June 2018

Dear Entering Transfer Student:

Welcome and congratulations on your decision to transfer to the University of Rochester! This letter includes important information concerning the Transfer Orientation Program, planning and registration for fall courses, and details about move-in for transfer students living in University housing.

Transfer Orientation Program

All new students enrolling at the University of Rochester are expected to attend an orientation program. All transfer students—including part-time students, University employees and students who have previously attended the University as non-matriculated students are required to attend the Transfer Orientation Program between August 22nd-August 28th. In addition, readmitted students who have been away three semesters or more are encouraged to attend the Program. *International Transfer Students* are required to arrive on August 20th and attend Orientation Programs through August 29th.

The Transfer Orientation Program is a comprehensive introduction to the University of Rochester community planned by our orientation staff. You will be introduced to many of the resources you will come to rely upon, and will register for your fall courses during Orientation week.

A list of fall courses is available on the Course Description/Course Schedule website https://cdcs.ur.rochester.edu/ and on the Registrar’s website: http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/. The program will include many events to further orient you to the school and inform you about life here at the College and in the Rochester area.

Please visit us at: http://www.rochester.edu/college/orientation for program updates. Also see the check list below of what you need to do before you arrive!

**Fill out your Orientation Online Forms at http://learn.rochester.edu**

**Visit Us in the College Center for Advising Services**

All JUNIOR transfer students who live in the greater Rochester area, and JUNIOR transfer students who are able to visit campus or call in prior to the Transfer Orientation Program, are encouraged to schedule an advising appointment between June 10 and August 9.

Call (585) 275-2354 to schedule. When you call, please be sure to mention that you are a new transfer student. During your hour-long appointment you will talk with an academic adviser in the Center for Advising Services to review your transfer credit and discuss your preliminary course plans. We encourage you to prepare for your appointment by learning more about the programs that interest you. Extensive information about majors, minors, clusters, and other academic opportunities may be found at: http://www.rochester.edu/college/CCAS/AdviserHandbook/Majors.html
**Send a Final Transcript from your Prior Institution**

All transfer students should arrange to have a final official transcript of all previous coursework mailed to the College Center for Advising Services by September 15 or as soon as summer courses end, if applicable.

**On Campus Housing**

We anticipate that housing space for transfer students will be limited. Those who receive on-campus housing may move into their rooms beginning on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm if you are in the states or on August 21st, between 9:00am-4:00pm if you are arriving for International Orientation. You will receive a post card from Residential Life with more specific move-in information. Please do not follow the signs for check-in as that is for the first-year students. You will have a much easier and faster check in if you follow the instructions that will be sent to you with your housing assignment.

All transfer students should plan to arrive on campus by Wednesday morning in order to participate in the Transfer Orientation Program starting that afternoon. If at any time you have questions concerning housing or other residential matters, we encourage you to call the Office of Residential Life at (585) 275-3166.

Additional Questions?

Please call us at (585) 275-4414 or e-mail to orientation@rochester.edu. Welcome to the University of Rochester! Although attending college will not be new to you, we hope that this program will mark the beginning of an exciting and memorable Rochester college experience. Also, join us at the Transfer Student Facebook group!

Meanwhile, if you have questions, or need further assistance, please email Eleanor Oi at eleanoroi@rochester.edu or Kate McKenna, Coordinator of Transfer Student Advising at kate.mckenna@rochester.edu. You can call either of us at (585) 275-2354.

Sincerely,

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