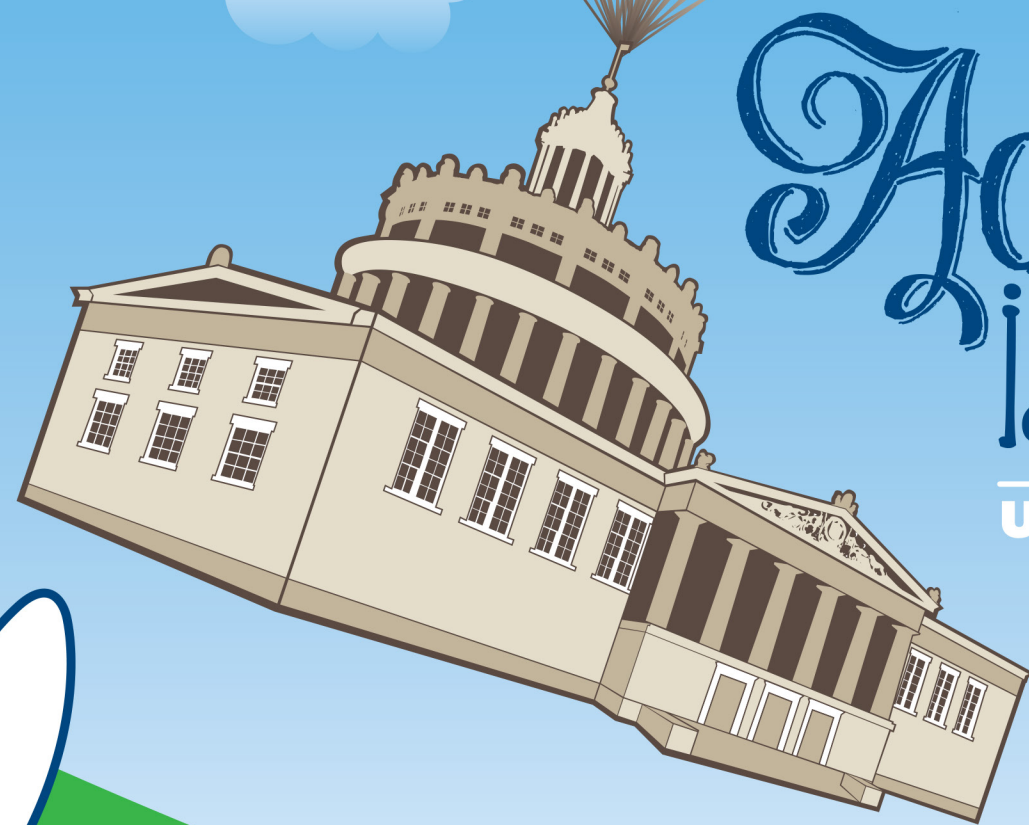
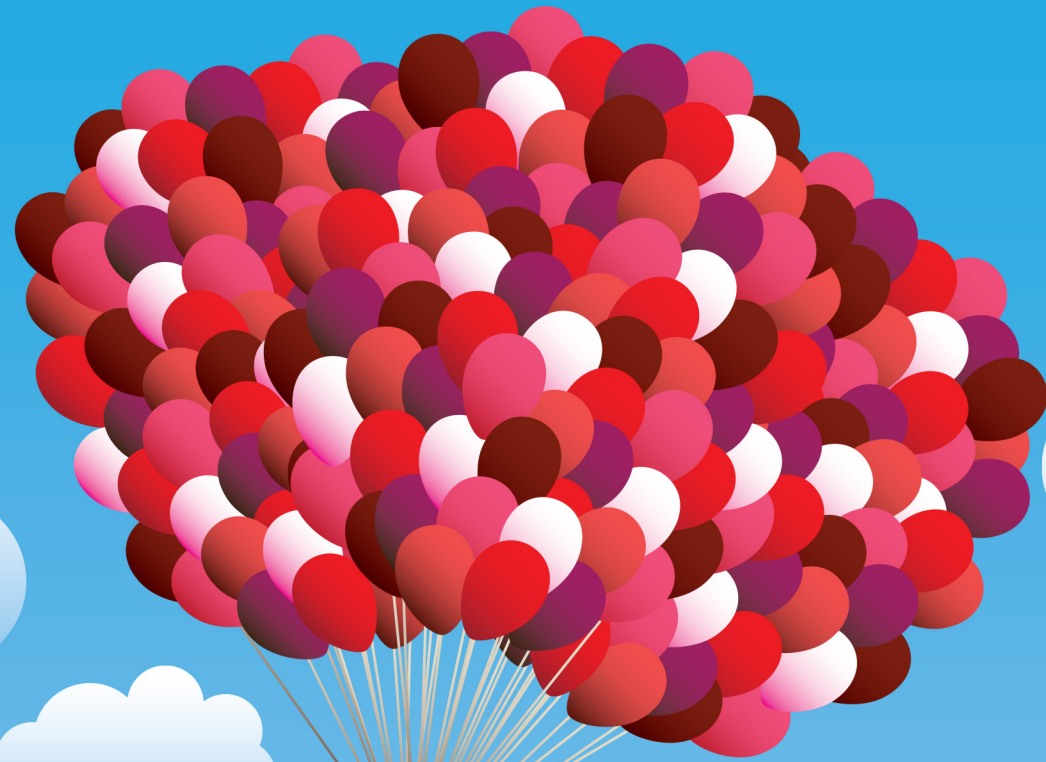
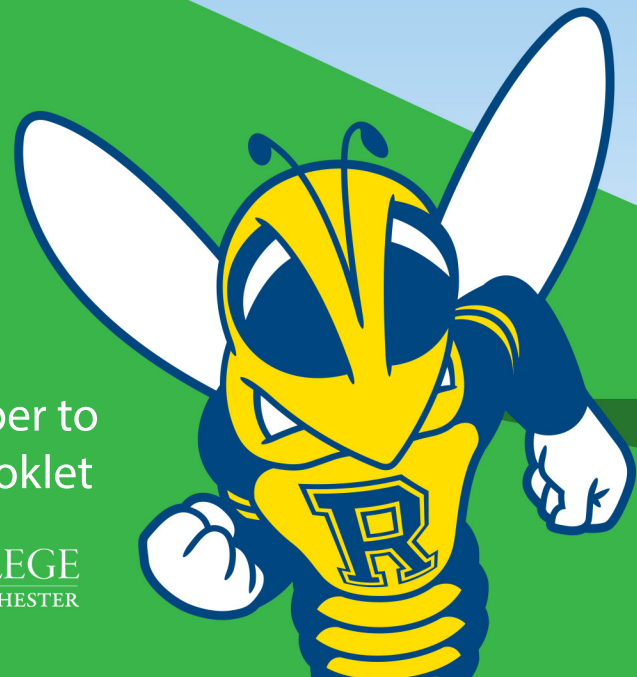


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ORIENTATION

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PARENT ORIENTATION

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. 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.

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!

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Jackie Meyer '18
Matt Spielmann '09

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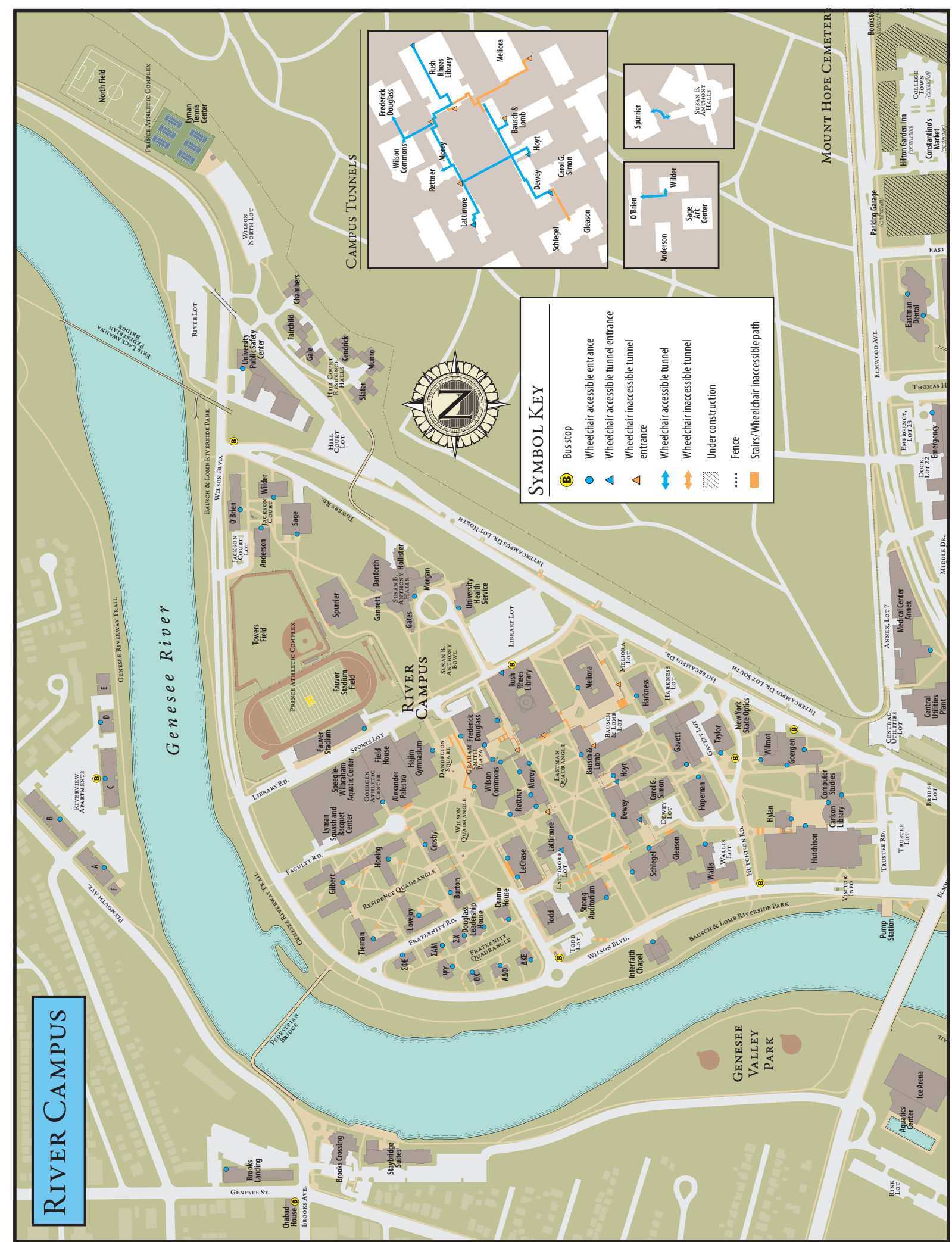
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Cody Civileto '15 KEY
Tate Richards '17

Bottom Row:

Gaella Kabeya '18
Eleanor Oi '13S



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Wednesday
August 26th

IN TRAINING

Teen and Sibling Orientation

Note: Registration for Teen and Sibling Orientation is now closed.

The Office of Orientation and University volunteers will staff an **Information Booth** outside Goergen Athletic Center on August 25th and 26th. Volunteers will be available to answer questions, recommend restaurants, give directions, and provide you with any information you may need!

Campus Support

University Counseling Center (UCC)	275-3113
University Health Service (UHS)	
Eastman School	274-1230
Health Promotion Office	273-5775
Medical Center	275-2662
River Campus	275-2662
www.rochester.edu/uhs	

Center for Student Conflict Management	275-4085
Title IX Coordinator	275-7814
University Director of Spiritual Life	275-8422
University Intercessor	275-9125
University Security	275-3333
www.rochester.edu/CARE	
<i>All phone numbers Area Code 585</i>	

Be sure to download the **UR Orientation App** to take this schedule on the go!

Community Contacts

Alternatives for Battered Women Crisis Line	232-7353
Deaf Hotline TTY	232-2854
Family Court Domestic Violence Hotline	428-5787
Gay Alliance Victim Resource	244-8640
Lifeline	275-5151 or 211
Monroe County	
Domestic Violence Consortium	428-2215
Health Dept. STD/HIV Clinic	753-5375
Sheriff's Victim Assistance Office	753-4389
RESTORE	546-2777
Rochester Police Department	
Emergency	911
Victim Assistance	428-6630
SAATHI	234-1050

Important Phone Numbers

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/wcsa/

3) Public Safety

(585) 275-3333 (non-emergencies)
13 (emergencies only from a UR phone)
Or pick up any blue light phone
publicsafety.rochester.edu

4) College Center for Advising Services

312 Lattimore Hall
(585) 275-2354
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

8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Check-in at Rush Rhees Library in the Welles Brown Room
9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Improv Session and Icebreakers in Goergen Athletic Center Leibner-Cooper Room
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	Fun with UR Public Safety in Goergen Field <i>or</i> Games and Activities in Rocky's
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Lunch and Crafts in Fauver Conference Room
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Inside Access Campus Tour and Tower Tour (beginning in Fauver Conference Room) <i>or</i> Learn to Juggle with the Strong Jugglers in Goergen Athletic Center Leibner-Cooper Room
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Outdoor sports and games in Goergen Athletic Center* <i>or</i> Movie showing in Gleason Theatre* <i>*Snacks will be included during this time</i>
4:00 PM		Pick-up at Rush Rhees Library in the Welles Brown Room

Student Check-In

9:00am - 4:00pm • Park Lot

At check-in, your student will receive his or her Orientation folder containing advising materials and registration information. Enjoy live music as you wait to move your child into his or her new home!



Parent Check-In: Technology and Campus Expo

9:00am - 4:00pm • Outside Goergen Athletic Center

Stop by the Orientation Table outside the EXPO to register or check in for Parent Orientation. This is where you will receive your Orientation materials. All students MUST stop by the EXPO to receive their ID card and campus mailbox key. You can also get information about local area banks, cell phones, student email accounts, and one stop shopping to visit with many other University services.

Plant Sale: Day 1

10:00am - 4:00pm
Wilson Commons Porch

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

Athletic Center Tours

11:00am & 1:00pm
Dandelion Clock Tower

Learn how to fight off the Freshman 15 at the Fitness Center. Come get a tour of the facilities and see what they have to offer.

Campus Walking Tour

10:00am & 1:00pm
Steps of Rush Rhees Library

Moved your student in already? Enjoy our beautiful campus and learn interesting facts about the University on a guided tour by a Meridian.

Library Tours

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Take a tour of the library to find out why it's a great place for your student to connect: with people, ideas and technology. Librarians will lead tours of Rush Rhees and Carlson Libraries.



By Invitation Only

Alumni Parent & Legacy Luncheon

11:30am - 1:00pm
Tent on Wilson Quad

First Generation Student Lunch

12:30pm - 2:00pm
May Room

Reception for Varsity Athletes

3:45pm-4:45pm
Goergen Athletic Center

Convocation

5:00pm - 6:00pm •

Eastman Quadrangle and Meliora Plaza

Convocation signals the start of your student's academic career at the University and provides the opportunity for President Joel Seligman, Vice President Paul Burgett, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ed Hajim, 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 2019 roll!



Barbeque Dinner with the President & Deans

6:00pm - 7:30pm • Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons

Directly after Convocation, join the College Deans & Directors in Hirst Lounge for a free barbeque. 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! **Note: You do not have to be registered for Parent Orientation in order to attend this event.**



Dessert Reception with Education Abroad, Engineering, and Orientation

7:00pm - 8:30pm • Bridge Lounge, Wilson Commons

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.

Parent Panel: Q&A for Parents by Parents

8:00pm - 9:00pm • Hoyt Auditorium

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 2019?

Genesee River Walk

8:00am - 8:45am • In front of University Health Services

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.



Check-In

8:15am - 9:00am
Interfaith Chapel

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.

Breakfast with the Librarians

8:00am - 8:50am • Welles Brown & Hawkins-Carlson Rooms, Rush Rhees Library

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!

Introduction to The College

9:00am - 9:50am • Interfaith Chapel

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

10:00am - 4:00pm • Wilson Commons Porch

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

Banned Book Sale

11:15am - 2:00pm • Rush Rhees

Join Alpha Delta Phi to purchase banned books and learn about the value of controversy. Also, learn from Rare Books and Special Collections about the history of banned books.

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Please note: A shuttle will be running continuously from 8:00am - 5:30pm between Park Lot and campus the entire day of the 26th. You will be able to board the shuttle outside of Meliora Hall on Library Road and also by the Interfaith Chapel on Wilson Blvd.

Stop N' Shop Garage Sale

1:00pm - 5:00pm • Dandelion Square

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

Programming Blocks

There are five blocks of programming throughout the day on Wednesday, 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 are offered multiple times during the day.

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Interfaith Chapel

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Residential Life & Dining

Hoyt Auditorium

Cam Schauf, Director of Campus Dining Services and Auxillary Operations; Kevin Aubrey, Marketing Manager of Dining Services; and Laurel Contomanolis, Executive Director of Residential Life and Housing Services, will discuss residence hall living, dining options, and meal plans.

The Classroom Experience

**Hubbell Auditorium,
Hutchison Hall**

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. Sean Hanna, Dean of Sophomores; Dr. Tom Eickbush, Department of Biology; Dr. Mark Herman, Department of Mathematics; Dr. Deb Rossen-Knil, Director of the Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program.



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Security & Information Technology

Dewey 1-101

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PROGRAMMING BLOCK 3

12:20pm - 1:20pm

Lunch On Your Own (Blue Group - Last Names A-L)

Campus Dining Halls • See Map On Inside Cover



Parenting Your College Student

Hoyt Auditorium

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PROGRAMMING BLOCK 4

1:30pm - 2:30pm

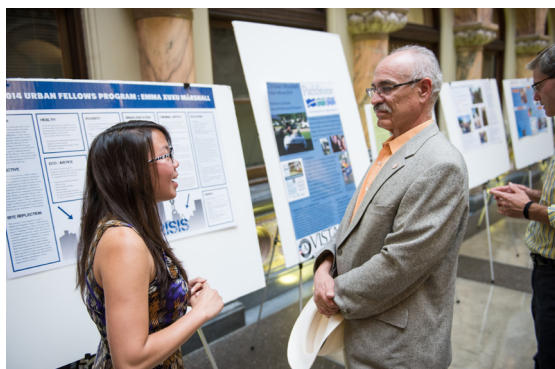
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Financial Aid, Employment, and the Bursar

Gleason Hall Room 318/418

Stop by to meet Liz Powell, the Associate Bursar and a Financial Aid staff member who will provide information regarding how to pay your bills and information about the Financial Aid Office. 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

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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.

Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center Walk-In Hours

2:00pm - 4:00pm • 4th Floor Dewey Hall

Stop by the Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center to meet the staff of professionals who will partner with your students as they plan their careers at U of R and beyond. Director Joe Testani and his team will be on hand to provide information about services, programs and initiatives and answer questions you may have about your student's career and internship planning.

PROGRAMMING BLOCK 5

2:40pm - 3:40pm

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Alcohol and Our Campus: What Every Parent Needs to Know

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

Dewey 1-101

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.

College Deans' and Directors' Reception

3:45pm - 5:15pm • Welles Brown & Hawkins-Carlson Rooms, Rush Rhees Library

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

5:15pm - 7:45pm

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.

Students must be back on campus for a mandatory program at 7:45pm.

MELIORA Weekend

OCTOBER 8-11, 2015

Thank you!

Now in its 15th year, Meliora Weekend is the University of Rochester's annual celebration for alumni, parents, and friends. With over 170 events across the University, there are a variety of programs for all to enjoy. To learn more and register, please visit: www.rochester.edu/melioraweekend. Registration closes on Friday, October 2 at noon EDT.

Inside Today's Classroom: Mini-Lectures for Parents Friday, October 9 1-2 p.m.

Learn about hot topics inside the classroom with Rochester faculty members and experience how they are reaching students. You will have a choice between two lectures.

River Campus Deans' Reception Friday, October 9 5-6 p.m.

The College's deans and other senior leaders will host this informal reception, which will include the latest news from Arts, Sciences & Engineering.

River Campus Welcome Dinner - Especially for Families! Friday, October 9 6-8 p.m.

Enjoy family-friendly entertainment while catching up with students, families, friends, and alumni at this casual buffet dinner under the tent.

Inside the College Admissions Process Saturday, October 10 9-10:30 a.m.

Curious about how college admissions decisions are made? Learn about the process from admissions staff during an interactive program that will demonstrate how applications, transcripts, essays, recommendations, and test scores are evaluated. This session will offer a wealth of insight into the world of selective admissions.

Rochester Dinner Revue Saturday, October 10 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the University's premier dinner event! Student performance groups provide an evening of entertainment drawn from cultures around the globe. This event sells out quickly. Make sure to reserve your tickets early!

Active Minds
After Hours
Alpha Phi
ASL Club
Athletics & Recreation
Barnes & Noble
Burger King
Cam's Pizza
Campus Activities Board
Campus Times
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Center for Student Conflict Management
Colleges Against Cancer
Colleges Dean's Office
College Center for Advising Services
College Town
Committee for Political Engagement
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Chipotle
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Ma'Frisah
McDonalds
Meridian Society
MERT
Midnight Ramblers
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp
Newman Catholic Community
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Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
Office of College Advancement and Alumni Relations
Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs

Office of Minority Student Affairs
Office of Parents and Family Relations
Office of The Dean of Students
Office of The University Registrar
Parent and Family Relations
Phi Kappa Tau
Pride Network
Public Safety
Radiance Dance Theatre
Red Cross
Religious and Spiritual Life
Residential Life
Rice Crew
Rochester Center for Community Leadership
Rochester Quiz Bowl
Rochester Raas
Salseros
Saxby's Coffee
Sigma Delta Tau
Strong Jugglers
Students' Association for Interfaith Cooperation
Study Abroad
Swing Dance
Team Green
The Journal of Undergraduate Research
The League of Librarians & Rush Rhees Staff
The Opposite of People
Todd Union
University Counseling Center
University Health Service
University Intercessor
University IT
University Parking & Transportation
University Post Office
University Public Relations
UR Bhangra
UR Celtic
UR Cinema Group
UR FOOT
UR Pep Band
UR Rotaract
Ur Stylez
UR Quidditch Club
Vocal Point
Wegmans
Wings Over Rochester
Wilson Commons Student Activities
Xclusive Step Team
Yellow Jackets
YellowJacket Racing

