Welcome to the University of Rochester!

Hello and welcome to the University of Rochester! Although college life is not new to you, UR is likely quite different from your previous institution. Your Orientation Program will show you how to navigate the university, preparing you for life at your new home. It will cover a wide range of topics and information to ensure a smooth transition to your future success here at Rochester.

Communication is the most important aspect of a new transfer student’s time at UR; if you need support, ask for it. Faculty, fellow students, and the various campus offices are here to assist you during and after your transition. The events that take place during Orientation should supply you with all the resources and contact information necessary to properly support yourself here at your new University.

A final thought: get out and explore; have fun! The University of Rochester is proud of its friendly student body and open-minded atmosphere. We are happy to have you join our Rochester family to complete your undergraduate education. Enjoy beginning a new chapter with us!

NEWS UPDATE: Check your Rochester email or 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
We hope you enjoy this year’s Orientation Games! The events we have planned will not only help you learn about our community, get you pumped for the semester, help you make lasting friendships, but they are also sure to be fun! We’re excited for all of you to discover how you can apply the motto of the University of Rochester and the Orientation Games: Meliora! Ever Better!

**Schedule Key**

- Indicates an event that is **MANDATORY** for all students to attend
- Indicates a featured social event!
- Indicates an event that is **MANDATORY** for transfer students

**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
   - publicsafety.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) 275-3166
   - 13 (Hoeing, Gilbert, & Tiernan)
   - Susan B. Anthony
   - (585) 275-3166
   - Residential Life main office
   - rochester.edu/reslife

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*Be sure to download the UR Orientation App to take this schedule on the go!*
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### Wednesday, August 24th
- Check-In/EXPO
- Convocation
- Residence Hall Meetings
- Candlelight Ceremony
- Ice Cream Social

### Thursday, August 25th
- Engineering Meetings
- Pre-Major Advisor Group Meetings
- Individual Advisor Meetings
- Public Safety, MERT, & IT
- Red Light/Green Light
- Party on the Quad
- Q&A Sessions

### Friday, August 26th
- Academic Open House
- Job Fair
- It's All About FREEDOM
- Speed Make-a-Friend
- SWARM for 20
- Course Registration

### Saturday, August 27th
- 2016 Orientation Olympic Games
- Photobooth Time Capsule
- A Capella Concert

### Sunday, August 28th
- One Community
- Celebrate Diversity

### Monday, August 29th
- Wilson Day
- UnCommon Night

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- LGBTQ Meet & Greet Reception

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**ORIENTATION 2016**

**Starting Out**

**EAST HIGH SCHOOL is too!**

**School Supplies Drive**

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

Visit the orientation website for more information (Donation box locations, list of supplies needed, etc.):

rochester.edu/college/orientation
9:00am – 4:00pm | **Transfer Check-In** | Field House in Goergen Athletic Center

When you check in, you will receive your Orientation folder containing advising materials and registration information.

9:00am – 4:00pm | **Technology and Campus EXPO** | Field House in Goergen Athletic Center

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 your parents are participating in the Parent Orientation program, they will need to register or check in here to pick up their materials.

10:00am – 4:00pm | **Plant Sale: Day 1** | Wilson Commons Porch

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

11:00am & 1:00pm | **Campus Walking Tours** | Rush Rhees Front Steps

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

11:00am – 1:00pm | **Athletic Center Tours** | Dandelion Clock Tower

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.

11:00am & 2:00pm | **Library Tours** | Rush Rhees Front Steps

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!

1:00pm – 5:00pm | **Stop N’ Shop** | Wilson Quad

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

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**By Invitation Only**

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<td><strong>Reception for Varsity Athletes</strong></td>
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<td>Goergen Alumni Lounge, Goergen Athletic Center</td>
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4:30pm – 8:00pm  **ID Office Open**  The ID Office (Susan B. Anthony 114A) is open from 4:30pm - 8:00pm for you to pick up your Student ID and ask questions regarding your dining plan.

4:30pm  **Transfer Student Meet Up for Convocation**  Calling all Transfer students! We will be meeting in ITS (University IT) shortly before Convocation, so that we can walk over and sit together as a group. You will meet the Orientation volunteers and staff that will be with you all week!

5:00pm – 6:00pm  **Convocation and Signing of the Class Roll**  Convocation signals the start of your academic career at the University and provides the opportunity for President Joel Seligman, Vice President Paul Burgett, 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 you and your classmates sign the official Class roll!

6:00pm – 7:45pm  **Transfer Student Welcome Dinner**  Transitioning to a new university can be exciting, challenging, and rewarding. Join all transfer students to have a nice sit-down style dinner and get to know your future classmates!

7:45pm – 9:00pm  **Cookie Decorating!**  Following dinner, we will have sugar cookies and a variety of fixings for your decorating pleasure. Channel your inner artist and enjoy your first night at the University with fellow transfer students!
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<td><strong>Transfer Breakfast and Welcome with the President, Deans, and Directors</strong> Join President Seligman and Dean of the College Richard Feldman as they personally welcome you to the University. You will also have the opportunity to meet staff from across campus. All transfer students and advisors are invited to attend. Breakfast will start promptly at 8:30am.</td>
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<td>9:30am – 10:45am</td>
<td><strong>Transfer Orientation Group Meeting</strong> All transfer students MUST attend this morning session in order to register for classes. Meet advisors from Advising Services as well as other new transfer students and your advisor. This session will review important information concerning advising, course selections, registration, and degree requirements.</td>
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<td>10:45am – 1:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Pre-Major Advisor Group Meetings &amp; Lunch</strong> Bring some preliminary course possibilities to discuss with your advisor! If you have any further questions, stop by College Center for Advising Services in Lattimore 312.</td>
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<td>1:30pm – 2:30pm</td>
<td><strong>JUNIOR Transfer Student Group Advising</strong> Join us for a group meeting tailored for Junior transfer students. We’ll discuss course planning and next steps. There will be time to meet with an advisor one-on-one if you have specific questions.</td>
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<td>1:00pm – 5:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Individual Advisor Meetings</strong> Students will meet individually with their advisor to discuss course planning. Your pre-major adviser will schedule a time with you today, tomorrow, or Friday and notify you of the location. For questions or concerns, come to Lattimore 312.</td>
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Thursday, August 25

**Music Theory Placement Test**
This test will determine whether you should begin music theory study with MUR 110 or 111. It is required for students taking a music theory course.

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**Q&A Sessions**

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<td>Math, CSC, &amp; Engineering Physics</td>
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**Dinner with Your Family or Friends. Please note: You must be back on campus by 7:45pm for mandatory events.**

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**Red Light/Green Light**

8:00pm – 9:00pm • Strong Auditorium

This program is bound to be informative and will teach you about topics and policies including rape, affirmative consent, and sexual assault. This is an engaging program that will most likely make you blush! Students who are concerned about frank conversation regarding this topic may be excused from this program after speaking with their RA. Viewer discretion advised.

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**Public Safety, MERT, & IT**

9:10pm – 10:10pm • Hubbell Auditorium

Whether you’re walking alone at night from one end of campus to the other or your possessions suddenly grow legs and disappear, Public Safety, MERT, and IT are here to save the day! Learn how to avoid common mistakes and potential dangers through this series of entertaining skits by In Between the Lines and The Opposite of People.

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**Trivia Night at Rocky’s**

10:30pm – 11:30pm • Rocky’s Sub Shop, Wilson Commons

Come join Quiz Bowl and test your knowledge against your classmates with intense trivia in Rocky’s Sub Shop!

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**Opening Ceremonies Party on the Quad!**

10:00pm – 1:00am • Dandelion Square

An Orientation Tradition! Come to Dandelion Square to join all of the incoming UR students for our annual welcoming party - a lively night filled with music, dancing, and free pizza! Come dance and chat with your new friends!

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**PARTY ON THE QUAD!**
8:00am – 9:00am  **Computer Science Placement Test**  For students with experience with Java Language considering CSC 172 (Data Structures) as a more advanced alternative to CSC 161 or 171 (introductory programming).

9:00am – 10:00am **Academic Open House**  Representatives will be at the open house from all academic departments to answer your specific questions regarding courses, majors, minors, and placement. Bring lots of questions!

9:00am – 1:00pm  **MLC Open House**  At UR, more than 20% of students enroll in a foreign language class, compared to the 8% national average. Come find out what the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures has to offer!

9:00am – 4:00pm  **Financial Aid Lab**  Stop by the Financial Aid Lab to receive help from one of our dedicated staff members. We can help you complete your federal loan requirements or answer any questions!

12:00pm – 1:00pm  **How to Get an A in College**  The college experience is different for everybody, and most find it a big change from high school. Dean Vicki Roth from the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning will give you some insight on how to maintain (or improve) your academic record that got you here!

1:00pm – 2:00pm or 2:00pm – 3:00pm  **Getting Started as a Pre-health Student**  Medicine. Nursing. Pharmacy. Public Health. The career possibilities in healthcare are endless. Preparing as a pre-health student requires a great deal of planning. Come meet with the Health Professions Advising team and learn what you can be doing RIGHT NOW to ensure the successful beginning of your pre-health journey!

1:00pm – 4:00pm  **Job Fair**  This is a great opportunity to meet campus employers, ask questions about various jobs, and get a head-start on finding a campus job and filling out your I-9s.
Being a better bystander means stepping up when a situation may be harmful to those around you. SWARM aims to educate and inform students about alcohol using a harm reduction approach. While not every student on campus chooses to drink, SWARM provides an opportunity for all students to learn what the size of an actual drink is, campus policies, laws about drinking, how to help, and helpful strategies to assist individuals who are in possible danger.

**COURSE REGISTRATION!**

**Online Course Registration** You will register for classes from your own computer or at the IT center. To register: rochester.edu/registrar - click “Online Registration” under “Quick Links”

**Registration Time** 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Questions?**
College Center for Advising Services: (585) 275-2354 • Lattimore 312 • 9am-5pm

NEW Walk in Advising Hours for Transfers: 10am-11:30am & 1:00pm-3:00pm
Registrar: (585) 275-8131 • Lattimore 127 • 9am-5pm

**TURN THE PAGE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT FUN!**
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6:00pm – 7:00pm
**Water Balloons & Ice Cream Social** Stay cool by joining UR Rotaract, Circle K, Delta Gamma, and Sigma Phi Epsilon in a free-for-all water balloon battle! Be sure to stick around afterward for an ice cream social hour!

10:00pm – On
**24 in Todd Begins** Create an entire play and theatrical production in only 24 hours! Write, cast, direct, and work backstage in this mini-festival. We’ll even make you breakfast!

10:15pm – 12:00am
**Game Night Party** (with Kappa Alpha Theta, Society of Women Engineers, and Writing Fellows) Come spend a night to bond with your fellow incoming classmates as Kappa Alpha Theta, SWE, and Writing Fellows host a round of various games from the Jackbox Party pack from Steam, as well as various other board and card games! We’ll play games like Lie Swatter, Fibbage, Drawful, and Word Spud! Please bring a phone/tablet if you want to participate in Jackbox, and an empty stomach for free food!

10:15pm – 12:00am
**Finding Rocky’s Torch** Rocky lost the torch for the Orientation Games! It’s somewhere around campus and he needs your help finding it. You’ll get a prize if you find it!

10:15pm – 12:00am
**Speed Make-a-Friend** It’s not speed dating, it’s speed make-a-friend! Come enjoy pleasant conversation time and free cookies from Insomnia cookies! There will also be special upperclassmen guests from many of the student groups and leaders on campus who are excited to meet you!

11:00pm – 1:00am
**No Jackets Required Performance** Come see the University of Rochester’s very own rock stars! Live! No Jackets Required is a student group on campus dedicated to making things rock! You’re sure to enjoy this free concert!
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<td>10:00am – 4:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Advising Services &amp; Registrar Offices Open</strong> (Not normally open on Saturday)</td>
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<td>10:00am – 4:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Photobooth Time Capsule</strong> Done with your registration or want some relief from the stress of waiting? Come send a message to your future self with this photobooth! We will save your message and send it to you during your Senior Year!</td>
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<td><strong>D’Lion Blood Drive</strong> Students are one of the largest donating groups and our blood is necessary to keep the Red Cross going. Join the D’Lions and give the gift of life - give blood and help the Greater Rochester Area!</td>
<td>Leibner-Cooper Room, Goergen Athletic Center</td>
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<td>12:00pm – 1:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Transfer Student Tour of the City</strong> Explore the city with UR FOOT on a bike tour of Rochester! If you have a bike, feel free to bring it, but we will have some to free bikes to borrow! Please know how to ride a bike if you wish to attend this event.</td>
<td>Outside of ITS</td>
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<td>1st Tour: 2:00pm</td>
<td><strong>Green Eats Dining Tours</strong> Interested in sustainable dining or special dietary needs? Take a tour of all the dining facilities and learn about all the vegan, allergen-free, vegetarian, green, and sustainable dining options. Tours last 45 minutes.</td>
<td>Lobby of Susan B. Anthony Hall</td>
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**Saturday, August 27**

**3:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**Slingshot to Success**  
Want to get ahead on being a collegiate leader? This event will teach you to work efficiently and assist in propelling you to your goals. This is your chance to ask questions and build a connection with upperclassmen. Snacks will be provided.  
*May Room*

**5:00pm – 6:00pm**  
**Get Involved!**  
Learn about the Student Activities Office and the many ways to get involved with student clubs and organizations on campus.  
*May Room*

**6:00pm – 7:00pm**  
**Make Your Mark**  
Come find out about the ways you can serve your fellow classmates as a first-year student! Learn the differences between Class Council, Hall Council, and Student Government, find out important dates, meet current student leaders, and ask questions. Attendance at an interest meeting is required in order to run for an elected position and attending this session will meet the requirement of attending an interest meeting.  
*May Room*
A Cappella Concert Love popular music, but hate when there are all those pesky instruments drowning out the voices? Then come listen to the sweet sounds of After Hours, the Midnight Ramblers, Trebellious, Vocal Point, and the Yellowjackets in the Interfaith Chapel!

2016 Rocky Games THIS IS IT! THE EVENT YOU’VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR: THE OFFICIAL 2016 ROCKY GAMES! Compete in the many different games that will be hosted on the Wilson Quad! Represent your country as you take on different challenges. Super prizes included!

New Student After Hours VIP Event The Barnes & Noble at University of Rochester will be celebrating new students at an after hours event on Saturday, August 27th. Stop by our College Town location between 9pm and 11pm to enjoy free pizza, popcorn, cookies, music, a photo booth, and many giveaways. On top of all of the excitement, we’ll be offering a 20% in-store discount on all UR clothing and giftware during the event! To make easy work of getting to the bookstore and back, College Town shuttles will be running until midnight.

Our Village With students from over 100 different countries and over 40 US states represented, the University of Rochester is a hub for diversity. Come and experience firsthand this cultural diversity at this awesome cultural exchange event. It will ROC UR world!

UR Cinema Group presents Disney’s Toy Story Come and watch the animated classic, Toy Story, in a Hoyt Auditorium!

24 in Todd Performance Come out to Todd Union to see your classmates perform in their creations from 24 in Todd.

Breakfast for Dinner Enjoy the first meal of the day-- at night! Come stop by Danforth Dining Hall for yummy omelets, bacon, hash browns and so much more!

The Second Most Dangerous Game: A Silver Medal Murder Mystery Put your detective skills to the test in a life-size version of Clue! Help to solve a murder mystery alongside The Opposite of People (TOOP).
One Community

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11:00am – 1:00pm

**UR Fresh Start** Freshmen commonly worry about homesickness, stress, health, and changes. Come create crafts, pet puppies, play games, and learn about resources available with Active Minds, College Diabetes Network, PAWS, and Chi Omega.

Hirst Lounge

11:30am – 1:30pm

**Introduction to Todd Theatre** Join improve troupe IBTL, theatre troupe TOOP, and the International Theatre Program for an introduction to the theatre community.

Todd Union

12:30am – 2:00pm

**Dance Master Class** Come learn a fun dance with Ballet Performance Group, Louise, and Radiance. No dancing experience required!

Spurrier Dance Studio

1:30pm – 3:30pm

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Sunday, August 28

Celebrate Diversity Concert Head over to Eastman on the shuttle buses with your RA to celebrate the global community at the University through our amazingly talented student groups. The show will start at 8:00pm where you can sit back and enjoy a unique evening filled with song, dance, poetry, and music! Following the performance enjoy a dessert reception in the Wolk Atrium, Cominsky Hall, and Lowry Hall sponsored by the President’s Office. Be sure to get on a shuttle to head back to River Campus! Last shuttle will be at 11:00pm!

Shuttle Schedule to Eastman
Shuttles will start at 5:30pm. If you would like you may try to get onto an earlier bus, however you must be on the bus by your assigned time.

Meet Outside ITS

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<td>Star Party on the Quad Come relax and enjoy the night sky with the Astronomy Club! We will be providing several telescopes and binoculars for observing stars, planets, the moon, clusters, nebula, galaxies, or anything else that we can see! We will also have naked-eye stargazing and constellation tours provided by our members. Bring some friends or come and make new ones!</td>
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<td>11:30pm – 1:30am</td>
<td>Improv Comedy Show You won’t want to miss this awesome performance by In Between the Lines (IBTL), UR’s only improv comedy troupe.</td>
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Enrolling at the University of Rochester means becoming a resident of the unique and vibrant city of Rochester. In your new role as a Rochesterian you’ll have the chance to take part in the city’s avid art and music scene, discover Rochester’s captivating history, enjoy the delicious cuisine of the 585, and even participate in the civic life of the community. While making off-campus connections might sound intimidating, never fear! We’ll start you all off on the right foot with the 28th annual Wilson Day of Service. Each incoming student will have the chance to connect with the city by spending a day working with a group of their peers alongside one of the Flower City’s many admirable community organizations to complete a service project. After completing their projects, students will return to campus for ice cream and reflection led by upperclassmen leaders with a passion for community engagement.

**Timeline of Wilson Day**

11:30am - Wilson Day kick-off begins in the Palestra! (Goergen Athletic Center)

12:00pm - Leave for your service areas.

4:30-5pm - Meet your reflection leaders at ITS

5pm-6pm - Group reflections and ice cream!
**Monday, August 29**

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<td><strong>Career Center Golf Cart</strong> Look around campus for a golf cart with snacks and information about the Career Center!</td>
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<td><strong>28th Annual Wilson Day</strong> See the previous page.</td>
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<td>6:30pm – 7:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Transfer Student Ice Cream Social with Upperclassmen</strong> Come and chill out with current upperclassmen and incoming transfer students with a make-your-own ice cream sundae bar! Enjoy a night of chatting, playing board games, and a yummy treat!</td>
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<td>8:00pm – 10:30am</td>
<td><strong>Uncommon Night</strong> Enjoy the variety of talent at the University of Rochester! Enjoy singing, dancing, and amazing talent of Rochester students! Enjoy free cookies and giveaways!</td>
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<td><strong>Quidditch Match</strong> Quidditch: the classic wizarding sport! Come see what this unique sport is all about and live your wizarding dreams! You won’t just watch, you’ll be on the field! Sponsored by the Quidditch club.</td>
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<td><strong>Closing Ceremony Bonfire</strong> Relax at the bonfire with all your new friends. There’s no better way to end your Orientation experience and kick off the new semester than relaxing with all your friends at the Closing Ceremonies Bonfire! See you there!</td>
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### Tuesday, August 30

**12:00pm – 3:00pm**  
**College Town Day**  
Need to get your books? Getting ready for classes? Let’s go to College Town! There will be a band, fun concessions (cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones), Free Mini-Jimmies & Free Insomnia Cookies!

**College Town**

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**4:00pm – 5:00pm**  
**LGBTQ Meet & Greet Reception**  
Join the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center as we discuss resources available to LGBTQ+ students at the University of Rochester. After a brief presentation, we will have a reception with light refreshments so new students can meet each other, members of the Pride Network, and other members of the LGBTQ+ community on campus.

**Havens Lounge in Wilson Commons**

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**6:00pm – 7:00pm**  
**International Student: Leadership in College**  
Getting involved in clubs and organizations is a great way to meet people! Going the next step and becoming a leader in these clubs and organizations can provide you with the opportunities to develop professional skills like leading meetings, putting together events, and networking. Come out to the International Student: Leadership in College Panel on Tuesday, August 30 at 6pm to hear from international students who have become leaders in their clubs and organizations and begin mapping out your way to the top.

**Gowen Room**

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**We hope you enjoyed your Orientation Experience!** You’ve laughed, learned, played, and made friendships you’ll cherish for your whole time here. We are grateful we were able to be a part of the start of your college career. We hope your semester goes well, and wish you all the best!

**Sincerely,**

**The Orientation Staff**
Religious Events

Hillel
8/26  Shabbat Services and Dinner
      5:30pm - 7:30pm • Interfaith Chapel, River Level
8/28  Bagels and Schmooze
      12:00pm - 1:00pm • Behind Interfaith Chapel, By the River

Muslim Community
8/26  Friday Prayer
      1:15pm - 2:15pm • Interfaith Chapel, Sanctuary
      (Every Friday)

Protestant Chapel Community
8/31  Dinner Dialogue
      6:00pm - 7:00pm • Interfaith Chapel, Brennan Room (Every Wednesday)
8/28  Sunday Worship
      5:00pm • Interfaith Chapel, Sanctuary (Every Sunday)

Catholic Newman Community
8/28  Jenga Jam
      10:30pm - 11:30pm • Brennan Room, Interfaith Chapel
      The block that the builders rejected! Bring a friend, or a whole team to play Jenga and win prizes and enjoy snacks!

8/28  Catholic Mass
      10:30am & 7:00pm • River Level, Interfaith Chapel (Every Sunday)
8/29  Mafia Game Night
      6:30pm - 8:30pm • River Level, Interfaith Chapel
      Come out to enjoy dinner and the game of mafia with new and old friends and experience the family aspect of the Catholic Newman Community. All are welcome!

U of R Christian Fellowship
9/3  Bible Study
      8:00pm • Brennan Room, Interfaith Chapel
9/4  Sunday Worship
      3:00pm • Sanctuary, Interfaith Chapel (Every Sunday)

Cru
  Thursdays at 7:00pm • Interfaith Chapel, Sanctuary
  “A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ”
  CruUofR.com
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