Dear Mid-Year Students,

The Orientation Team would like to officially welcome you to the University of Rochester! You will spend the next few years of your life here growing and exploring your academic interests and discovering new passions. It is our hope that Orientation provides you with the necessary tools and information to navigate the resources offered by the University.

As you experience Orientation, we hope you will take full advantage of all the programs and events we have planned in order to introduce you to a snapshot of campus life, help you make new friends, and inform you about all the opportunities available to you. Please ask us any and all questions you have! We want to help your transition be as smooth as possible. We look forward to meeting you and your new classmates!

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4) Advising Services  
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(585) 275-8131  
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Welcome Dinner for Students  
*5:00 - 7:00 pm • Wilson Commons: Rocky’s Sub Shop and Lounge* 
Come hang out with the Orientation Volunteers and other staff/student leaders to learn more about life around the Rochester Area and what opportunities await you! After dinner, stick around for an evening of games and conversation to get to know your peers.

Welcome Dinner for Parents and Families  
*5:00 pm • Wilson Commons: Havens Lounge* 
Don’t miss this opportunity to hear from Jeff Runner (Dean of the College), Marcy Kraus (Dean of First-Year Students), Dawn Bruner (Director of Parent and Family Relations), and Eleanor Oi (Director of Orientation and Peer Advising) about advising and support for students. There will be plenty of time for questions as well.
Monday • January 15th

Advising and Registration
10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Rush Rhees Library: Instructional Room A
All students who have not completed course registration prior to arrival on campus are expected to meet with our Advising team to create and finalize a schedule and register for classes. If you have completed your registration, we will see you at lunch!

Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm • Rush Rhees Library: Welles-Brown Room
Students who have completed registration ahead of time should come to the library for lunch and the rest of the day’s activities.

Campus and Tunnel Tour
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm • River Campus
The University of Rochester has a number of fascinating buildings and tunnels. Your Orientation Volunteers are here to help you begin to unlock the many ways of getting around campus.

Tour of Rochester
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm • via Shuttle
At the University, we recognize the important role our city has in helping education grow. This bus tour will take you to some of the key areas around the city and tell you a little bit more about what the city has to offer. You’ll also get to see more of the University of Rochester than just River Campus, like the Eastman School of Music, and learn about some of the opportunities and facilities available to you as a Rochester student!

Bookstore and College Town Night
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm • College Town
The last stop on the tour will begin an amazing night sponsored by the University of Rochester Bookstore and College Town! Enjoy half priced smoothies from Breathe Yoga, a free cookie from Insomnia Cookies, brownies and iced tea from the Bookstore Cafe and a 20% off coupon for Barnes and Noble. And be sure to enter the Instagram contest for a chance to win prizes including 35% off textbook rentals or school merch.
Tuesday • January 16th

Orientation Check-In
8:00 am - 8:30 am
Douglass Commons: Feldman Ballroom

Breakfast with the President, Deans, and Directors
8:30 am - 9:25 am • Feldman Ballroom
Join President Seligman, Dean Burgett, Dean Runner, and many other University deans and directors for breakfast before the day’s events!

Welcome to Academic Life
9:30 am - 10:30 am • Feldman Ballroom
Kate McKenna, Transfer Student Coordinator, and your Undergraduate advisors are all on hand to welcome you to the College. This session will give you an overview of the Rochester Curriculum and important information about how to navigate the academic world at Rochester.

Exchange Student Meet & Greet
9:30 am - 10:30 am • Douglass Commons 403
Carla Gottschalk, Center for Education Abroad advisor, will meet with you to help you acclimate to campus life and review everything you need to know about joining our community for the semester! This will be followed by a tour of campus with some of our volunteers!

Guest Semester Student Meet & Greet
9:30 am - 10:30 am • Douglass Commons 401
Joe Latimer, Eleanor Oi, and Dawn Bruner (your advisor) will meet with you to help you acclimate to campus life and review everything you need to know about joining our community for the semester!

Meetings & Lunch with Advisors
10:30 am - 1:00 pm • Feldman Ballroom
Meet your Undergraduate Advisor! This will be a time for you to get to know the faculty/staff member who will assist you in your academic planning and help connect you with academic opportunities and resources on campus.
Tuesday • January 16th

International Student Orientation
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Lattimore 201

Required for all International Students (including Exchange Students)

The International Student Orientation Program (ISOP) is designed to offer essential information on U.S. immigration, employment, travel, taxes, Social Security Numbers, and much more about life at the University and in Rochester. This program is mandatory and ALL new international students in the College are expected to attend, including transfer students and those who may have studied at other U.S. institutions previously. Please bring your immigration documents: Passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94 card!

Join Michael Dedes (International Student Counselor) and the International Student Mentors for dinner at Bunga Burger! Meet at ITS at 5:35pm to catch the shuttle to College Town. Dinner is at 6pm.

Wednesday • January 17th

Making the Most of your Time at Rochester
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm • Morey 321

Meet with members of the Wilson Commons Student Activities Team and the Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center to discuss some of the many options for making the most of your collegiate experience.

Wednesday • January 24th

Health, Wellness, and Support at Rochester
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm • Genesee 325

Join representatives from University Health Service, University Counseling Center, CARE, and Alcohol/Drug Education for dinner and a session for incoming students to understand what resources you have at your disposal for your wellbeing.

LGBTQ Mocktail Meet and Greet
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm • Douglass 305

Join the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center and our LGBTQ Coordinator, Colleen Raimond for a brief presentation and mocktail reception with appetizers and desserts. This is a great opportunity for new students to meet other members of the LGBTQ+ community on campus.
UPCOMING EVENTS

River Campus Libraries Tour: January 19

Introduction to the Library: January 19
Come to the Q&i desk in Rush Rhees at 12 pm where librarians will introduce and demo the library catalog and important library services. RSVP: http://goo.gl/eV8ekT

MLK Commemorative Address: January 19
Join Maria Hinojosa in Strong Auditorium from 6-8 pm for an insightful and provocative talk for all students to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

King for a Day: January 20
Join your colleagues across multiple campuses to participate in "King for a Day" service project connecting you to the Rochester area. For more information, visit the Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL) website at www.rochester.edu/college/rccl/index.html

A Brief History of the University: Jan. 20
Come to Rare Books & Special Collections (RBSC) on the 2nd floor of Rush Rhees Library at 2:30 pm to learn about the history of the University of Rochester and see a display of selected artifacts from the University Archives. RSVP: http://goo.gl/kSiTc
UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Activities Fair: January 19
With over 90% of UR students involved in one or more student organizations, it’s now your turn to explore what the campus has to offer. Come to the activities fair in the Goergen Athletic Center from 3:30-5:30 pm. It’ll be an event you won’t want to miss! Check out ccc.rochester.edu for a sneak peek at the organizations we have on campus.

Spirit Week: January 19-26
A week hosted by the 2021 Class Council which includes events like Roller Skating Night, Dodgeball Tournament, Trivia Night, Giveaways, a Basketball Tailgate and more!

Welcome to the Campus Center: Jan. 19-26
Wilson Commons Student Activities celebrates the beginning of the new semester with a week of programs showcasing the various areas of our newly renovated Campus Center. A variety of programs will help new and returning students find all the resources available to them and provide the opportunity to explore the various spaces that student leaders can reserve. Keep an eye out for fun events and giveaways!

Winterfest: February 2-4
Enjoy the winter splendor that Rochester has to offer by roasting marshmallows, cuddling up to cute huskies, or watching the live ice-carving demonstration. You can watch students perform at the annual UR’s Got Talent, or get a belly laugh with our featured comedian. These events are guaranteed to drive away the winter blahs.

Summer in Rochester Fair: February 7
Interested in spending your summer in Rochester? Stop by the Summer in Rochester Fair in Hirst Lounge from 11-2 to see what will be happening from both on-campus and in the city!
And that’s a wrap on Mid-Year Orientation 2018! We hope you continue to take advantage of the resources available here, as well as learn more about the University and the surrounding community during the rest of your time in Rochester. You’ll soon learn that there’s s(no)w place like home, and we’re so glad that you’re now part of that home too.

Meliora, The Orientation Staff

THANK YOU!!!

Athletics & Recreation
Barnes & Noble
Breathe Yoga
CARE Network
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Center for Student Conflict Management
College Dean’s Office
College Center for Advising Services
College Town
David T. Kearns Center
Dining and Auxiliary Services
Eastman Office of Student Activities
Education Abroad
Event and Classroom Management
Facilities
Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center
Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Insomnia Cookies
Interfaith Chapel
International Services Office

Jennelle Hart
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Office of 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
Public Safety
Residential Life
Rochester Center for Community Leadership
The League of Librarians
University Counseling Center
University Health Service
University IT
University Parking and Transportation
University Post Office
University Public Relations
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