after Convocation, join the College Deans & Directors in Hirst Lounge for a free barbecue. Take this time to meet other parents of incoming students and College Deans and Directors. Say goodbye to your students for now, since they will be eating with their classmates tonight!  
**Hirst Lounge**  
*Note: You do not have to be registered for Parent Orientation in order to attend this event.*

**7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Dessert Reception with Education Abroad, Engineering, and Orientation**  
Following dinner, enjoy a light dessert reception with representatives from the Education Abroad Offices, the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and the Orientation Program.  
**Bridge Lounge in Wilson Commons**

**8:00pm – 9:00pm**

**Parent Panel: Q&A for Parents by Parents**  
Network with parents of current Rochester students or parents of new alums, and listen as they share what they have learned from their experience. How have they supported their students from home? What challenges have they faced? What are their triumphs and words of wisdom for parents of the class of 2020?  
**Hoyt Auditorium**
Genesee River Walk  Join staff members from University Health Services for a leisurely morning walk along the Genesee River. Enjoy the view of campus, the early morning sun, and the chance to meet UR staff and parents.

Knowing Your Resources  Learn more about health and nutrition services at the University of Rochester with members from University Health Services and the College Diabetes Network.

Breakfast with the Librarians  Start your day by joining the River Campus librarians in Rush Rhees Library for a light breakfast and coffee. Meet the men and women who do so much more than shelve books: they make the books come to life!

Check-In  If you did not check-in yesterday, you can check-in at the Interfaith Chapel from 8:15 - 9:00am before the Introduction to College.

Introduction to The College  Richard Feldman, Dean of the College, will welcome you to the University of Rochester and give you an overview of Orientation, the Rochester curriculum, and the UR educational experience.

Plant Sale: Day 2  Plants help your room feel more like home. Come pick out the perfect potted friend to brighten your room! Cash or check only.

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PROGRAMMING BLOCKS

There are five blocks of programming throughout the day on Thursday, numbered 1-5. You will be able to attend only one event during each block, so plan ahead and be sure to select the events that you would like to attend. The programs are on the following pages.

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College Deans’ and Directors’ Reception Have questions at the end of a long and informative day or just want to relax and chat with University staff members. Join College Deans and Directors from a variety of campus offices. Representatives from today’s presentations, as well as other staff members, will be present to answer any last minute questions and wish you well on your way. Light refreshments will be served.

Dinner with Your Student On or Off Campus Feel free to have dinner tonight with your student on or off campus. On campus dining options are noted on the inside back cover of this program. If you prefer to eat off campus, we encourage you to explore the city’s dining options. If you do not have dinner with your student tonight, they will eat with their hall.

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**Introduction to Academic Advising and Programs that Support Student Success**

*Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary*

Marcy Kraus, Dean of Freshmen, Daniel Watts, Assistant Dean of Freshmen, and Lisa Norwood, Assistant Dean of the Hajim School will welcome parents of freshmen and transfer students and provide an overview of your student’s first year at the University of Rochester. You will learn about academic advising, academic resources available to students inside and outside the classroom, and have an opportunity to ask questions about academic life on campus.

**Meet Residential Life & Dining**

*Hubbell Auditorium*

Cam Schauf, Director of Campus Dining Services and Auxiliary Operations and Laurel Contomanolis, Executive Director of Residential Life and Housing Services, will discuss residence hall living, dining options, and meal plans.

**The Classroom Experience**

*Hoyt Auditorium*

What makes a UR education distinctive? Learn about our unique writing program, our award-winning mathematics program, and our programs in biology and medicine. Dr. Tom Eickbush, Department of Biology; Dr. Mark Herman, Department of Mathematics; Dr. Deb Rossen-Knill, Director of the Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program.

**Public Safety & Information Technology**

*Dewey 1-101*

Learn and discuss student safety at this informative presentation by University Public Safety and University Information Technology. Presenters include Mark Fischer, Director of Public Safety; Jonathan Maurer, University Chief Information Security Officer; and Dana Perrin, Assistant Director of River Campus and Eastman Security. Topics include the physical and technological safeguards in place at the University of Rochester. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.
Parenting Your College Student

*Hubbell Auditorium*

You’ve applied Band-Aids, made chicken soup, counseled them through tough times and helped them to identify their resources for over 17 years. While no one compares to you, the University of Rochester provides note-worthy alternatives while your son or daughter is away at school. Come to this session to hear from staff and students who are there for your son or daughter during those inevitable bumps in the road. Also, learn about resources available to you as you transition into this new chapter of your family’s life.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

*Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary*

While at UR, many students become involved with undergraduate research. This experience can give them improved understanding of areas of interest, train them in real-world problem-solving, and help to make career path decisions. In this session, Professor Steven Manly, the Director of Undergraduate Research will discuss the undergraduate research opportunities at UR. Current undergraduates involved in research will talk about their experiences.

Financial Aid, Student Employment, & The Bursar’s Office

*Strong Auditorium*

Stop by to meet Liz Powell, the Associate Bursar, Sam Veeder, Associate Dean of College Enrollment and Director of Financial Aid, and Molly Jacob, Executive Director of Student Employment who will provide information regarding how to pay your bills, information about the Financial Aid Office and information about Student Employment. Learn how to contact us throughout the year, how we communicate with students regarding deadlines and requirements, how students look for jobs on campus, and where to find our offices on campus.
Student Engagement: Fraternity and Sorority Affairs & Wilson Commons Student Activities

Hoyt Auditorium

90% of students are involved in at least one of our 250+ undergraduate student organizations and committees. Learn more about opportunities for your student to get involved on campus.

Sexual Misconduct, Alcohol/Other drugs and Our Campus

Hoyt Auditorium

During this session, staff members from University Health Services and the Office of the Dean of Students will share statistics about student alcohol use on our campus and discuss the many programs and services we have in place to address unsafe alcohol use when it happens here. We will also discuss how you can help to support our safe and healthy campus community, and provide you with information about University resources and contacts you can utilize if you have alcohol-related concerns.

CETL: Moving from Advocacy to Support

Morey 321

This session will be helpful for parents of students with disabilities who may wish to utilize reasonable academic accommodations at the University. In this session, parents will learn how to support their student while encouraging them to become a self-advocate and to take advantage of available resources.
Thank You!

Active Minds
ADITI
Alpha Phi
ASL Club
Astronomy Club
Athletics & Recreation
Ballet Performance Group
Barnes & Noble
Campus Times
CARE Network
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Center for Student Conflict Management
Community Service Network
Colleges Dean’s Office
College Center for Advising Services
College Diabetes Network
College Town
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Chipotle
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University IT
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