Hello and welcome to the University of Rochester! Although college life is not new to you, UR is likely quite different from your previous institution. Your Orientation program will show you how to navigate the University, preparing you for life at your new home. It will cover a wide range of topics and information to ensure a smooth transition to your future success here at Rochester.

Communication is the most important aspect of a new transfer student’s time at UR; if you need anything, ask for it. Faculty, fellow students, and the various campus offices are here to assist you during and after your transition. The events that take place during Orientation should supply you with all the resources and contact information necessary to properly support yourself here at your new University.

A final thought: get out, explore, and have fun! The University of Rochester is proud of its friendly student body and open-minded atmosphere. We are happy to have you join our Rochester family to complete your undergraduate education. Enjoy beginning a new chapter with us!

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**Campus Expo**
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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.

*Note: If your parents and/or families are participating in the Parent and Family Orientation program, they can register or check in here to pick up their materials.*

**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**
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.

*By Invitation Only*

**Legacy Hospitality Suite**
10:00 AM to 2:00 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
Wednesday

August 22nd

**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.

**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.

**Think You Know Campus?**

**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.

**Library Tours (Rush Rhees and Carlson)**
2:00 PM to 3:00 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.

**Commuter Student Meet and Greet**
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Douglass 407
*All commuter students are required to attend*
Get to know the other commuter students and receive valuable information. This is where you will meet your adopted floor!

The ID Office in Rush Rhees Library is open from 9 AM to 8 PM. You can pick up your student I.D. and ask questions about your dining plan.
Wednesday

**WALK TO CONVOCATION**
4:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Dandelion Clock Tower
Calling all Transfer Students! We will be meeting at the Wilson Clock Tower shortly before Convocation, so that we can walk over and sit together as a group. You will meet the Orientation staff and volunteers that you will be with all week!

**CONVOCATION**
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Eastman Quad
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.

**COOKIE DECORATING**
7:45 PM to 9:00 PM
Interfaith Chapel (River Level)
Following dinner, we will have sugar cookies and a variety of fixings for your decorating pleasure. Channel your inner creativity and enjoy your first night at the University with fellow transfer students!

**WELCOME DINNER**
6:00 PM to 7:45 PM
Interfaith Chapel (River Level)
Following convocation, join your fellow transfer students for a nice sit-down-style dinner and get to know your future classmates! You’ll also get to sign your official class roll!

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Thursday

CHECK-IN
8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
May Room
If you weren't able to check in yesterday, please check in here

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION AND GROUP ADVISING
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
May Room
All transfer students MUST attend this morning session in order to register for classes. Hear presentations from the College Center for Advising Services that will review the Rochester Curriculum, academic policies, and registration.

BREAKFAST AND WELCOME FROM PRESIDENT, DEANS, AND DIRECTORS
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
May Room
Join President Feldman, Dean of the College Jeffrey Runner, and Dean Matthew Burns as they personally welcome you to the University. You will also have the opportunity to meet staff from across campus. All transfer students and advisors are invited to attend.

LUNCH
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
May Room
Enjoy a hearty lunch to fuel up for a fun day of advising!

INDIVIDUAL ADVISING
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
May Room
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 and notify you of the location.

JUNIOR STUDENT GROUP ADVISING
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM
May Room
*Required only for Arts & Science Junior Transfer Students*
Join us for a group meeting tailored for junior transfer students. We'll discuss course planning and next steps.
In Case You Missed It

**PLANT SALE**
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wilson Commons Porch
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**FITNESS CENTER TOURS**
1:00 PM to 2:00 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.

**MUSIC THEORY ASSESSMENT**
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Dewey 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.

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OPEN HOUSE**
1:00PM to 5:00PM
Student Employment Office (Wallis Hall First Floor)
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 and notify you of the location.

*Q&A Sessions*

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
Dewey 1-101

**SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES**
2:40 PM to 3:40 PM
Hoyt Auditorium

**MATH, CSC, AND ENGINEERING**
2:40 PM to 3:40 PM
Hoyt Auditorium

**BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS**
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
Dewey 1-101
**Thursday August 23rd**

**IZONE OPEN HOUSE**
4:15 PM to 5:30 PM
iZone

What better way to end the day than making friends with people who want to change the world? iZone’s new creative problem-solving space is the first stop for students with big ideas. iZone helps students tackle social, cultural, community and economic challenges. Parents and students can grab a snack, play a quick game, and start exploring their next big idea.

**JENGA NIGHT WITH NEWMAN**
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Interfaith Chapel - Rive Level

Free Dinner! Free Giveaways! Test Your Jenga Skills! Enter the Tournament! Win prizes! Meet class of 2022 students! Get to know Who’s Who at Newman. Tacos in a bag for dinner. Let’s Have Fun!

Time for a break! Get dinner with your friends and/or family, on or off campus. Just be sure to be back on campus by 7:45 for the next mandatory events.

**ODOS (OFFICE OF THE DEAN STUDENTS) CARES**
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Strong Auditorium

Life happens outside the classroom as well as in so come learn about the student services, activities, events, and opportunities that will help make you a well-rounded Rochester student. Information about all Units within the Office of the Dean of Students, the CARE Network, Alcohol and Other Drug education and our University Student Conduct system will be provided in an informative, entertaining way.

**MAKING EVER BETTER CHOICES**
9:10 PM to 10:10 PM
Interfaith Chapel Sanctuary

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 sessions for you! Join Public Safety, MERT, IT, and Academic Honesty to learn how to avoid common mistakes and potential dangers.

**It’s Time for Some Fun!**

**PARTY ON THE QUAD**
10:30 PM to 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 to 11:30 PM
Rocky’s Sub Shop

Come and join Wilson Commons Student Activities and test your history knowledge against your classmates with trivia in Rock’y Sub Shop and Lounge!
Friday

**Computer Science Placement Test**
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Wegmans 1400

**Career Center Golf Kart**
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
All Over Campus
Look around campus for a golf cart with snacks and information about the Career Center!

**Academic Open House**
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
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!

**Modern Languages and Cultures Open House**
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Lattimore 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!

**How to Get an A in College**
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Dewey 1-101
The college experience is different for everybody, and most find it a big change from high school. Members 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 you got here!

**Job Fair**
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Feldman Ballroom
The Student Employment Job Fair is one of the many activities that are part of Orientation Week for incoming freshmen and transfer students. The Job Fair introduces new students to the variety of student employment opportunities at the University of Rochester. The Job Fair will be held from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday, August 24th. The Job Fair will be located in the Feldman Ballroom in Douglas hall again this year. Students will also have the opportunity to complete part II of their I-9.
Friday August 24th

FINANCIAL AVENUE 101
Session 1: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Session 2: 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Rettner Computer Lab
Get a leg up on your financial education with an introduction to the University’s financial literacy resource, Financial Avenue. This orientation to Financial Avenue will give you the tools to navigate spending and borrowing, debt and repayment, credit and protection of your money, and much more. We will also help you identify your financial personality and philosophy, organize your important numbers, and protect your personal information.

TRANSCRIBING TO COLLEGE:
STUDENT HEALTH EDITION
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
UHS Room 200
Learn more about the health, nutrition, and learning services at the University of Rochester with the College Diabetes Network. Transitioning to college can be stressful, but becoming aware of the resources on campus can clarify just how much support students have behind them.

PRE-HEALTH EXPLORATION
Session 1: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Session 2: 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Hoyt Auditorium
Medicine, dentistry, nursing, & pharmacy — the career possibilities in healthcare are endless. This session will give you tools and resources to explore careers in healthcare and prepare for the variety of patheways.

CAPTURE THE FLAG
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fraternity Quad
Come join the brothers of the Alpha Delta Phi and the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta for some relaxing games of capture the flag on the fraternity quad! Ice cream and popsicles will be provided!

ONLINE REGISTRATION
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Campus Wide
Come to Gavett Computer Lab 208 or 244 to register for classes with your fellow transfer students. There will also be advisors on-site to help if you have any questions. You can also register anywhere from your own computer. (Registration will reopen for all students Monday at 9:00 AM)

To register, go to rochester.edu/registrar, and click “Online Registration” under “Quick Links”
Salaam, Shalom, and Smoothies
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Friel Lounge
Come enjoy smoothies and other fun snacks and learn about the opportunities for religious and spiritual life through the Interfaith Chapel. Speed faithing, trivia games, and interfaith dialogue activities with cool prizes for winning teams. Students from the various chapel communities will be there to answer questions about activities and programs at the chapel. All students are welcome, of any faith or spiritual tradition or none at all!

Introduction to Todd Union: Performances, 24@Todd, Dessert, and More
3:00 PM to 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-cultural). Find out all about our first-year 24 hours 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.

Liquid Nitrogen and Bottle Rockets
3:30 PM to 5:30 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?

NJR Show & Water Balloon Extravaganza
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Fraternity Quad
Come join the Sisters of Delta Gamma and the Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon for a water balloon extravaganza! We will be partaking in all different kinds of activities, such as a water balloon toss, race, and fight. Also there will be live performance brought by No Jacket Required!

Hillel Shabbat Services and Dinner
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Genesee Dining Room, Fredrick Douglass Building
Services of Jewish Community

Speaking Fellows Workshop
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
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.
It’s On Us
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Strong Auditorium
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 build upon the information provided in Haven, the mandatory online program all new students participate in which discusses campus expectations related to sexual conduct. This program will empower you to be an active bystander, and ensure that you know where to go to seek help when you or a friend needs it.

Your Academic Life
8:10 PM to 9:10 PM
Hubbel Auditorium
Welcome CCAS and Hajim School Deans and Advising staff to introduce you to your Community of Advisors, the Rochester Curriculum, its underlying principles and the resources that can help you shape and own your experience here!

Carnival Night
9:10 PM to 12:10 AM
Wilson Commons/Quad
Come one, come all to a night full of entertainment! Join us on the Wilson Quad for some inflatables and bring your friends to Hirst Lounge to enjoy some classic carnival games and prizes. It will be a memorable night filled with music, popcorn and cotton candy. There is no better way to start the weekend.

SBP Silent Disco
10:15 PM to 12:15 AM
Feldman Ballroom
Come and join Student Programming Board at their traditional Silent Disco! It 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 new friends or change your song and party on your own. So put on your headphones and dance the night away.

Stargazing on the Quad
10:15 PM to 12:15 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!
Saturday

August 25th

D’LION BLOOD DRIVE
11:00AM to 5:00 PM
Georgen 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!

TOUR THE PARK
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Back of Rush Rhees

Explore Genesee Valley Park on a walking tour with UR Foot!
Meet the trek leaders at the back of Rush Rhees Library by the bus stops by 10:45 AM.

UR FRESH START
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Hirst Lounge

UR Fresh Start aims to present various resources for incoming first year students that relate to health and general wellness, as well as providing the opportunity to bring up topics not often talked about, 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 Feminists, 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.

CCAS and the Registrar’s Office are open from 8PM to 3PM today!
**Saturday August 25th**

**EXPLORE ENGINEERING**  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Goergen Atrium  
Interested in learning more about what it is like to be an engineering student at the University of Rochester? Come meet upperclassman engineers from a range of majors and concentrations! Great conversations and snacks are guaranteed as well as a prize for whoever can meet the most upperclassman engineers!

**DE-STRESS WITH DOGS**  
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Hawkins-Carlson  
Overwhelmed from and stressed out about Orientation? Come to Hawkins Carlson Room in Rush Rhees Library to play with dogs from Lollypop Farm!

**SLINGSHOT TO SUCCESS**  
3:00 PM to 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.

**LEAVE YOUR MARK**  
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
Rush Rhees Tunnels  
Come use your hands to make your mark and put your own personal stamp on campus by painting the tunnel! You will be able to take part in the UR tunnel painting tradition by leaving your hand print or making some cool designs with your very own fingers!

**DANCE MASTER CLASS**  
5:00 to 7:00 PM  
Spurrier Dance Studio  
Are you a dancer? Do you want to get into dancing? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this event is perfect for you! Various dance groups have come together to put on a fun series of workshops for people of all experience levels. This is a great way to get a taste of some of the dance groups present on campus, meet new people, get moving, and most of all, have fun!

**Get Creative!**

**PAINT & SIP**  
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Hirst Lounge  
Enjoy a relaxing evening sipping non-alcoholic “mocktails” and painting a new decoration for your dorm room! Follow step-by-step instruction from a student artist or create your own design! Supplies are limited, first come first served.

**EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES IN CLASS COUNCIL, HALL COUNCIL, AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
May Room  
Come to this interactive networking session led by current student leaders to learn about how to get involved in a leadership role with class council, hall council, and student government as a first year student. You will come away recognizing how these different leadership opportunities impact campus. After the networking portion of the event, there will be a brief election interest meeting if you decide you would like to participate in the fall election cycle and become a candidate for one of the elected positions. Free refreshments provided.
Quadstock

Bring a blanket down to the Wilson Quad for 5 hours of peace and music. Join us for tie dye, henna tattoos, mug decorating, live performances from student groups, and a movie! Good time guaranteed!

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
A Cappella Concert
Mug Decorating
Henna Tattoos
Tie Dye

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Live Band Performance by NJR

10:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Movie Night

Late Night Quidditch
9:30 PM to 11:30 PM
Fauver Stadium
Curious about Quidditch, the high-flying sport from Harry Potter? Come see for yourself what makes the game so fun and competitive, combining some of the best elements from sports you know with a little bit of fantasy. Learn, watch, and play Quidditch with your friends - no experience necessary, we will teach you all you need to know! Quidditch is an all-gender sport and everyone is welcomed. Athletic clothes recommended if you chose to play!

Inside Out(Door) Movie
10:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Wilson Quad
After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. FREE and open to all. Come join UR Cinema Group for our first film screening of the semester - Inside Out. Follow us on social media for future screenings!

Improv Comedy Club Performance
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM
May Room
Come watch the U of R’s two Improv Comedy troupes In Between the Lines and False Advertising perform! What is improv comedy? It’s hilarious sketches made up on the spot based on your suggestions! Come experience it for yourselves!

Bring your clamshell down to stop into Douglass dining hall to enjoy a Garbage Plate, a Rochester original, at the Bistro Station!
**SPEED MAKE-A-FRIEND**

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Havens Lounge

It’s not speed dating, it’s speed make-a-friend! Come and chat with other transfer students and upperclassman guests over free cookies and drinks. Who knows, you may make a new best friend!

**ONE COMMUNITY**

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Strong Auditorium

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.

It's not speed dating, it's speed make-a-friend! Come and chat with other transfer students and upperclassman guests over free cookies and drinks. Who knows, you may make a new best friend!
Celebrate Diversity
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Eastman Theatre

Head over to Eastman on the shuttle buses with your RA to celebrate the global community at the University through our amazingly talented student groups. The show will start at 7:00 pm where you can sit back and enjoy a unique evening filled with song, dance, poetry, and music.

KARAOKE
9:15 PM to 12:15 AM
Feldman Ballroom A
Do you constantly find yourself singing in public? If so, grab your friends and stop by Feldman Ballroom for a fun-filled night of performing your favorite hits!

UR ESPORTS VIDEO GAME NIGHT
10:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Feldman Ballroom C/D
Whether you're a hardcore gamer or on the more casual side, if you enjoy videogames, then this event is the place for you! Come join us to play Super Smash Bros or Pokemon, mix and mingle and grab some snacks next door.

GLOW BALL
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Goergen Field
Test your competitive edge with this fun twist on Kickball! Goergen Field is located behind the Goergen Athletic Center and across from Gilbert Hall.

COFFEE WITH HILLEL
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Outside Interfaith Chapel

Tomorrow (8/27) Morning!
Monday August 27th

Wilson Day of Engagement

Timeline:
- Kick-off in the Palestra 11:30 AM
- Head to Volunteer Sites 12:00 PM
- Return to Campus 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Reflection Sessions 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Wilson Day isn’t required for Transfer Students, but you are welcome to sign up and go volunteer!

Wilson Day 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Goergen Athletic Center: Palestra

Enrolling at the University of Rochester means becoming a member 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 participate in the civic life of the community.

Getting Involved on Campus
1:00 PM to 1:45 PM
Morey 321
Learn about the Student Activities Office and the many ways to get involved with student clubs and organizations on campus.

Career & Internships
1:45 PM to 2:30PM
Morey 321
Get an overview of the Gwen M. Greene Center & Internship Center’s services and how they can help you pursue or create your career goals.
Monday
August 27th

WEREWOLF GAME NIGHT
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Interfaith Chapel (River Level)

Werewolf Game Night full of intrigue and suspense. Free Homemade pasta dinner. Meet new classmates in a game that will provide a night full of fun. Meet our student leaders and find out who makes up Newman here at the University of Rochester. And have an merry night of fun.

BOOKSTORE NIGHT
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Barnes and Noble Collegetown

The Barnes and Noble located in College Town is the official UR Bookstore, it's a short walk or a 5 minute shuttle ride from campus! They're closing early and re-opening the store just for Incoming Students. Stop by the bookstore's "1st Year VIP Night" for free pizza and refreshments, fun raffle prizes, Exclusive 20% off in-store purchases(exclusions apply), great music and other fun activities! See the bookstore's Facebook and Instagram pages for more information.

Try Some 24 Hour Events!

24 @ TODD BEGINS
7:00 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!

24 DANCE CHOREOLAB
7:00 PM
Spurrier Dance Studio

Do you love to move? Want to try your hand at creating? Join UR Program of Dance and Movement for the 24-hr Dance Choreolab!

Beginning at 7pm on 8/27 students will have 24hrs (minus time for sleeping!) to brainstorm, create and rehearse a dance or movement piece to be performed in Spurrier Dance Theater at 7pm on 8/28. Get to know current and new dance students while making creative connections at UofR.

UNCOMMON NIGHT
8:00 PM to 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!

CLOSING BONFIRE
10:00 PM to 12:00 PM
Sage Lawn (Jackson Court)

A bonfire is the perfect way to warm up and relax on a cool summer night after a busy week! Come to the hill behind Susan B. Anthony Hall with a blanket (or just yourself) to enjoy the warmth while it lasts and wind down with your new friends.
College Town Day
11:00 AM to 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, snacks, and free swag!

Design Your ROC
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
iZone
In this interactive session, participate in engaging life design activities to help you begin planning your best Rochester experience. Start exploring and amplify decisions regarding course selection, majors, and career options from day 1 on campus!

Painting with Phi Sig
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Hirst Lounge
New dorm room feeling a little drab? Come paint a canvas with the sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma! Canvases and paints will be provided - just bring your creativity!

Veterans Alliance Networking Event
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Wallis Hall 107
Light refreshments will be served. This should be a great opportunity to meet and network with both incoming and returning undergrad and graduate veteran students and the staff here to support you.

Sip and Snack with the David T. Kearns Center
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
The Kearns Center (4-160 Dewey Hall)
We invite you to take a break from the heat and re-charge with complimentary water, coffee, pastries, and snacks. While you are here, we would love to chat more about our Center’s support for first-generation college students.
Undergraduate Research Info Session and Panel
2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Hoyt Auditorium
Interested in research? Come hear about the research that past students have taken part in and learn about how to get involved. A panel of current UR undergraduate students will be available to talk about their past and current experiences as well as answer any questions you may have. The Office of Undergraduate Research will also be there to discuss the variety of research that students have contributed to and resources that are available to help those interested. Organized by the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Journal of Undergraduate Research.

De-Stress for Success
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Dewey 1-101
Join the members of Partners in Reading for an afternoon of fun! Come enjoy some free snacks and make stress balls, slime, and glitter tornados to help you tackle any stressors during the upcoming semester!

Build a Water System with EWB
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Dandelion Square
How much water can you transport using a system you built from limited sources? Join Engineers Without Borders for this engineering challenge! No engineering experience required and all majors are welcome. There will be food and prizes!

Fraternity & Sorority Life
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Wegmans 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 to 5:30 PM
Friel Lounge
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.

College Democrats and Republicans Debate
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Morey 321
The University of Rochester College Democrats and Republicans chapters will debate a yet to be determined topic chosen by incoming students in an online poll.

24 @ Todd Performance
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Todd Union
Come out to Todd Union to see your classmates perform in their creations from 24 @ Todd

24 Dance Choreolab Performance
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Spurrier Dance Studio
Come out to Spurrier Dance Studio to see your classmates perform in their creations from 24-hr Dance Choreolab

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

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

The Orientation Office is open Monday-Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM
August 30th: Getting Involved 101
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Feldman Ballroom
Welcome First Years! Want to know how to get involved on campus? Come out to this event to learn how to build a community on campus, how to navigate the Activities Fair, how to use the CCC, and more.

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### Fall Academic Calendar

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FALL 2018 EVENT HOTSPOTS

YELLOWJACKET WEEKEND
8/31-9/3
Featuring the activities fair, carnival, giveaways, concerts, food trucks, grocery bingo, and more!

UR LATE NIGHT
Sept 1: Grocery Bingo
Sept 7: Sip & Paint & Laughter Hours
Sept 8: Poker Night w/ Sig Nu
Sept 14: UR Stand-Up Comedy
Sept 15: UR DJs Rave
Sept 21: Board Games w/ URSGA
Sept 22: eSports Gaming Night

MELIORA WEEKEND
10/4-10/7
Featuring Comedian Nasin Petrad, Keynote Soledad O’Brien, Meliora Village, Tropicana Dinner & Dance!

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rochester.edu/college/language  585.275.5156

SEPTEMBER
2-5: Welcome Back to the Campus Center
2-7: Poster Sale
4: Election Interest Meeting
7: Club Rochester
13-14: SA Elections
13: Harnett Alumni Show Opens
21: International Day of Peace
22: Shackathon
28: Education Abroad Fair
29: Caribash

OCTOBER
1-2: Career Center Expo
12: Beats of Africa
13: Mid Autumn Festival
15-16: Fall Break
19: Optics Symposium
26: Club Rochester; NJR Fall Show
26-27: Brass Choir Concert
26-28: Dandy Hacks
28: SPB Halloween Event

LANGUAGE CENTER
Aug 30: Welcome Back to Campus
Sept 7: Karaoke Night
Sept 16: Movie Night

Locations
(Star) Eastman Theater
1) Java’s Cafe
2) Spot Coffee
3) Ugly Duck Coffee (Corner of Pitkin and Charlotte)
4) East End Pizza & Deli
5) Stromboli’s Pizza
6) Hart’s Local Grocers
7) Bubble Fusion
8) The Little Theater
9) Contemporary Art Center
10) Student Living Center

Before attending the Celebrity Diversity Concert, we encourage you to take advantage of the many wonderful businesses in the area around Eastman.
Would like to thank the following organizations!

**8/1/2018**

**DINING SERVICES**

**THE CAVE**
- Closed

**EASTMAN**
- Dinner: 5pm-9:30pm
- Breakfast: 7am-11:30am
- Lunch: 11:30am-2pm

**DOUGLASS**
- Dinner: 5pm-9:30pm
- Breakfast: 7am-11:30am
- Lunch: 11:30am-2pm

**DANFORTH**
- Dinner: 5pm-9:30pm
- Breakfast: 7am-11:30am
- Lunch: 11:30am-2pm

**STARBUCKS**
- Dinner: 5pm-9:30pm
- Breakfast: 7am-11:30am
- Lunch: 11:30am-2pm

**SOUTHSIDE MARKET**
- Closed

**ORIENTATION WEEK**
- August 20 - August 26

**Mon - Thursday, August 20-23**
- 11am-2:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-7pm
- Dinner

**Friday, August 24**
- 11am-1:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Saturday-Sunday, August 25-26**
- 9am-1pm
- Brunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Mon - Thursday, August 27-30**
- 11am-2:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Friday, August 31**
- 11am-1:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Saturday-Sunday, September 1-2**
- 9am-1pm
- Brunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Mon - Thursday, September 3-7**
- 11am-2:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Friday, September 8**
- 11am-1:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Saturday-Sunday, September 9-10**
- 9am-1pm
- Brunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Mon - Thursday, September 11-14**
- 11am-2:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Friday, September 15**
- 11am-1:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Saturday-Sunday, September 16-17**
- 9am-1pm
- Brunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Mon - Thursday, September 18-21**
- 11am-2:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Friday, September 22**
- 11am-1:30pm
- Lunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner

**Saturday-Sunday, September 23-24**
- 9am-1pm
- Brunch
- 5pm-9pm
- Dinner