ROCapalooza

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ORIENTATION 2018

PARENT PROGRAM
Welcome to the University of Rochester family! Just like your student, you too have joined a great community. The following pages contain the schedule of presentations for both days of the Parent & Family Orientation. 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 using the “Plan Out Your Day” page. 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. All dining options take cash and credit cards.

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!

Meliora,

The 2018 Orientation Staff


front row: Tiffany Nicholas ‘19 Eleanor Oi Peter Dean-Erlander ’21 Tom Yi ‘20 Justin Bruce
MELIORA WEEKEND IS FAMILY WEEKEND!
Mark your calendars to reunite with your student and celebrate the spirit of Meliora at any of these featured family events (these are just a few)!
For the full schedule of events and more details, visit rochester.edu/melioraweekend.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
Meliora Village and Free Campus BBQ
River Campus Deans’ Reception
A Cappella Jam

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
State of the University Address:
A Conversation with President Richard Feldman
Food Trucks at Meliora Village
Jazz Night

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WELCOME TO PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION

My name is Dawn Bruner, Director of Parent and Family Relations. Parent and Family Relations works with parents to help them understand the student experience and support student learning and growth. It is our goal that as a member of the University of Rochester parent/family community you feel informed, valued, and respected. I am delighted to welcome you to the University of Rochester community.

I encourage you to participate fully in Parent and Family Orientation. The Orientation team, along with many partners throughout the University, has planned a comprehensive program just for you. Use this time as an opportunity to make connections with the University and parents/families of other students. Parent and Family Orientation is designed to provide education, answer questions, and give you peace of mind. This may be the first time that some of you will experience leaving your student on campus. For others, you have done this once, twice, even three or more times before. Still, I am sure that many of you are filled with mixed emotions—excited for your student’s future, but perhaps anxious about what is next for them (and you.) You are not alone! Utilize the Orientation experience as an opportunity to learn from others and share your own wisdom.

Family support is so very important to student success, and we thank you for partnering with us for your student’s success. I encourage you to allow your student to find his/her own way, beginning with New Student Orientation. There are many resources at the University of Rochester—trust that your student and your family has chosen well! We hope that you will encourage your students to use the available resources and let you know when they need help. Even then, as you give words of encouragement, you can still empower them to keep finding their own way and take charge of their college experience.

I would like to offer you three tips:

1. Be sure to take plenty of business cards, as well as information about programs and services. These resources will assist you with having informed discussions with students later.

2. Remember, your relationship with the University does not stop at Orientation; be sure that you stay connected. Make certain that you are receiving Parents Buzz (e-newsletter), reading other University communications, and contacting us when needed.

3. Just breathe—you and your student will get through Orientation! Take pictures, celebrate this momentous occasion, and enjoy the experience!

I look forward to meeting each of you and being one of many resources. Do not hesitate to contact me at dawn.bruner@rochester.edu or (585) 275-5415 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dawn Bruner, Ed.D.
Director, Parent and Family Relations
**Wednesday**

**CAMPUS EXPO**
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Evans Lam Square/Rush Rhees Library
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. This is also where you will check in for Orientation and receive all your Orientation materials for the week.

**PARENT CHECK-IN**
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Evans Lam Square/Rush Rhees Library
While you’re waiting to move in, sit back and enjoy the student entertainment. Complimentary beverages will be provided. When your student checks in, they will receive their Orientation folder containing advising materials and registration information. Commuter, International, and Early Move-In Students should pick up their materials at the EXPO in Evans Lam Square in Rush Rhees Library.

**PLANT SALE**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wilson Commons Porch
Is your new dorm looking a little sad? Liven it up with a plant or two! The Pep Band is selling an assortment of succulents, bamboo, air plants, and ferns. Come pick out the perfect potted friend to brighten your room! Cash, check, or URos/Flex accepted! Prices range from $3-$12.

**STOP ‘N’ SHOP GARAGE SALE**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Dandelion Square
Need some furniture for your dorm room? Forgot something at home? Come stop by at our tables outside Wilson Commons to purchase used goods donated by U of R students during move-out last semester! All proceeds will go to UR Grassroots, the university’s premier environmental group, to host sustainability oriented events.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE FUNDRAISER**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wilson Commons Porch
Would you like your student to receive a hand delivered cake on their birthday? Let the sisters of Sigma Delta Tau help with that! Stop by our table to preorder cakes for your special day.

**LEGACY HOSPITALITY SUITE**
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Hawkins Carlson

**FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME**
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
May Room

**RECEPTION FOR VARSITY ATHLETES**
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM
Goergen Alumni Lounge

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**Important Contact Information**

**Orientation Programs**
(585) 275-4414
orientation@rochester.edu
rochester.edu/college/orientation

**Public Safety**
(585) 275-3333 or pick up any blue light phone
publicsafety.rochester.edu

**The Common Connection in Wilson Commons**
(585) 275-9390
wcsa@rochester.edu
rochester.edu/college/wcsa

**College Center for Advising Services**
(585) 275-2354
cascas@ur.rochester.edu
rochester.edu/college/CCAS

**Registrar’s Office**
(585) 275-8131
registrar@rochester.edu
rochester.edu/registrar

**Residential Life**
Freshman Quad: (585) 275-5685
Freshman Hill: (585) 275-8764
Main Office: (585) 275-3166
rochester.edu/reslife

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**The Orientation Office is open**
**Monday-Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM**
**Wednesday August 22nd**

**Campus Walking Tours**
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*Rush Rhees Steps*
Moved in already? Learn interesting facts about the University and get oriented to campus on a guided tour by a Meridian.

**Rettner Hall Tours**
11:00 AM and 1:00 PM

*Rettner Atrium*
Come explore Rettner’s many exciting features, including the fabrication lab’s wood/metal shop, 3D printing, Virtual Reality, Tech lending items, audio and video studios. Representatives from Digital Media Studies and Engineering will available to discuss academic programs and help you experience these innovative features for yourself.

**Fitness Center Tours**
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*Goergen Fitness Center (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 (Rush Rhees and Carlson)**
11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

*Steps of Rush Rhees Library*
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.

**Convocation and Signing of Class Roll**
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

*Eastman Quad/Meliora Plaza*
Convocation signals the start of your academic career at the University and provides the opportunity for President Feldman, Dean of Students Matthew Burns, Dean of the College Jeffrey Runner, faculty, and staff to formally welcome new students to the College.

**Celebration Dinner for Parents**
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

*Hajim Quad*
Directly after Convocation, join the College Deans & Directors and the Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center in Hirst Lounge for a free dinner. There will be seating available in the tent on Wilson Quad. 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 & Family Orientation in order to attend this event.*

**Parent Panel: Q & A for Parents by Parents**
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*Hoyt Auditorium*
Join the director of Parent and Family Relations for an opportunity to network with parents of current Rochester students or parents of new alums. 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 2022?
**Thursday**

**GENESEE RIVER WALK**
8:00 AM to 8:45 AM  
*University Health Services (UHS)*

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 University staff and fellow parents.

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**BREAKFAST WITH THE LIBRARIANS**
8:00 AM to 8:55 AM  
*Hawkins Carlson/Wells Brown Room*

Start your day by joining the River Campus librarians in the Rush Rhees Library for a light breakfast and coffee. Meet the people who do so much more than shelve books - they make the books come to life.

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**PARENT CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION**
8:15 AM to 9:00 AM  
*Strong Auditorium*

If you didn’t check in yesterday, you can do so at Strong Auditorium, before the first presentation of the day.

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**KNOWING YOUR RESOURCES**
8:15 AM to 9:00 AM  
*Strong Auditorium*

Learn more about health and nutrition services at the University of Rochester with members from University Health Services and the College Diabetes Network.

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**INTRODUCTION TO THE COLLEGE AND UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**
9:00 AM to 10:20 AM  
*Strong Auditorium*

Jeffrey Runner, Dean of the College, Marcy Kraus, Dean of First-Year Students, Dan Watts, Assistant Dean, Lisa Norwood, Assistant Dean, and Joe Testani, Assistant Dean will welcome you to the University of Rochester and give you an overview of Orientation, the Rochester Curriculum, academic advising, and the UR educational experience.
CAREER CENTER DROP-IN HOURS
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Career Center
The Gwen M. Greene Center for Career Education and Connections will be open in the morning. Drop by their office to see the space and chat with the staff about the resources they provide and how students can use them.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPEN HOUSE
1:00PM to 4:00PM
Student Employment Office (Wallis Hall First Floor)
Come meet with us to learn more about opportunities to work on campus and to submit paperwork to complete an I-9 form, required by the government for you to be hired for on-campus jobs.

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In Case You Missed It

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 in each block, so plan ahead and be sure to select the events that are offered multiple times throughout the day. Program descriptions are on the following pages.

PROGRAMMING BLOCK 1
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
PROGRAMMING BLOCK 2
11:40 AM to 12:40 PM
PROGRAMMING BLOCK 3
12:50 PM to 1:50 PM
PROGRAMMING BLOCK 4
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
PROGRAMMING BLOCK 5
3:10 to 4:10 PM
RESIDENTIAL LIFE & DINING
Interfaith Chapel (River Level)
Cam Schauf, Director of Campus Dining Services and Auxiliary Operations and Laurel Contomanolis, Executive Director of Residential Life and Housing Services, will discuss residence hall living, dining options, and meal plans.

FINANCIAL AID, BURSAR, & STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Hubbell Auditorium
Stop by to meet Kathy Blackmon, the Bursar; Sam Veeder, Associate Dean of College Enrollment and Director of Financial Aid; and Molly Jacob, Executive Director of Student Employment who will provide information regarding how to pay your bills, information about the Financial Aid Office and information about Student Employment. 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: STUDENT ACTIVITIES & FRATERNITIES/SORORITIES
Hoyt Auditorium
90% of Rochester students participate in at least one of our 280+ student organizations. Come learn more about the ways for your student to get involved at Rochester.

PUBLIC SAFETY & IT
Hoyt Auditorium
Learn and discuss student safety at this informative presentation by University Public Safety and University Information Technology. Presenters include Robert Schrack from Information Technology, Mark Fischer, Director of Public Safety; Jonathan Maurer, University Chief Information Security Officer; and Dana Perrin, Assistant Director of River Campus and Eastman Security. Topics include the physical and technological safeguards in place at the University of Rochester. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

PARENTING YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT
Hubbell Auditorium
You’ve applied Band-Aids, made chicken soup, counseled them through tough times and helped them to identify their resources for over 17 years. While no one compares to you, the University of Rochester provides noteworthy alternatives while your student is away at school. Come to this session to hear from staff and students who are there for your student during those inevitable bumps in the road. Also, learn about resources available to you as you transition into this new chapter of your family’s life.

JOINING A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS
Feldman Ballroom
While at UR, many students become involved with undergraduate research. This experience can give them improved understanding of areas of interest, train them in real-world problem-solving, and help to make career path decisions. In this session, Steven Manly, Director for the Office of Undergraduate Research will discuss the undergraduate research opportunities at UR. Current undergraduates involved in research will talk about their experiences.

INNOVATIVE & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT THE COLLEGE
Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary
This session will introduce the parents to the innovative way in which students learn at the University of Rochester. You will hear from faculty about their involvement in different areas of the College. They will discuss our workshop programs for large courses, the Writing Speaking and Argument Program and first-year exploratory courses in engineering curriculum.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
Wegmans 1400
An opportunity for discussion with professional staff members from the Center for Student Conflict Management about our prevention plan related to alcohol, other drugs, and sexual misconduct.

DISABILITY RESOURCES: MOVING FROM ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT (FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)
Morey 321
Concerned about your student’s readiness to independently navigate the procedures for utilizing college-level disability accommodations, as well as locating relevant resources and services? This presentation will acquaint parents and families with Disability Resources staff, provide suggestions on encouraging your student’s self-determination, and recommend steps towards embracing your new role from advocate to cheerleader.
Programming Blocks to Plan Your Day

**BLOCK 1**
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- *Residential Life & Dining* (Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary)
- *Financial Aid, Bursar, & Student Employment* (Hubbel Auditorium)
- *Student Engagement:* (Hoyt Auditorium)

**BLOCK 2**
11:40 PM to 12:40 PM
- *Residential Life & Dining* (Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary)
- *Financial Aid, Bursar, & Student Employment* (Hubbel Auditorium)
- *Public Safety & IT* (Hoyt Auditorium)

**BLOCK 3**
12:50 PM to 1:50 PM
- *Parenting Your College Student* (Hubbel Auditorium)
- *Joining a Community of Scholars* (Feldman Ballroom)
- *Public Safety & IT* (Hoyt Auditorium)

**BLOCK 4**
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- *Parenting Your College Student* (Hubbel Auditorium)
- *Joining a Community of Scholars* (Feldman Ballroom)
- *Innovative and Experiential Learning in the College:* (Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary)

**BLOCK 5**
3:10 PM to 4:10 PM
- *Innovative and Experiential Learning in the College:* (Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary)
- *Alcohol, Drugs, & Sexual Misconduct* (Wegmans 1400)
- *Disability Resources:* (Morey 321)

*Please have lunch at your designated time, depending on the color group that your student is assigned to.*
Feel Free to Have Dinner with your student on or off campus from 5:30 to 7:45 PM. 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.

Fall Academic Calendar

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<td>Last date for students in the College to add 4-credit independent study courses.</td>
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<td>Last date for students in the College to have courses deleted from their current program.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate registration begins.</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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