Transfer Students: Welcome to UR!

Did you know that about a third of college freshman decide to transfer from their initial school? You are not alone! We are here to help you make the transition to University of Rochester a smooth and positive experience.

Here are some tips to help ensure you have a comfortable integration into UR life!

Steps for Success as a Transfer Student

1. Attend Orientation activities—this is one of the best ways to start your undergraduate years at UR right. Attend as many Transfer events as you can and embrace the Freshmen events, too. The beginnings of many friendships start right here.
2. Take a campus tour and get acquainted with your new home.
3. Join and get involved in clubs and organization that spark your interest. This is a great way to meet upperclassmen and peers that share your interests, and it creates a creative avenue for your passions.
4. Make it your mission to befriend classmates in your lectures, workshops, and labs. They will probably be familiar faces by the time you graduate!
5. Don’t be afraid to ask questions, seek advice, and become friends with upperclassmen and faculty.
6. Work at building up a support network of friends, advisers, faculty and resources on campus.
7. Find a balance between your academic, personal, and social development. You can do it!
8. Don’t forget to have fun and stay positive!