Eleanor Oi, Director of Orientation, takes a picture of Rush Rhees Library.
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Class of 2021

After months of anticipation, the Orientation Team is so excited to officially welcome you to the University of Rochester! Over the course of the next four years you will be challenged, explore many academic interests, discover new passions, and meet fascinating people. We hope Orientation will provide you with the necessary tools and information to navigate the many resources and opportunities offered by the University.

As you experience Orientation week, we hope you will take full advantage of the variety of programs and events we have planned in order to introduce you to campus, help you make new friends, and inform you about all of the opportunities available to you. The knowledge you gain during Orientation will serve you throughout your four years here, so capture these moments and cherish them as you begin your journey in college. We are thrilled about this year’s Orientation, and we look forward to meeting you and your new classmates!

Meliora,

The 2017 Orientation Staff

(from left to right)

back row:
Shawn Bihler ‘16 W’18
Michael Dedes
Liz Priore ‘19
Scott Saucier ‘19
Melissa Waughtel
Tiffany Nicholas ‘19

front row:
Adrian Harwood ‘18
Kat Bakrania ‘18
Eleanor Oi
Shandra Kieffer
Madeleine Aborn
Tayfun Sahin ‘20

not pictured: Justin Bruce
Dear Class of 2021,

Welcome! Today marks the formal beginning of your academic journey as a college student. While I don’t know where that journey will take you, I am certain that if you open yourself up to the special opportunities that are available to you at the U of R, you will have a very fulfilling college experience.

Academic advising is an important part of college and I urge you to take full advantage of your relationship with your undergraduate advisor. Over the next weeks and months, that person will get to know you and your interests; they will serve as your guide as you explore the broad array of classes that are available every semester and they will do their best to answer your questions or point you in the right direction when they’re not sure what the right answer is. I hope that your advisor will nudge you from time to time by encouraging you to take risks and to try some things you might not be entirely certain about. Undergraduate advising works best if you communicate with your advisor regularly. Be sure to let your advisor know about your goals and ambitions...as well as your worries. When you ask your advisor “what classes should I take?” they will respond by saying, “Well, what are you interested in?” Remember, you are in school to pursue your educational dreams, not someone else’s!

Among my wishes for you in the coming year are: that you make a connection with your classmates and your hallmates and that you personally discover what it means to be part of the Rochester community; that you get to know at least one of your professors very well; that you seek advice from those who are interested in your success; and that you find one or two passions both inside and outside of class that are important to you. Good luck and please let me know if I can be helpful. I know you are going to have a very special year!

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1) Orientation Programs
(585) 275-4414
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2) The Common Connection in Wilson Commons
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3) Public Safety
(585) 275-3333
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publicsafety.rochester.edu

4) College Center for Advising Services
(585) 275-2354
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5) Registrar’s Office
(585) 275-8131
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6) Residential Life
Freshman Quad: (585) 275-5685
Freshman Hill: (585) 275-8764
Main Office: (585) 275-3166
rochester.edu/reslife

Welcome to our Advising Community!

Rochester has a variety of resources to help you navigate your college journey and your undergraduate advisor is here to help you get started. Your undergraduate advisor is more than just an academic resource. While they will help you with selecting courses, they can guide you through college outside the classroom as well.
FIND UR GROUP

For some of the mandatory events, you’ll be split up into groups based on your residence hall. There are a few different groupings based on the event, so take a look below and see where you fall.

First of all, you’ll get to be one of our school colors, either **BLUE** or **YELLOW**.

Within all of the following smaller groups, you’ll always be either **BLUE** or **YELLOW**

**BLUE**
- Genesee Hall: Floors 5 & 7
- Susan B. Anthony: Floors 1, 3, 5, 6
- Gilbert: Floors 1 & 3
- Hoeing: Floors 1 & 3
- Tiernan: Floors 1 & 3
- Lovejoy 4

**YELLOW**
- Genesee Hall: Floors 4 & 6
- Susan B. Anthony: Floors 2 & 4
- Gilbert: Floors 2 & 4
- Hoeing: Floors 2 & 4
- Tiernan: Floors 2 & 4

But this is the University of Rochester so you won’t just be any blue or yellow.

If you’re **BLUE**, you’ll be either **ROCHESTER BLUE** or **GENESEE BLUE**.

If you’re **YELLOW**, you’ll be either **DANDELION YELLOW** or a **YELLOW JACKET**.

**ROCHESTER BLUE**
- Genesee 5 & 7
- Sue B 1 & 3
- Gilbert 1
- Hoeing 3
- Tiernan 1

**GENESEE BLUE**
- Sue B 5 & 6
- Gilbert 3
- Hoeing 1
- Tiernan 3
- Lovejoy 4

**DANDELION YELLOW**
- Genesee 6
- Sue B 2
- Gilbert 2
- Hoeing 2
- Tiernan 2

**YELLOW JACKET**
- Genesee 4
- Sue B 4
- Gilbert 4
- Hoeing 4
- Tiernan 4

Now back within your initial colors, you’ll be assigned a letter.

If you’re **BLUE**, you’ll be either **A**, **B**, or **C**. If you’re **YELLOW**, you’ll be either **D**, **E**, or **F**.

A
- Sue B 1 & 3
- Gilbert 1
- Hoeing 1
- Lovejoy 4

B
- Genesee 5 & 7
- Sue B 5
- Hoeing 3

C
- Tiernan 1 & 3
- Sue B 6
- Gilbert 3

D
- Sue B 2
- Genesee 6
- Gilbert 3

E
- Genesee 4
- Gilbert 4
- Hoeing 2

F
- Tiernan 2
- Genesee 4
- Sue B 4
- Hoeing 4
- Tiernan 4
Now, one more time, back to your initial colors, you'll be assigned a number.

If you're **BLUE**, you'll be a number 1-15. If you're **YELLOW**, you'll be a number 16-30

These numbered groups will be used for an event called “Peer Talk” later in the week. Here is the list of locations depending on your group.

Now, we know this is kind of confusing, but these groups will help make the rest of the week run smoothly. Take a look at these two pages, and write down your group assignments below. If you have any questions, just ask your RA, D’Lion, or Freshman Fellow!

**circle one:**

**YELLOW JACKET**

**ROCHESTER BLUE**

**DANDELION**

**GENESEE BLUE**

write your letter here: _______

write your number here: _______
ORIENTATION CHECK-IN
9:00 am - 4:00 pm * Park Lot

While you’re waiting to move in, sit back and enjoy the student entertainment and complimentary beverages from Java’s Cafe. When you check in, you will receive your Orientation folder containing advising materials and registration information. 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.

CAMPUS EXPO
9:00 am - 4:00 pm * Rush Rhees Library: Evans Lam Square

Enter through the front doors of Rush Rhees Library, from Eastman Quad. If an accessibility entrance is needed, enter through the back of the library near the bus stop- look for volunteers in yellow shirts. 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. * Note: If your parents and/or family members are participating in the Parent & Family Orientation program, they can register or check in here to pick up their materials.

PLANT SALE
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
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.

STOP N’ SHOP GARAGE SALE
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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!

CAMPUS WALKING TOURS
11:00 am & 1:00 pm
Front Steps of Rush Rhees
Moved in already? Learn interesting facts about the University and get oriented to campus on a guided tour by a Meridian.

FITNESS CENTER TOURS
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Dandelion Clock Tower
Learn how to stay active at the Goergen Athletic Center. Come tour the facilities and see what they have to offer. Tours will run every 15 minutes.

LIBRARY TOURS
11:00 am & 2:00 pm
Front Steps of Rush Rhees
Come tour some of the University’s greatest resources—in both Carlson and Rush Rhees libraries. Be on the lookout for a potential favorite study spot!

by invitation only

LEGACY FAMILIES LUNCHEON
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tent
Wilson Quad

FIRST GENERATION STUDENT LUNCH
12:30 am - 4:00 pm
May Room
Wilson Commons

RECEPTION FOR VARSITY ATHLETES
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Alumni Lounge
Goergen Athletic Center

get to know campus
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 Students Matthew Burns, Dean of the College Jeffrey Runner, faculty, and staff to formally welcome new students to the College. Following the ceremony, Event and Classroom Management will help you and your classmates sign the official Class of 2021 roll!

**DINNER WITH YOUR HALL**
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Dining Halls

Enjoy your first on-campus meal with your hallmates in one of the dining halls. Don’t forget your ID cards!

**RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS**
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Residence Halls

Meet your RA, D’Lions, Freshman Fellow, and EcoRep and learn important information about on campus living.

Join the Class of 2021 as you encircle the Eastman Quad in candlelight to celebrate the beginning of your life-long connection with the University. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations, the Candlelight Ceremony will teach you about UR symbols, traditions, and history. It’s sure to be one of the first moments on campus that you’ll want to capture and remember forever.

What better way to end your first night with the entire incoming class than to hang out with your friends after the Candlelight Ceremony? And what could make that “ever better?” Ice cream, of course! Come to Rush Rhees Library for some great music and yummy treats sponsored by the University of Rochester River Campus Librarians!

The ID Office (Susan B. Anthony 114A) is open from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm for you to pick up your Student ID and ask questions regarding your dining plan.
HSEAS FIRST-YEAR ADVISOR GROUP MEETINGS
10:00 am - 1:00 pm * Douglass Commons: Feldman Ballroom

*Required only for Hajim Students.* Dean Wendi Heinzelman will welcome the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences Class of 2021 and share with students opportunities for engagement and academic success.

Students changing their major to go into the Hajim School (engineering or computer science) or within the Hajim School should fill out the online form: [http://www.rochester.edu/college/CCAS/hajim-pma-change.html](http://www.rochester.edu/college/CCAS/hajim-pma-change.html) and join the Hajim School group meeting at 10 am in Feldman Ballroom.

Students changing their major to go out of the Hajim School should also fill out the online major change form listed above either on their own (using a smartphone or a computer) or in the Feldman Ballroom and then go to Lattimore 306A where they can meet with a peer advisor. An undergraduate advisor will be contacting you within 24 hours to schedule an advising appointment.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR GROUP MEETINGS & LUNCH
10:00 am - 1:00 pm * Various Locations

Check the undergraduate advisor assignment you received via email for your advisor’s name and location. It is essential that you meet with your advisor today to ensure you are able to register for courses. Bring some preliminary course possibilities to discuss with your advisor!

INDIVIDUAL ADVISOR MEETINGS
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm * Various Locations

You will get a chance to meet individually with your advisor to discuss course planning. Your undergraduate advisor will schedule a time with you today or tomorrow and notify you of the location.

If you have any advising questions, visit the College Center for Advising Services (CCAS) in Lattimore 312.

in case you missed something yesterday

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**RED LIGHT. GREEN LIGHT.**

As a new member of our community it is important for you to understand the significance of your role in keeping our community safe. Our conversations in this program will outline campus expectations related to alcohol & other drugs and sexual misconduct, empower you to be an active bystander, and encourage you to explore ways to be “Ever Better.”

**MAKING EVER BETTER CHOICES**

Whether you’re walking alone at night from one end of campus to the other, your possessions suddenly grow legs and disappear, or you’re unsure if you cited your paper correctly, this is the session for you! Join Public Safety, MERT, IT and Academic Honesty to learn how to avoid common mistakes and potential dangers.

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**MUSIC THEORY PLACEMENT TEST**

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm * Dewey Hall: Room 1-101

The test will determine whether you should begin music theory study with MUR 110 or MUR 111. It is required for students taking a music theory course.

**Q & A Sessions**

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Dewey Hall: Room 1-101

**SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

2:40 pm - 3:40 pm  
Hoyt Auditorium

**BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS**

3:30 pm & 4:30 pm  
Hubbell Auditorium

**MATH, CSC, AND ENGINEERING**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
Wegmans Hall: Rm 1400

Feel free to get dinner with your friends and/or family! Just make sure you’re back on campus by 7:30 pm for mandatory events.

**PARTY ON THE QUAD**

10:30 pm - 1:00 am * Wilson Quad

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!

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

10:30 pm - 12:00 am  
Wilson Commons: Rocky’s Sub Shop & Lounge

Join Wilson Commons Student Activities and test your history knowledge against your classmates with trivia in Rocky’s Sub Shop and Lounge!
MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OPEN HOUSE
11:00 am - 12:00 pm * Lattimore Hall: 4th Floor
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!

STAY SMART WITH SALT®
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm & 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm * Rettner Hall: Digital Media Lab
Learn about the University of Rochester’s financial literacy program powered by Salt® and American Student Assistance. Salt® gives you money management advice, simple budgeting tools, ways to find free scholarship money, personalized student loan help, and more! Come to see a presentation from the Financial Aid Office and American Student Assistance to discover all the ways you can use Salt® to set yourself up for financial success!

ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE
9:00 am - 1:00 pm * Goergen Athletic Center: Field 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! See below for when your group should go.

9:00 am - 10:00 am …….       ROCHESTER BLUE
10:00 am - 11:00 am …….      DANDELION YELLOW
11:00 am - 12:00 pm …….     GENESSEE BLUE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm …….      YELLOW JACKET

HOW TO GET AN A IN COLLEGE
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Dewey Hall: Room 1-101
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JOB FAIR
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Douglass Commons: Feldman Ballroom
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.

CAREER CENTER GOLF CART
10:00 am - 3:00 pm * Around Campus
Look around campus for a golf cart with snacks and information about the Career Center!

COMPUTER SCIENCE
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Wegmans Hall: Room 1400

MATH
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Hubbell and Lander Auditorium
TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE: STUDENT HEALTH EDITION
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm * University Health Services: Room 200

The College Diabetes Network (CDN) invites students to learn about the different health and accommodation services available on campus to meet their individual needs, as well as hear CDN members’ personal experiences with these resources. Incoming first-year students with disabilities, chronic illnesses, or interests in the health fields will especially benefit from this Orientation event. Plus, we have free cookies!

INTRO TO TODD UNION
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm * Todd Union

Join us in Todd Theatre to hear about and see some of UR’s busiest theatrical student groups (TOOP, IBTL, and ROC Players) perform, and learn about the UR International Theatre Program and the Program of Movement and Dance’s exciting campus offerings (both academic and co-curricular). Find out all about our first-year 24 hour play festival (24@Todd) and how to get involved either onstage or behind the scenes! And share delicious desserts with faculty, students and fellow first-years.

SPEAKING WORKSHOP
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm * Wilson Commons: Havens Lounge

Looking to improve your networking skills to connect with colleagues and professionals over the next four years? Worried about giving final presentations for classes? Come to this workshop on successful public speaking! Whether you struggle with speech anxiety daily and are hoping for some tips or you love giving speeches and are curious about college speaking experiences you might not have had in high school, you’ll find advice here that will boost your confidence and improve your skills.

TIE-DYE
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm * Wilson Quad

Get an exclusive Class of 2021 shirt to tie dye in UR’s blue and yellow school colors! Shirts are limited to the first 200 participants, but feel free to bring your own clothing to tie dye as well. *Note: This event will be canceled if raining.

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm * Eastman Quad: Meridian

Beginning at the middle of Eastman Quad, join a tour to learn more about the history of UR, and the influential figures and events that make it the unique University that it is today!

*Note: If raining, meet in Rush Rhees Lobby.
**Friday August 25th**

The Communal Principles Project (CPP) is an initiative of The College coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students. This project promotes the communal principles of fairness, freedom, honesty, inclusion, respect, and responsibility, which are woven into the fabric that make up our community of engaged, life-long learners.

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**ROLLERT SKATING**
10:30 pm - 12:00 pm
Wilson Commons: May Room & Bridge Lounge

We’re bringing the roller rink to you with this fun-filled carnival-style evening! Roll your way to over the May Room and Bridge Lounge for cotton candy, popcorn, skating, and music—what more could you want?

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**CAPTURE THE FLAG**
10:15 pm - 11:30 pm * Residential Quad

You’ve been capturing the moment all weekend (and enduring all of our puns) so now it’s time to take it to the next level. Come to the residential quad and play a glow-in-the-dark game of capture the flag. Bring some teammates, or make new friends there!

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**IT’S ALL ABOUT RESPECT**
To respect yourself and those around you is one of the greatest lessons you can learn while in college. Come and learn more about the communal principle of the year and who better to learn it from than the Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS)! Not only will you learn about the Communal Principles but you will also learn about all the different parts of ODOS, some of the important campus expectations and become fully engaged with the CARE Network.

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**PEER TALK**
Through small group discussions, you will engage in a discussion with a peer facilitator about topics such as alcohol, other drugs, medical amnesty, sexual misconduct and what it means to be a member of the UR community. Peer Talk is designed to be reflective of the topics covered in the Red Light, Green Light presentation.

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*see first page, with grouping assignments, for location (you can also ask your RA)*

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**JAZZ FEST**
10:30 pm - 12:30 am
Douglass Commons: Feldman Ballroom

Rochester is famous for its week-long Jazz Festival in the summer months, and we’re giving you a taste of it here on campus! Enjoy refreshments from Susan Plunkett’s Fabulous Foods and Insomnia Cookies, as well as free entertainment from Eastman Jazz ensembles!

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**24 @ TODD BEGINS**
10:30 pm * Todd Union

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!

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**MOVIENIGHT ON THE QUAD: MOANA**
10:30 pm - 12:30 am * Wilson Quad

Come join UR Cinema Group and enjoy a quiet night on the quad while watching Disney’s latest film, Moana. Watch the story of Moana, an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people.
COURSE REGISTRATION
8:00 am - 2:45 pm * Online
You can register for classes from your own computer or at the IT center at the designated time based on your birth date.

To register, go to: rochester.edu/registrar, click “Online Registration” under “Quick Links.”

Registration will open for all first-year students at 3:00 pm.

registration times based on birth date

1. JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31
   8:00 am - 9:30 am
   9:45 am - 11:15 am
2. APRIL 1 - JUNE 30
   11:30 am - 1:00 pm
3. JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30
   1:15 pm - 2:45 pm
4. OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31

see these offices if you have questions

CCAS
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lattimore 312
(585) 275-2354

REGISTRAR
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lattimore 127
(585) 275-8131

PEER ADVISORS
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Lattimore 124

PHOTO BOOTH TIME CAPSULE
10:00 am - 4:00 pm * Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge
Done with registration or want some relief from the stress of waiting? Come send a message to your future self with this photo booth! We’ll save your message and send it to you during your Senior Year!

D’LION BLOOD DRIVE
11:00 am - 5:00 pm * Goergen Athletic Center: Leibner-Cooper Room
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!

HOW TO GET AN A IN COLLEGE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm * Dewey Hall: Room 1-101
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 (CETL) will give you some insight on how to maintain (or improve) your academic record that got you here!

UR FRESH START
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm * Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge
UR Fresh Start aims to present various resources for incoming students that relate to health and wellness, as well as providing the opportunity to bring up challenging topics, such as mental health. Various tables will be set up by University Health Service, University Counseling Center, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, College Center for Advising Services, College Diabetes Network, Active Minds, PAWS, and Chi Omega. Each table will have an interactive activity or information for incoming first-years to familiarize themselves early with the many resources on our campus that can be utilized to improve overall well-being and health.
SLINGSHOT TO SUCCESS
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm *Wilson Commons: Gowen Room

Want to get ahead on being a collegiate leader? This series of interactive workshops will prepare you to be an impactful leader in future endeavors on campus. These skills can even help you in your future internships and jobs. During this event you can ask questions and build a network with successful upperclassmen leaders. Snacks will be provided.

OUTDOOR GAMES
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm * Fraternity Quad

Join Gamma Phi Beta for some fun outdoor games including a water balloon toss, Kan-Jam, and more! Stop by and enjoy ice cream, provided by the D’Lions, and live music by No Jackets Required in Drama House.

DANCE MASTER CLASS
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm * Spurrier Dance Studio

Come learn a fun dance with Ballet Performance Group, Louvre, and Radiance. No dancing experience required!

MAKE YOUR MARK
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm *Wilson Commons: May Room

Find out three ways you can serve your fellow classmates as a first-year student! Learn the differences between Class Council, Hall Council, and Student Government. Important deadlines related to fall elections will be shared. Attendance at an interest meeting is required in order to run for a position and attending this session will satisfy the requirement of attending an election interest meeting. The session will end with refreshments and a networking session with current student leaders.

TASTE OF ROCHESTER
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm *Wilson Commons Porch

Get a taste of the ROC by creating your own version of its most iconic dish—the garbage plate. While you’re here, try some coffee, provided by the famous Java’s Cafe, to see a little of what East Avenue has to offer, and ignite your taste buds with a memorable Rochester culinary experience.

MUG DECORATING
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm * Rettner Hall: First Floor

Did you know that you can get a discount at most of the coffee shops on campus if you bring your own mug? What better way to save money, save the planet, and save a cool souvenir from your Orientation than a travel mug that you can decorate yourself! No artistic skill required.
A CAPPELLA CONCERT
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm * Interfaith Chapel: Sanctuary Level
Come listen to the sweet sounds of our A Cappella Community at the University of Rochester. The concert will feature performances by After Hours, the Midnight Ramblers, PASApella, Trebellious, Vocal Point, and the YellowJackets.

SPEED MAKE-A-FRIEND
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm * Wilson Commons: May Room
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!

24 @ TODD PERFORMANCE
10:00 pm - 12:00 am * Todd Union
Come out to Todd Union to see your classmates perform in their creations from 24 in Todd.

BOOKSTORE NIGHT
10:00 pm - 12:00 am * College Town: Barnes & Noble
Only a fifteen minute walk away, head over to College Town to see what the bookstore has to offer! (Shuttles will run to College Town tonight and throughout the semester.) They’re staying open late tonight just for incoming students, so come and enjoy some music, refreshments, lots of great raffle prizes, and a photo booth.

IBTL PRESENTS: IMPROVISED COMEDY
10:00 pm - 12:00 am * Susan B. Anthony: Friel Lounge
Bring your new friends and come watch U of R’s only improvised comedy troupe, In Between the Lines (IBTL), perform a series of fully improvised comedy sketches like in Whose Line is it Anyway! Laughter guaranteed!

ESCAPE ROOM
9:00 pm - 1:00 am * Wilson Commons: Rooms 104 & 121
The puzzle room craze sweeping the nation is coming to Orientation! Come see if you have what it takes to Escape the Room! Sign up for your time slot using this link: http://bit.ly/2fvCEZ6. This event is cosponsored by Wilson Commons Student Activities and UR Late Night.
**RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS**
11:30 am - 1:30 pm * Residence Halls
Meet with your ResLife staff (your RA, Freshman Fellow, and D’Lion) again for more critical information about living and learning on campus.

**ONE COMMUNITY**
UR strives to create a community that fosters open and respectful discussion of difficult topics. Whether you identify as a religious, queer Latina, a white male non-believer from a rural town, or a multi-racial, International deaf student—whatever unique combination of experiences make up who you are—our identities are complex and multifaceted. Come listen to the stories of several UR students who will share their narratives about the ways in which their various identities have positively and negatively affected their college experience. Following this session there will be student-facilitated small group discussions in which all students will explore the presentations and reflect on their own experiences.

**WEGMANS COOKIE DECORATING**
5:15 pm - 7:15 pm * Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge
Bring up groceries to any Rochesterian and you’ll instantly hear all about Wegmans. It’s a nationally ranked grocery store, with headquarters right here in Rochester, and you can get a small taste of their bakery right here. Come decorate some cookies, donated by Wegmans, and learn why people are so passionate about these supermarkets.

**ROCKETS AND NITROGEN**
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm * Wilson Quad
Come participate in a pressurized bottle rocket-launching contest and check out the COOL effects of liquid Nitrogen. Design your own bottle rockets and compete against others for highest launch. Who said science can’t be fun?
CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm * Goergen Athletic Center: Palestra
Join students from River Campus and Eastman School of Music to celebrate the global community at the University through our amazingly talented student groups. Sit back and enjoy a unique evening filled with song, dance, poetry, and music!

KARAOKE
10:00 pm - 12:00 am
Wilson Commons: May Room
Do you constantly find yourself singing in public? If so, grab your friends and stop by Havens Lounge for a fun-filled night of performing your favorite hits!

SILENT DISCO
10:00 pm - 12:00 am * Douglass Commons: Feldman Ballroom
Come and join Student Programming Board at their first-ever Silent Disco! Silent Disco is a new approach to partying where you put on a pair of headphones and connect with everyone else listening to the same music. You can either choose to dance with your friends or change your station and party on your own. So put on your headphones, choose your station, and dance the night away.

GAME NIGHT
10:30 pm - 12:00 am
Wilson Commons: Havens Lounge
Join TOOP and the Linguistics Undergraduate Council (LUC) for a night of word games and improv! We’ll kick off the night with some fun word games with LUC, and then switch to exciting improv games with the TOOP Theater Company halfway through the night!

STARGAZING ON THE QUAD
10:30 pm - 12:30 am * Wilson 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!
Enrolling at the University of Rochester means becoming a citizen 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 seem intimidating, never fear! We’ll start you all off on the right foot with the 29th annual Wilson Day of Service. On Monday, August 28th, each member of the Class of 2021 will have the chance to connect with the city by spending a day volunteering alongside their hallmates at one of the Flower City’s many admirable community organizations. At the end of the day, students will return to campus for a reflection led by faculty and upperclassmen leaders with a passion for community engagement.
CLASS OF 2021 PHOTO SHOOT  
0:45 am - 11:30 am *Wilson Quad

The Orientation Staff welcomes you to be part of the first annual class photo shoot. Come to Wilson Quad and be part of this cool new tradition that you’ll get to look back on long after you graduate!

TASTE OF SOUTH ASIA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm *Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge

Have you ever wondered what it was like being South Asian? Then ADITI would love to welcome you to our “A Taste of South Asia” table, where you can play a round of carrom, get henna done, and take a commemorative photo of your Orientation experience!

PHOTO WALKING TOUR
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm *meet at Rush Rhees Library

Curious about how to keep up your Instagram aesthetic while at Rochester? Join UR Photography Club and take a walk around campus and Genesee Valley Park to see some of our most picturesque spots. Bring a camera, a phone, or just yourself—no photography experience needed. Whether you need a night off to relax from a week full of Orientation events or just want to watch the sunset it’ll be a great way to wind down before classes start, and you’ll even get a Polaroid souvenir to take home!

UNCOMMON NIGHT
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm *Wilson Commons Porch

Enjoy the variety of talent at the University of Rochester! Enjoy singing, dancing, the amazing talent of Rochester students, and free giveaways!

QUIDDITCH GAME
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm *Goergen Athletic Center: Field House

Come play a few matches of the Harry Potter-inspired game of quidditch! Grab some friends and athletic clothes and come learn how to chase, seek, and beat just like the pros! No experience necessary!

BONFIRE
10:00 pm - 12:00 am *Sage Lawn

Nothing beats a bonfire on those chilly summer nights. Bring a blanket (or just yourself) to the hill behind Sue B to hang out with your new friends and wind down after a long and busy week.
PAINTING WITH PHI SIG
11:00 am - 1:00 pm *Wilson Commons: Hirst Lounge
Looking for a firecode friendly way to personalize your side of the room? Love to paint? Maybe meet new people? Come paint some wall art with the ladies of Phi Sigma Sigma! Art skills not required! Canvases, paint, and paintbrushes will be provided; bring yourself or bring your friends!

COLLEGE TOWN DAY
11:00 am - 2:00 pm *College Town
Want to get off campus for a little bit? Head over to College Town and enjoy some live music, lawn games, popcorn, cotton candy, and free swag from College Town. There will be an Abbott’s Ice Cream Truck, and you’ll get to see what kind of businesses College Town has to offer!

TREASURE HUNT
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Dandelion Square
Residence Hall Association (RHA) presents to you the Residential Life Treasure Hunt! Come with your newly found friends and go on an adventure. Find the clues in hidden all across campus, and find the final secret location! Think you have what it takes to find the final “mysterious” point? Treasures await you at the finish line!

HOW TO ARGUE AND WIN
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm *Dewey Hall: Room 1-101
Whether we know it or not, we use arguments every day to express ourselves and solve problems. Now, more than ever, we need to be able to carefully craft our own arguments while effectively responding to any “alternative facts” we may encounter out there in the world. So, join us to learn how to argue and win! Start off your college experience right by sharpening your argumentation skills with the debate union!

JOURNAL OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm *Hoyt Auditorium
Interested in getting involved with research? Come hear about the experiences that current University of Rochester undergraduate students have had conducting research on and off campus. A panel of students will be available to share their experiences and answer any questions about what types of experiences are available, how to find research opportunities and any tips or advice. Co-sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Journal of Undergraduate Research.

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Wegmans Hall: Room 1400
Come learn about the leadership, service, and networking provided by membership in a fraternity or sorority through this informal discussion with current members!

LGBTQ MEET & GREET
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Susan B. Anthony Hall: Friel Lounge
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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP PANEL
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm *Wilson Commons: Gowen Room
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 hear from international students who have become leaders in their clubs and organizations and begin mapping out your way to the top.

Shalom, Salaam, Smoothies
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm *Interfaith Chapel: Middle Level
Come enjoy smoothies and other fun snacks, and learn about the opportunities for religious and spiritual life through the Interfaith Chapel. Take part in speed faithing, trivia games, and interfaith dialogue activities with cool prizes for winning teams, and get to know current students from the various chapel communities. All students are welcome, of any faith or spiritual tradition or none at all!
Other Events

REligious Events

Catholic Newman Community

Jenga Night
Friday, August 25th
10:30 pm - 12:00 am
Interfaith Chapel: River Level

Sunday Mass
Sunday, August 27th
10:30 am & 7:00 pm
Interfaith Chapel: River Level

Werewolf Game Night
Monday, August 28th
10:30 pm - 12:00 am
Interfaith Chapel: River Level

Instamass
Wednesday, August 30th
9:00 pm
Interfaith Chapel: Sanctuary

Jewish Community-Hillel

Frabbat- Traditional Shabbat Dinner
Friday, August 25th
Services - 5:30 pm
Dinner - 6:30 pm
Douglass Commons

Coffee with Hillel
Monday, August 28th
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Interfaith Chapel: Middle Level

Neuman Night
Tuesday, August 29th
6:00 pm
Interfaith Chapel: River Level

Upcoming Events

September
1: -Activities Fair
3-8: -Poster Sale
3-8: -Welcome Back to the Campus Center
8: -Club Rochester
14-15: -SA Elections
15: -College Town Outdoor Movie Night
22: -Caribash
23: -Eid Dinner -Shackathon
30: -CSA Mid-Autumn Festival

October
13: -Tropicana Dinner/Dance -A Cappella Jam
14: -Rochester Revue
20: -EWB Benefit Dinner
27: -ASME Pumpkin Launch -NJR Show
28: -Brass Choir Concert
29: -Rock Ensemble Concert

November
3: -Club Rochester -YellowJackets Concert
4: -South Asian Expo -Vocal Point Concert
5: -Jazz Ensemble Concert -OBG Show
10: -Shirah Show -PASA Showcase
11: -Eid Dinner - Chamber Ensemble Concert
15: -Club Rochester - After Hours Concert
17: -BPG Show -Midnight Ramblers Concert
18: -Chamber Singers Concert -ROC Players Show
19: -Jazz Combo Concert
30: -Boars Head Dinner

December
1: -Holiday Shopping Fair
2: Symphony Orchestra Concert
3: -Chamber Singers Concert
7: -Percussion Ensemble Concert
9: -Chamber Orchestra Concert
10: -Rock Ensemble Concert
15: -Great Late Study Date -Late Night Breakfast

For more information, visit rochester.edu/college/WCSA or call the Common Connection: (585) 275-5911

Yellowjacket Weekend
Save the Date: September 1st - 4th
Featuring the activities fair, headliner Oh Wonder!, student bands, movies, giveaways, food, carnival games & rides, a luau, and more!

Meliora Weekend
Save the Date: October 12th - 15th
Keynote Address with Robin Roberts; Mike Birbiglia, Rochester Dinner Revue, A Cappella Jam, a conversation with Peggy Noonan, and so much more!
Whether through the lens of a camera or as a mental memory, we hope that you were able to captURe some of your first moments at Rochester. We hope that you continue to do so for the remainder of your undergraduate career. Orientation may be done, but continue to use the resources and build on the groundwork you’ve gained this week to make UR own history and make the world ever better.

— Meliora, The 2017 Orientation Staff

### FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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<td>Online Registration for Add/Drop closes at 11:50 pm.</td>
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<td>Last day to declare S/F or withdraw from courses for undergraduates in Arts, Sciences, and Engineering.</td>
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Throughout the summer, we’ve been sharing helpful hints about college life and the city of Rochester on our Facebook page. Every Tuesday we shared tips from the Orientation Staff about being a student here and every Friday we featured a cool location to check out in the Rochester area. In case you missed them, or just wanted a refresher, here are some of our favorite Tuesday Tips and Feature Fridays!

#TuesdayTip

"Get to know people on your hall and floor! Leave your door open and introduce yourself to the people you’re going to be living with for the next year. They can really help make your dorm feel more like home."

"Try to get out into the city during your time here! It’s easy to get stuck in the campus bubble, but Rochester is such a beautiful city with so many great parks, festivals and food places to explore!"

"Utilize your Fellows, RAs and D’lions! They live right on your hall and are trained to answer your questions!"

"Take advantage of the open curriculum and take classes in areas you aren’t familiar with, go outside your comfort zone and explore -- maybe you’ll find something you love!"

"Throughout the semester, be sure to look out for events on River Campus and over at Eastman because a lot of them will be free (or at least discounted) for students. Try going to something that you might not usually go to!"

"Go to office hours! Both professors and TAs hold them, and they’re a great opportunity to get to know the faculty while solidifying knowledge."

#FeatureFriday

Eastman Theatre
Java’s Cafe
Public Market

Pittsford Wegmans
George Eastman Museum
Memorial Art Gallery

For all of these places, check out the University of Rochester Orientation Facebook page for details on what it has to offer, easy ways to get there from campus, the best times to go, and why we thought it was worth featuring!
Thank You!

Active Minds
ADITI
After Hours
Ain Center for Entrepreneurship
ASL Club
Athletics & Recreation
Ballet Performance Group
Barnes & Noble
BSU- Xclusive Step Team
Calios
Campus Times
CARE Network
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Center for Student Conflict Management
College Dean’s Office
College Center for Advising Services
College Diabetes Network
College Town
Chili's
Chi Omega
Chipotle
David T. Kearns Center
Delmonico’s Italian Steakhouse
Dining and Auxiliary Services
D’Lions
Eastman Office of Student Activities
Education Abroad
Event and Classroom Management
Facilities
Grassroots
Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center
Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Hillel
In Between the Lines
Indulgence Dance Team
Insomnia Cookies
Interfaith Chapel
International Services Office
Jennelle Hart
Java’s Cafe
Journal of Undergraduate Research
Korean Percussion Group
Linguistics Undergraduate Council
Louvre Performance Ensemble
Macaroni Grill
Ma’Frisah
Meridian Society
MERT
Midnight Ramblers
Mr. Shoes Pizza
Mt. Hope Diner
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp
Newman Catholic Community
No Disclaimers
No Jackets Required
Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
Office of College Advancement and Alumni Relations
Office of Disability Resources
Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
Office of Minority Student Affairs
Office of Parent and Family Relations
Office of The Dean of Students
Office of The University Registrar
Off Broadway On Campus
PASApella
PAWS
Pellegrinos
Phi Sigma Sigma
Public Safety
Radiance Dance Theatre
Red Cross
Religious and Spiritual Life
Residential Life
Rice Crew
Rochester Center for Community Leadership
Rochester Raas
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SALSEROS
Sihir Bellydance
Society of Crocheting & Knitting Students
Society of Physics Students
Speaking Fellows
Strong Jugglers
Students' Association for Interfaith Cooperation
Student Programming Board
Swing Dance
Texas de Brazil
The Cheesecake Factory
The Distillery
The League of Librarians & Rush Rhees Staff
The Little Theatre
The Opposite of People
Todd Union
Trebellious
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 Late Night
UR Pep Band
UR Photography
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