A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2016!

Welcome to the University of Rochester! We are excited that you and your students have joined our community. We hope that you find both the following Information for Parents and the UR Here student handbook itself helpful and informative. Your sons and daughters are beginning an amazing journey and you are, too. This information will help guide you either to the answers you seek or to someone in The College who can help provide those answers. We look forward to being there for our students as well as their families over the next four years and beyond.

The College is a vibrant and central part of the University of Rochester, and we are so pleased to welcome you. Our best wishes to you and your students.

Marcy Kraus, Dean of Freshmen
Matthew Burns, Dean of Students
When do students take classes? 
Classes are held Monday through Friday (with occasional labs on Saturday). Some are scheduled for 50-minute periods on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Other classes meet for 1 hour and 15 minutes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Additional classes and labs are scheduled in the afternoon. Evening classes are rare.

How many hours a week do students study for their courses? 
It is hard to generalize, but each 4-credit course will require students to work approximately 10 hours a week in addition to classroom attendance. Most students find that they need to study 4-6 hours a day.

How does a student get Advanced Placement credit? International Baccalaureate? 
Departmental criteria, published in the Freshman Academic Handbook, determine how credit may be awarded to students who take the College Board Advanced Placement Tests and I.B. higher level courses. The College Center for Advising Services notifies students of AP credit decisions in the summer and during Orientation, and of I.B. decisions as it receives transcripts.

What is the Rochester Curriculum? 
The Rochester Curriculum is our interest-driven course of study in which students complete, in addition to a major, a distributional cluster in each of the two divisions outside the division of the major. The three divisions are traditional: humanities; social sciences; and natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Clusters -- sets of three linked courses -- are offered by virtually every department and program.

Is a student required to take a foreign language? 
While there is no foreign language requirement, students may learn a new language -- more than ten are offered -- or improve existing skills. Both the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures and the Department of Religion and Classics offer language courses. Divisional clusters in the humanities may be completed in most languages.

Is there a physical education requirement? 
No. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of sports programs, including intramurals, intercollegiate sports, and special clinics sponsored by the Department of Athletics and Recreation.

What grade point average (GPA) must a student have in order to graduate? 
A student must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0 (C), and also at least a 2.0 average in the courses submitted for the major and in the divisional clusters students complete in each area outside the area of the major.

Can a student take lessons at the Eastman School of Music? Are music lessons graded? 
Students wishing to audition for 2-credit lessons at the Eastman School should contact the Music Department office by August 15 to arrange auditions, which are held at the beginning of classes each semester. Eligibility for 2-credit lessons requires that one read music fluently and demonstrate at least an intermediate level of advancement on the instrument or voice. The music lesson grade is calculated as part of the student’s GPA. Students not majoring in music may take these lessons (2 credits) for eight semesters for a total of 16 credits. Full-time students are not charged additional tuition for applied music lessons unless the credits earned over and above the standard 16 per semester are used to accelerate the completion of the degree.

Suppose students do not pass the audition; can they still take music lessons? 
Yes, students may take lessons through the Eastman Community Education School. A special fee is required and no collegiate credit is given.

Will advisers be assigned to each freshman student? 
Freshmen in the College work with their pre-major advisers beginning at Orientation and until the end of the sophomore year, unless students are accepted into a major earlier. Once in a major, faculty advisers from the students’ major departments take on the responsibility. It is not unusual for students interested in engineering to work with the same adviser throughout their undergraduate years. All students are also welcome to see a professional staff adviser in the College Center for Advising Services, Lattimore 312.

Where does a student go for help in choosing courses and selecting a major? 
To his or her pre-major adviser, class dean, or to the College Center for Advising Services, where full-time professional advisers are readily available.

What are the criteria for Dean’s List? 
Students need to earn an overall semester GPA of 3.4 and complete 16 or more credit hours, at least 12 of which have normal letter grades (A through E), with no “I” or “N” grades.

How many freshmen get into academic trouble? 
Between 5 and 7% of the freshman class are on academic probation by the end of the first year, and 10-12 freshmen typically are separated from the University, none after their first semester.

Can a student who has been separated for academic reasons return to the University? 
Yes, a student may apply for readmission after one year away. It is rare for a student not to be readmitted.

Are there any important points to remember about the grading system? 
Yes. The Basic Science Sequence regulations state that students receiving less than C- in an introductory math, chemistry, computer science, or physics course will not be allowed to continue in that sequence without special permission (granted by the appropriate department). In addition, the College requires students to earn a grade of C or higher in WRT 105, the course fulfilling the Primary Writing Requirement.

Do all courses affect the student’s grade point average? 
All regular letter grades (A through E) affect the average, unless the student has declared the S/F (satisfactory/fail) option.

Are grade reports sent home? 
No. Students access their grades on-line through UR ACCESSplus.

May I request a copy of my student’s grades? 
Yes, parents may request grades for students under the age of twenty-one by sending a signed request to the Office of the Registrar. See the complete policy at http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/faq/parents.html.

Is it unusual for students to change majors? 
No. More than half of our students change their primary area of interest at least once over their four years.

How many students go on to graduate or professional school? 
Usually about a third of the senior class goes on, immediately after graduation, to graduate or professional schools. Many more earn advanced degrees at a later time.

What procedure should be followed if my student is hospitalized or needs to leave school for a period of time? 
Whenever possible, students are encouraged to communicate directly with their professors. Additionally, students are encouraged to inform the Office of the Dean of students when an illness, death or family emergency causes them to return home. Students are also encouraged to meet with an adviser in the College Center for Advising Services upon their return. See http://www.rochester.edu/college/ccas/AdviserHandbook/Attendance.html for additional information.
ACADEMIC ALTERNATIVES

AUDITED COURSES
Students wanting to participate in class sessions during the academic year and work without earning a grade for the course or credit towards a degree may register to audit. There is no extra cost for full-time students, but permission of the instructor is required. The course will not appear on the transcript.

GRADUATE COURSES
Undergraduates may take graduate level courses. To qualify for such a course, the student must have the academic prerequisites and must show that he/she is capable of handling graduate level courses. Written approval of the instructor in the course and the student’s dean are required.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS
Students graduating from the College are awarded degrees cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude if they have earned at least 88 credit hours that are counted in the GPA, have completed all degree requirements, have no missing grades, and have a final cumulative average that meets the criteria announced in the spring of their senior year. Summa cum laude graduates comprise the top 2% of the class, magna cum laude the next 10%, and cum laude the next 20%.

LEAVING THE UNIVERSITY
Some students decide to take a temporary leave from the University, and others withdraw altogether. The student accomplishes this objective by going to the College Center for Advising Services to request Inactive Status or to withdraw from the University. Students who leave after the beginning of the semester may be eligible for a partial refund of tuition according to the predetermined schedule published in the Undergraduate Bulletin and on the Bursar’s web site.

Inactive status is designed for students who want to leave campus for a certain length of time but intend to return within the next few semesters. Students are charged a $60 “Inactive Fee” for each semester they request this standing. Students do not have to apply for readmission to the University when they decide to return. Returning to Rochester after withdrawal, however, requires formal readmission which is handled by the College Center for Advising Services.

NAVAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS
Students interested in becoming an officer in the United States Navy or Marine Corps are encouraged to explore opportunities available through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC). Prospective Midshipmen may apply in high school for an NROTC scholarship, or affiliate with the unit on a non-scholarship (College Program) basis up to the start of their sophomore year. Once in College Program, Midshipmen may then apply for a three-year or two-year NROTC scholarship to complete their degree.

NROTC Rochester consists of approximately 75 men and women. The unit places a strong emphasis on moral, academic, and physical excellence. The support and encouragement of the unit staff coupled with the camaraderie of the Midshipmen Battalion provides a framework for success through one’s college career.

Midshipmen normally take one Naval Science course per semester. Time in class is complemented by a weekly lab period in which students participate in activities such as leadership training, guest presenters and public speaking. Outside the classroom, unit-sponsored activities include military drill competitions, intramural sports and community service activities. An integral part of the University community, NROTC Midshipmen participate in the full range of UR activities.

SENIOR SCHOLARS
Students accepted to this program are able to devote their entire final year of college to work on a single intellectual project. The project may include coursework in addition to independent study. The nature of the project can range from scholarly research to artistic creativity, and should draw and build upon a student’s career through the junior year. The principal characteristics of the project should be intellectual engagement and coherence and educational soundness and continuity. The project is composed and carried out under the supervision of a faculty adviser or advisers, and reviewed by the Senior Scholars Committee. See Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs for further information.

SUMMER SCHOOL
The College typically offers almost 100 traditional and nontraditional courses in 4- and 6-week sessions from May into early August. Summer is a great time for students to get ahead, catch up, repeat a course, complete a cluster, or just try something different. Undergraduates successfully completing such courses receive full credit toward the degree, and grades are calculated into the grade point average. On-campus housing is available. Visit http://www.rochester.edu/college/osp/ for more information.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
As a major research institution, the College actively encourages primary research by undergraduates, not only in the natural sciences and engineering, but in the social sciences and humanities as well. Opportunities for doing hands-on, professionally supervised research in fields as diverse as organic chemistry and medieval history are open to qualified students, both within regular courses and in special independent projects during the regular school year and in the summer. For information on such opportunities, contact the Director of Undergraduate Research or go to the Web site at www.rochester.edu/College/ugresearch/.

Additionally, there are opportunities to participate in courses supervised by University faculty members which usually combine field experience with lectures, seminars, and oral and written reports, as well as credit-bearing internships which enable students to work in a variety of off-campus settings. Information may be obtained from the College Center for Advising Services. Finally, the Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center is a major source of information on all matters of experiential opportunities for students.

WASHINGTON SEMESTER
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COMMUNICATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

The College welcomes communication from the parents and guardians of our students. Our aim is to be as responsible as possible within legal guidelines. Our policies of communication about students are both informed and constrained by federal legislation.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

- Students have access to their grades online; paper copies of grade reports are not sent either to students or parents. The policy of the College is to release grade information to parents when permitted by law, unless the student objects and/or disclosure would not be in the student’s best interest in the judgment of the College. Federal law (FERPA) generally prohibits a school’s disclosure of grades without the student’s consent. However schools may, but are not required to, disclose academic information to parents of students who can be claimed as dependents under federal tax laws. The College will generally honor written (not e-mail), signed requests by students to release their grades to parents or other persons specified. Signed, written (not e-mail) grade requests by parents of undergraduates will also generally be honored; however, the College may deny a request if the student objects or if the Dean decides that disclosure is not in the student’s best interest, or if the student cannot be claimed as a dependent.

SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT CONDUCT

- The College does not routinely inform parents or guardians about action resulting from a student engaging in inappropriate behavior. In accordance with FERPA (see page 9), the College will contact parents if their student has engaged in behavior which causes a perceived significant risk to themselves or others.

- Students may choose to allow the College to share information contained in their conduct files by signing a FERPA release in the Center for Student Conflict Management.

The University of Rochester complies fully with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232g. FERPA requires, with certain limited exceptions, that the student’s consent must be obtained before disclosing any personally identifiable information in the student’s education records. One such exception is disclosure of grades to parents of dependent students.

HEALTH AND COUNSELING

- The relationship between the University Health Service providers and their patients is confidential. Notification of others, including parents, friends, and University faculty and administrators is considered the student’s responsibility, unless the situation is life-threatening and the student is unable to assume responsibility for informing others. Parental notification and consent will be obtained for students under age 18, as required by law. For more information about UHS, check www.rochester.edu/uhs.

- All client contact with the University Counseling Center therapists is confidential. The fact that a student is using UCC will not be disclosed to any University official or faculty member, or to family, friends, or roommates, without permission of the student, except in very specific circumstances. These circumstances are limited to instances when a student’s life or that of another person is in danger. For more information about UCC, see www.rochester.edu/ucc.

These policies are in accordance with New York State law and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Regulations (HIPAA), which regulate how hospitals and physicians can report information about their patients. They have significant impact on our ability to communicate information about students receiving health care while in college. The College’s aim is to be as helpful and responsive to students and their families as the law will allow. We have therefore encouraged College personnel (coaches, area directors, deans, etc.) to make every effort to communicate with or to accompany students in the Emergency Department to provide the extra support and care often needed when students are away from home. Because we cannot guarantee being able to inform families when a student’s health and safety is affected, it is our policy to actively encourage the student to contact his or her family and friends directly and immediately.
FREQUENTLY CALLED PHONE NUMBERS

Note: Rochester’s area code is (585)

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

- Class of 2016 and New Transfer Student Orientation Begins
- Meal Plans Begin
- New student Move-In begins

Parent/Family Orientation

Upperclass Move-In begins
### PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

**Thursday (August 30):**

- **9:00 AM - 4:30 PM:** All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
- **4:00 PM - 5:30 PM:** Sophomore Welcome Back Reception (Graham Smith Plaza)
- **6:00 PM - 7:30 PM:** Class of 2013 Senior Picnic

**Friday (September 1):**

- **2:00 PM:** Auditions for Fall Todd Theatre productions of Ubu Roi & The Rochester Plays I & II (Todd Theatre)

**Saturday (September 2):**

- **12:00 PM - 5:30 PM:** All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
- **1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:** Job Fair - In Between the Lines Improv Troupe & TOOP Performance (Todd Theatre)
- **1:20 PM - 2:00 PM:** 24 Hour Play Festival Info Session (Todd Theatre)

**Sunday (September 1):**

- **12:00 PM:** Flower City Soccer Tournament
- **6:00 PM:** Field Hockey (Oswego)

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### Daily Events

**Monday (September 3):**

- **8:00 AM - 4:00 PM:** All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
- **2:00 PM:** Field Hockey (Kenyon College)

**Tuesday (September 4):**

- **4:00 PM - 7:00 PM:** Yellowjacket Weekend Festival (Wilson Quad)

**Wednesday (September 5):**

- **10:00 AM - 4:00 PM:** All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)

**Thursday (September 6):**

- **9:00 AM - 4:30 PM:** All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
- **1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:** HSEAS New Student Social and Engineering Activities Fair (Staybridge Hotel)
- **7:00 PM:** 24 Hour Play Festival Ends (Todd Theatre)
“Take as much time as you can to intern in your field of interest.” - Kali Crandall ’08

**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, September 3**
- Labor Day
- No classes
- Yellowjacket Weekend

**Tuesday, September 4**
- Fall Meal Plan Change Period Begins
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

**Wednesday, September 5**
- Check out Student Health 101 at http://readsh101.com/rochester.html

**Thursday, September 6**
- 12:00 PM - Field Hockey (Oneonta)

**Friday, September 7**
- 12:00 PM - Football (Thiel College)
- 5:00 PM - Men's Soccer (Clarkson)

**Saturday, September 8**
- 12:00 PM - Field Hockey (Oneonta)

**Sunday, September 9**
- Last day to return textbooks (must have receipt)
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Fellowships Information Session (Gowen Room)
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

**September 2012**

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**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

* "Don’t be afraid to ask for help—that’s what the University is there for.” - Kristen Graziano ’09

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“The open doors and willing mentors at the UR is unmatched by any university.”

- Tom Darrah ’04

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**First Day of Autumn**

**Caribash (Douglass Dining Hall)**

**Sweet 16 Celebration for the Class of 2016**

**Meatless Monday Dinner (Douglass Dining Hall)**

**5:00 PM - Women’s Soccer (William Smith)**

**5:00 PM - Volleyball (RIT)**

**4:00 PM - Field Hockey (Hartwick)**

**Last date for students in the College to add a four-credit independent study class (see http://rochester.edu/college/CCAS/)**
PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

**Monday, September 24**

“Mellow Out” with Healthy Monday@UR
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Take a “Paws for Stress Relief” (Goergen Athletic Center)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons 122)

**Tuesday, September 25**

Yom Kippur begins at sundown
7:00 PM - Women’s Soccer (St. John Fisher College)

**Wednesday, September 26**

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

**Thursday, September 27**

7:00 PM - Field Hockey (Utica)

**Friday, September 28**

Last day to return textbooks with receipt and drop slip
12:00 PM - Football (St. Lawrence)
4:30 PM - Women’s Soccer (Brandeis)
7:00 PM - Men’s Soccer (Brandeis)
7:30 PM - Mid-Autumn Festival (Strong Auditorium)

**Saturday, September 29**

Last date for students in the College to add courses
Last date for students in the College to have courses deleted from current program

**Sunday, September 30**

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

- Check out Student Health 101:
  http://readsh101.com/rochester.html
- Last date for students in the College to add a three-credit independent study class

MONDAY

- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

TUESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY
**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

- **Saturday**
- **Sunday**
- **Thursday**
- **Friday**
- **Monday**
- **Tuesday**
- **Wednesday**

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**Columbus Day (Observed)**

“Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Fall term break

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**Fall term break**

Time for a flu shot! Look for info from UHS

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Classes resume

6:00 PM - Field Hockey (Ithaca)

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**Meliora Weekend**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Wilson Commons 121)

8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

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**Meliora Weekend**

Meliora Weekend Comedian Craig Ferguson

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM - Free introduction to Anusara Yoga workshop (Spurrier Dance Studio)

4:00 PM - Field Hockey (SUNY Morrisville)

4:15 PM - Chamber Orchestra concert (Strong Auditorium)

7:00 PM - Rochester Singal choral concert (Strong Auditorium)

8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

10:00 PM - Friday Night Live Starbucks Show (Starbucks)

10:00 PM - 12:00 AM - Hive Game Night (The Hive)

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**A Cappella Jam**

Dance Cubed

Meliora Weekend

Mystic Midnight Madness (Wilson Quad Tent)

Rochester Revue (Wilson Quad Tent)

1:00 PM - Football (RPI)

3:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

7:00 PM - Symphony Orchestra/ Wind Symphony concert (Strong Auditorium)

8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

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**Meliora Weekend**

1:00 PM - Jazz Ensemble/ Gospel Choir concert (Strong Auditorium)

3:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

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**Classes resume**

6:00 PM - Field Hockey (Ithaca)

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“No matter which major you pick, try to find time to study abroad!” - Sarah Greene '05
“Take advantage of as many opportunities as you can.”
-Lee Helmken ’09

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Meatless Monday Dinner in Douglass tonight!

5:00 PM - Volleyball (Nazareth College)
8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

Last date for students in the College to add a two-credit independent study class
8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

ASME Pumpkin Launch & E-Social Engineering and Applied Sciences at Rochester Day
No Jackets Required Show (May Room)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons 122)
8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)

Viennese Ball (May Room)
8:00 PM - Ubu Roi (Todd Theatre)
**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

**Thursday, October 25**
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Take a “PAWS for Stress Relief” (Goergen Athletic Center)

**Friday, October 26**
- Drag Show (May Room)
- Engineering Consortium Career Fair at Columbia University, NYC
- PE Exam
- 5:00 PM - Women’s Soccer (Washington University)
- 6:00 PM - Swimming and Diving: UAA Invitational (Webster Aquatic Center)
- 7:30 PM - Men’s Soccer (Washington University)
- 8:00 PM - UR Performing! (Todd Lobby)

**Saturday, October 27**
- FE Exam
- 9:00 AM - Swimming and Diving: UAA Invitational (Webster Aquatic Center)
- 10:00 AM - Master West African Dance and Drum Workshops (drum at 10:00am and dance at 11:30am) (Spurrier Dance Studio)
- 11:00 AM - Cross Country: UAA Championships (Genesee Valley Park)
- 1:00 PM - Field Hockey (Kenyon College)
- 8:00 PM - Brass Choir Halloween Spooktacular concert (Strong Auditorium)
- 8:00 PM - UR Performing! (Todd Lobby)

**Sunday, October 28**
- 11:00 AM - Women’s Soccer (Chicago)
- 1:30 PM - Men’s Soccer (Chicago)

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“Do not hesitate to search up alumni if you ever need advice or have questions.”
- Samuel Horr ’06
“Know that failures will happen. Learn from them...and trust yourself.”  
-Mike Levine '10

Advising Week
Interdepartmental Major/Minor/Cluster Proposal deadline
Take Five Scholars Program and KEY Program applications due
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - How to Declare Your Major Information Session (Gowen Room)

12:00 PM - Football (WPI)
5:00 PM - Women’s Soccer (Case Western Reserve)
7:30 PM - Men’s Soccer (Case Western Reserve)
8:00 PM - Jazz Ensemble concert (Strong Auditorium)

Standard Time returns
8:00 PM - Gospel Choir concert (Strong Auditorium)
This Week

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Monday

Class of 2013 registers for spring Open Spring Meal Plan Change Period begins
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Sex & Chocolate Health Fair (Wilson Commons)

Tuesday

Election Day
Class of 2014 registers for spring
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons)

Wednesday

Check out Student Health 101@ http://readsh101.com/rochester. html
Class of 2015 registers for spring
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM - All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

Thursday

Open Spring Meal Plan Change Period ends
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Off-Broadway On Campus Show (Strong Auditorium)

Friday

Sihir Belley Dancing Show (May Room)
South Asian Expo (Wilson Commons)
11:00 AM - Cross Country: NCAA Atlantic Regional (Geneseo Valley Park)
1:00 PM - Swimming and Diving (Union)
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Yellowjackets Show (Strong Auditorium)

Saturday

Class of 2016 registers for spring GYT (Get Yourself Tested) @UHS. Call (585) 273-5775 to schedule
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM - All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)

Sunday

Veterans Day

"I recommend using the Writing Center... they are very helpful."
- Julia Tomoyasu Silveira ’08

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"Study and work on what you love to do, because a lot of your life will be spent working." - Macy Abbey '07
"Appreciate this time in your life and appreciate that you chose to attend the UR." —Matt Abrams '02

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

- Last day to request a tutor
- SA Sponsored Thanksgiving Airport Shuttle
- Thanksgiving recess begins at noon

- SA Sponsored Thanksgiving Airport Shuttle

- Ashura
  6:00 PM - Men's Basketball: Rochester/Holiday Inn Tournament

- SA Sponsored Thanksgiving Airport Shuttle
PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 26
Classes resume

Wednesday, November 28

Thursday, November 29

Friday, November 30
Last day for first-semester freshmen and transfer students in the College to declare the S/F option
6:00 PM - Basketball: Wendy’s College Classic
8:00 PM - Wind Symphony concert (Strong Auditorium)

Saturday, December 1
Today is World AIDS Day!
8:00 PM - Symphony Orchestra concert (Strong Auditorium)

Sunday, December 2

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“Get involved with something. Your education is more than what you learn in class.” – Brad Orego ’10
“It’s such a unique environment to live, study and work next to your closest friends.” - Eric Weissmann ’10

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

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Applications available for Rochester Urban Fellows program (deadline: March 11)
Applications available for Rochester Youth Year Fellowship AmeriCorps*VISTA Program (deadline: February 22)
Make today a “Motivated Monday” with Healthy Monday@UR 12:00 PM - Hajim School Study Break 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

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8:00 PM - Chamber Orchestra concert (Strong Auditorium)

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Check out Student Health 101@ http://readsh101.com/rochester.html 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons 122)

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Hanukkah begins at sundown 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM - Afterhours Show (Strong Auditorium)

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Holiday Vendor Fair (Wilson Commons) Kwanzaa Celebration (May Room)

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6 to 8

DECEMBER 2012

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JANUARY 2013

DECEMBER 2012
**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

**Monday, December 10**
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Take a “PAWS for Stress Relief” (Goergen Athletic Center)

**Tuesday, December 11**
- 7:00 PM - Women’s Basketball (RIT)

**Wednesday, December 12**
- Classes end

**Thursday, December 13**
- Reading Period

**Friday, December 14**
- Reading Period
- Students are required to leave residence halls 24 hours after their last final exam of the fall semester.

**Saturday, December 15**
- Reading Period

**Sunday, December 16**
- Final Exams
- 9:00 PM - Late Night Breakfast (Douglass Dining Hall)

**“Networking is key!”**
- Alissa Tully ‘03
You will be happiest in your career when you can do something you enjoy.

- Jason Sundram ’10

**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

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Final Exams

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Final Exams

First Day of Winter

Final exams

Fall textbook rentals due at Bookstore

Final Exams

Meal Plans End

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Residence Halls close at 9:00am for semester break. Any students wishing to stay in semester break housing must secure permission in advance.

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**DECEMBER**

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Monday, December 24
- Christmas

Tuesday, December 25
- Kwanzaa begins

Wednesday, December 26

Thursday, December 27

Friday, December 28

Saturday, December 29

Sunday, December 30

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

1. **January 1, 2013**
   - New Year’s Day
   - Financial Aid application deadline for 2013-2014 is three months away

2. **January 2, 2013**
   - 6:00 PM - Women’s Basketball (Ithaca College)

3. **January 3, 2013**
   - 2:00 PM - Women’s Basketball (Emory)

4. **January 4, 2013**
   - 4:00 PM - Men’s Basketball (Emory)
This Week

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

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“The best advice I have for students is to get involved.”
-Melanie Stuart ’08

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

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Mid-Year Orientation for new students

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Mid-Year Orientation for new students

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Classes begin in the College
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM - All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)

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9:00 AM - 4:30 PM - All Day Walk-Ins’s (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

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Winter Activities Fair
5:00 PM - Due Date: 15th Annual Student One Act Play Festival submissions (Todd 107)
7:00 PM - Auditions for Spring Theatre Program production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

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2:00 PM - Auditions for Spring Theatre Program production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)
**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

- **Saturday, January 26:**
  - 12:00 PM - Men's Basketball (Brandeis)
  - 2:00 PM - Women's Basketball (Brandeis)

- **Thursday, January 24:**
  - 1:00 PM - Swimming and Diving (RIT)
  - Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Address (Strong Auditorium)
  - Final Spring Meal Plan Change Period ends
  - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons 122)
  - 6:00 PM - Women's Basketball (NYU)
  - 8:00 PM - Men's Basketball (NYU)

- **Wednesday, January 23:**
  - Mawlid al-Nabi begins at sundown
  - Last day to return textbooks (must have receipt)
  - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
  - 7:00 PM - Mandatory Intramural Captains' Meeting (Goergen Athletic Center)

- **Monday, January 21:**
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Observed)
  - "Mellow Out" with Healthy Monday@UR
  - Final Spring Meal Plan Change Period begins
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
  - No classes

- **Saturday, January 26:**
  - Final Spring Meal Plan Change Period ends

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Observed) - January 21: No classes**

*Recognize that you may not know what it is that you want to do right away.*
- Allison Sribarra '02

Stop by CCAS to pick up the Spring Information Meetings schedule or find it online at [http://rochester.edu/college/CCAS/](http://rochester.edu/college/CCAS/) (Lattimore 312)
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- **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**: Check out Healthy Monday (Wilson Commons)
- **Last date for students in the College to add/drop courses online**:
- **Add/drop using paper forms begins; instructor signature needed**
- **Feel Fabulous in February Dinner (Douglass Dining Hall)**
- **Financial Aid application deadline for 2013-2014 is two months away**
- **Study Abroad Expo**
- **Groundhog Day**
- **GYT (Get Yourself Tested)@UHS**
- **this month. Call 585-273-5775 to schedule**
- **Step Show (Strong Auditorium)**
- **Winter Wonderland (Wilson Quad)**
- **Winterfest Weekend**

*“It’s OK when things don’t go exactly according to plan.”*  
- Lucia Spinelli ’07
PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Saturday
Sunday
Thursday
Friday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

“Get out in the community!”
-Rachel Paul ’08

Boren Scholarship for Study Abroad Deadline

Check out Student Health 101@ http://readsh101.com/rochester. html
Last day for students in the College to add a four-credit independent study course

Susan B. Anthony Legacy Dinner (May Room)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons 122)

China Nite (Strong Auditorium)

Chinese New Year Spirit Week
PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

“Always ask questions (even ‘stupid’ ones), and be prepared to listen.”  
-Michael Newmark ’05

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**Wednesday, February 12, 2013**

**Lincoln’s Birthday**

3rd Annual inspireDANCE Festival

Last date for students in the College to add courses to their current program

Last date for students in the College to have courses deleted from their current program

Spirit Week

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**Thursday, February 13, 2013**

**Ash Wednesday**

3rd Annual inspireDANCE Festival

Spirit Week

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**Friday, February 14, 2013**

Valentine’s Day

3rd Annual inspireDANCE Festival

Spirit Week

8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

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**Saturday, February 15, 2013**

3rd Annual inspireDANCE Festival

Last day to return textbooks with receipt and drop slip

Spirit Week

Study Abroad Proposal Deadline for Fall 2013

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - Club Rochester (The Meliora, Salon D)

6:00 PM - Women’s Basketball (Carnegie Mellon)

8:00 PM - Men’s Basketball (Carnegie Mellon)

8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

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**Sunday, February 16, 2013**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - Club Rochester (The Meliora, Salon D)

6:00 PM - Women’s Basketball (Carnegie Mellon)

8:00 PM - Men’s Basketball (Carnegie Mellon)

8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

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**Monday, February 17, 2013**

Spirit Week

7:30 PM - 3rd Annual inspireDANCE Festival Performance (Strong Auditorium)

8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

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**Tuesday, February 18, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Wednesday, February 19, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Thursday, February 20, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Friday, February 21, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Saturday, February 22, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

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**Sunday, February 23, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

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**Monday, February 24, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

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**Tuesday, February 25, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

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**Wednesday, February 26, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

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**Thursday, February 27, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Friday, February 28, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Saturday, March 1, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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**Sunday, March 2, 2013**

Spirit Week

Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

Spirit Week

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PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Thursday

Presidents’ Day
Meatless Monday dinner in Douglass tonight!

Friday

Last day for students in the College to add a four-credit independent study course

Saturday

Hajim School Study Abroad Information Session
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

Sunday

Graduate Engineering at Rochester Day
National Engineers Week
3:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)
“You don’t have to know what you want out of life when you’re twenty years old.” - Stephanie Huston ‘10

**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

**THURSDAY**

- National Engineers Week
  - 8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

**FRIDAY**

- National Engineers Week

**SATURDAY**

- National Engineers Week
  - 8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)

**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 PM - Symphony Orchestra concert (Strong Auditorium)
  - 8:00 PM - The Rochester Plays I and II (Todd Theatre)
"Study abroad because it will change your life."
-Cecil Hernandez '07

MARCH 2013

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

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Make today a "Motivated Monday" with Healthy Monday@UR

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Check out Student Health 101@ http://readsh101.com/rochester.html
Last day for students in the College to add a two-credit independent study course

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7

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

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Spring break begins

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Daylight-Saving Time begins

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**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

- Rochester Youth Year Applications Due
- Spring break

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**March 2013**

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*“College is an opportunity to scratch the surface of who you will be.”*

-Rene Herbert ’05
### PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

**Monday, March 24**
- Classes resume

**Tuesday, March 25**
- First Day of Spring
  - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
  - 4:00 PM - Lacrosse (Elmira)
  - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - How to Declare Your Major Information Session (Gowen Room)
  - 8:00 PM - 15th Annual Student One Act Play Festival (Todd Lobby)

**Wednesday, March 26**
- Take Five Scholars Program and KEY Program applications due
  - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Fellowship Information Session (Gowen Room)
  - 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - How to Declare Your Major Information Session (Gowen Room)
  - 8:00 PM - 15th Annual Student One Act Play Festival (Todd Lobby)

**Thursday, March 27**
- Graduation Fair at the Bookstore
  - Health Professions Questionnaire Deadline (see http://rochester.edu/college/CCAS/health)
  - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM - Club Rochester (The Meliora, Salon D)
  - 8:00 PM - 15th Annual Student One Act Play Festival (Todd Lobby)

**Friday, March 28**
- UR Celtic Show (May Room)
  - 3:00 PM - 15th Annual Student One Act Play Festival (Todd Lobby)
  - 8:00 PM - 15th Annual Student One Act Play Festival (Todd Lobby)

**Saturday, March 29**
- Palm Sunday
**PRIORITY THIS WEEK:**

- **Monday, March 25**
  - 7:00 PM - Mandatory Intramural Captains’ Meeting (Goergen Athletic Center)

- **Tuesday, March 26**
  - Passover begins at sundown
  - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Take a "PAWS for Stress Relief" (Goergen Athletic Center)

- **Wednesday, March 27**
  - 7:00 PM - Jazz Ensemble concert (Strong Auditorium)

- **Thursday, March 28**
  - 8:00 PM - Jazz Ensemble concert (Strong Auditorium)

- **Friday, March 29**
  - Good Friday
  - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Internships in Europe Information Session (Wilson Commons 122)
  - 4:00 PM - Lacrosse (Vassar)
  - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

- **Saturday, March 30**
  - Salsita Fashion Show
  - 2:00 PM - Lacrosse (Bard)
  - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Korea Night (Strong Auditorium)

- **Sunday, March 31**
  - Easter

*“My opportunity to explore at UR made me a more well-rounded person.”*  
-Simon Greenvold ’93
PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

April Fools’ Day
Advising Week
Interdepartmental Major/Minor/
Cluster Proposal deadline
Make today a “Motivated Monday”
with Healthy Monday@UR
Meliora Leaders Proposals Due

Advising Week

April is GYT (Get Yourself Tested)
month at UHS. Call 585-273-5775 to schedule

Advising Week
Check out Student Health 101@http://readsh101.com/rochester.html

April 3
Mela Show (Strong Auditorium)
Radiance Show (May Room)

Advising Week
D'Motions Show (May Room)
Sophomore Major Declaration Due Date (for Major Declaration Celebration)
Yellow Jackets Concert (Strong Auditorium)

Advising Week
Mela Show (Strong Auditorium)
Radiance Show (May Room)
“Push your boundaries—whether on race day or in life.”

-Elizabeth Canfield ’04

### Priorities This Week:

**Monday, April 14**
- Class of 2014 registers for fall
- Registration for summer courses begins
- Student Employment Appreciation Week Begins

**Wednesday, April 16**
- Class of 2015 registers for fall
- Last day to declare S/F grading option or withdraw from courses for undergraduates in the College
- 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM - All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

**Thursday, April 17**
- Class of 2016 registers for fall
- 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM - All Day Walk-Ins (CCAS) (Lattimore 312)

**Thursday, April 17**
- “Move-It” today with Healthy Monday@UR!

**Friday, April 18**
- Afterhours Concert (Strong Auditorium)
- KPG Show (May Room)
- Latino Expressions (Douglass Dining Hall)
- PE Exam

**Saturday, April 19**
- Spring Showtime Weekend

**Sunday, April 20**
- Spring Showtime Weekend
- Student Employment Appreciation Week Ends

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**Upcoming Events**

- **April 30**: FE Exam
- **May 1, 2, 3**: Spring Showtime Weekend

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**Important Dates**

- **April 17**: Class of 2015 registers for fall
- **April 17**: Last day to declare S/F grading option or withdraw from courses for undergraduates in the College
- **April 17**: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)

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**Contact Information**

- [www.eventlink.com](http://www.eventlink.com)
- [www.thezonelive.com](http://www.thezonelive.com)
“It’s OK to change, but whatever you choose, commit to it and work hard.”
-Kim Stromgren ’03

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

Financial Aid application materials for 2013-2014 are due in two weeks
Meatless Monday dinner in Douglass tonight!

15
MONDAY

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Study Abroad Information Session (Gowen Room)
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM - Class of 2015 Major Declaration Celebration (May Room)
8:00 PM - Chamber Ensembles concert (Lower Strong)

16
TUESDAY

Earth Fest (Wilson Commons)
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM - The Rocky - Student Life Awards (May Room)
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM - Off-Broadway On Campus Show (Strong Auditorium)

17
WEDNESDAY

3:00 PM - Wind Symphony concert (Strong Auditorium)

18
THURSDAY

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - SageFest (Sage Art Center)

19
FRIDAY

Earth Fest (Wilson Commons)
Strong Jugglers Show (May Room)
8:00 PM - Chamber Orchestra concert (Strong Auditorium)

20
SATURDAY

21
SUNDAY
“Do what you think is best and make career decisions that YOU want to make.”
-Daniel Israel ’05

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

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Earth Day
"Mellow Out" with Healthy Monday@UR
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Take a “PAWS for Stress Relief” (Goergen Athletic Center)

23
Last day for first-semester freshmen and transfer students in the College to declare the S/F grading option

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April 35

3:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

8:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

Midnight Ramblers Concert (Strong Auditorium)
8:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

3:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)
PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

**May 1**
- Read Financial Aid application materials for 2013-2014 due today
- 8:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

**May 2**
- 8:00 PM - Percussion Ensemble concert (Strong Auditorium)
- 8:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

**May 3**
- 12:00 PM - Hajim School Study Break
- 7:00 PM - Musical Theater Workshop Revue (Lower Strong)
- 8:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)

**May 4**
- Reading period
- 8:00 PM - UR International Theatre Program Production (TBA) (Todd Theatre)
- 7:00 PM - Musical Theater Workshop Revue (Lower Strong)

**May 5**
- Cinco de Mayo
- Check out Student Health 101
- Reading period
- 9:00 PM - Late Night Breakfast (Douglass Dining Hall)
### PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

- **May 6th**: Final exams
- **May 7th**: Final exams
- **May 8th**: Final exams
- **May 11th**: Final exams, Senior Week
- **May 12th**: Mother’s Day, Final exams, Senior Week. Students who are not participating in Commencement activities are required to leave residence halls 48 hours after their last final exam.
This Week

PRIORITY THIS WEEK:

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Final exams
Senior Week
Senior Week

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Senior Week
Senior Week

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Financial Aid application materials for 2013-2014 are two weeks past due. Contact your aid counselor with questions.
Senior Week
Senior Week

16

Senior Week
Senior Week

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Comencement Weekend
Senior Week

18

Comencement Weekend
Meal Plans end

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Residence Halls close for the summer at noon. Summer classes begin.
**Priority This Week:**

- Memorial Day (Observed)
**June**

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**Reminders:**

- Flag Day: 6/14
- Father's Day: 6/16

**Event Links:**

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- www.thezonelive.com
UR HERE

STUDENT HANDBOOK & CALENDAR 2012-2013


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Our thanks to Lisa Gustafson Rodgers, Take Five Scholar and alumna, for the artwork on the back cover.

MAIL & EMAIL POLICY

Official communications from the College may either be sent electronically using the student’s University-assigned email address, or by regular mail to the student’s local address. (In most cases the local address is the CPU Box.) The College expects that students will read such official College communications in a timely fashion. Students who choose to forward email from their University account to another email address remain responsible for receiving and reading official College communications. Students need to check their CPU boxes regularly.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2016 --

We are very pleased that you are here in our community, and we hope you will enjoy and learn from this edition of UR Here. We look forward to getting to know you, and to sharing your excitement as your curiosity carries you through the new experiences that are to come. We know that it may be overwhelming at times. We trust, though, that between the friends you will make, the faculty who will guide you, and the staff members who will show by their friendliness and skill that you can depend upon them, you will soon be feeling competent, comfortable and at home.

The College is at the heart of the University of Rochester, and we welcome you to The College. Our best wishes are with you.

Richard Feldman, Dean of the College
Marcy Kraus, Dean of Freshmen
Matthew Burns, Dean of Students

COLLEGE COMMUNITY WEEKENDS AND CAMPUS TRADITIONS

COLLEGE COMMUNITY WEEKENDS

Yellowjacket Weekend on August 31 - September 3
Celebrate the beginning of the academic year with fun and exciting events including Activities Fair, a nationally known comedian, carnival games, rides, live bands, Hawaiian style luau, giveaways, movies, and more!

Meliora Weekend on October 11 - 14
Alumni, parents, and friends are invited to a spectacular weekend of speakers, performances, athletics, and more. Events include Mystic Midnight Madness Psychic Faire, Acappella Jam, Dance 3 and Rochester Revue! This year’s highlights feature keynote speaker Barbara Walters and comedian Craig Ferguson.

Winterfest Weekend on February 1 - 3
Get rid of the winter blahs with this weekend long celebration, featuring a comedian, Winter Wonderland, films, step show, live music, ice skating, giveaways, and other activities.

Spring Showtime on April 12 - 14
This jam-packed spring fling spotlights and celebrates the diverse performing talents of UR students including the Midnight Ramblers, Off Broadway On Campus and more!

CAMPUS TRADITIONS

Wilson Day on August 28
Begun in 1988, Wilson Day is a way for students new to Rochester to meet classmates, faculty and staff administrators while performing community service projects. Wilson Day provides students with an introduction to the needs and assets of the Rochester community and is intended to be a gateway event for continued engagement. Many cite Wilson Day as one of their most memorable Rochester experiences and their reason for continuing to perform community service throughout college. Sponsored by the Rochester Center for Community Leadership and the Office of the Dean of Students.

Tropicana on October 29
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month through performances, speakers and a dinner dance. The elegant dinner brings the campus together for a night of authentic Latino food and music. Sponsored by SALSA (Spanish and Latino Students Association).

Boar’s Head Dinner on November 29
This 77th annual medieval feast features top University administrators adorned in period attire. This traditional end-of-the-semester dinner includes juggling escapades, singing, and the passing of the Boar from one outstanding student organization to another. Sponsored by CAB (Campus Activities Board).

Kwanzaa on December 7
Kwanzaa--or first fruits, is an African American holiday celebrating family, community and culture. Sponsored by The Black Student’s Union, this annual event brings the campus and greater Rochester community together for dinner and featured performances.

Late Night Breakfast on December 16 and May 5
Nothing beats breakfast for dinner. Late night breakfast is a great way to take a break from studying and enjoy free breakfast with your friends. Sponsored by Wilson Commons Student Activities and Dining Services.

Spirit Week on February 10 - 17
Weeklong celebration sponsored by the Freshman Class Council, Spirit Week promotes school spirit and class unity. Typical activities include hot cocoa and chapstick, freebies at basketball games and lots more. Sponsored by Class Councils.
China Nite on February 9
An authentic Chinese dinner, followed by a show with music, dance, comedy and featured performances by students, staff and community members. Sponsored by Chinese Students Association.

Korea Night on March 30
Rounding out the festivities in March is Korea Night. This annual event features hilarious skits, great songs, and traditional dances. Sponsored by Korean American Students Association.

Mela on April 6
Mela is a cultural extravaganza that draws almost 1,000 people who enjoy student performances of singing, exotic melodies, powerful dances, and skits. Mela also includes a cultural dinner of authentic Indian food and a late night party. Sponsored by ADITI (Association for the Development of Interest in the Indian Subcontinent).

Relay for Life on April 13
From night until dawn hundreds of students, with their teams, fundraise for the American Cancer Society, participate in activities and ceremonies, and walk laps around a track, symbolizing that “the fight against cancer never sleeps.” This spring event brings the campus together to remember lost loved ones and to appreciate the survivors of cancer. Sponsored by Colleges Against Cancer.

Earth Fest on April 19 & 20
A celebration of creativity and life where community businesses, sustainable student projects, and educational activities are found all around campus. The program highlights the successes and struggles of environmental prosperity that impact all students, faculty, and staff. Sponsored by Grassroots.

Senior Week on May 14 - 18
The week before Commencement, graduating seniors spend some quality time with friends before leaving Rochester. Planned activities throughout the week include Senior Ball, President’s Picnic, a wine tour, sporting events and other fun trips off campus. Sponsored by Senior Class Council.

Check out Campus Club Connection at https://sa.rochester.edu/clubs/, read the Campus Times, or stop by the Common Connection to find out information about concerts, speakers, and other events which will happen throughout the fall and spring semesters. Some are noted on the calendar pages in UR Here, and others will be advertised closer to the event. Fabolous, Eric Hutchinson, Guster, Girl Talk, B.J. Novak, Seth Meyers, Bill Nye the Science Guy, Frank Warren, and Stephen Colbert have been here recently! Keep your eyes peeled for posters and get your tickets early.

CLASS OF 2016 STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Thursday, 8/23  
Freshman and Transfer Student Move-In Day (9am-4pm)  
Technology & Campus Services EXPO  
College Celebration & Convocation for New Students & Families  
First Hall Meeting with RAs and D’Lions  
Candlelight Ceremony & Ice Cream Social

Friday, 8/24  
First Meeting with Pre-Major Adviser  
Academic Interest Sessions  
Ongoing academic advising meetings  
Dinner with Family or Floor  
Evening Programming  
Late Night Programming

Saturday, 8/25  
UR in Charge Presentation  
Academic Interest Sessions  
Residence Hall Meetings  
Late Night Programming

Sunday, 8/26  
Orientation Programming  
Celebrate Diversity  
Late Night Programming

Monday, 8/27  
Ongoing academic advising meetings  
Academic Open House  
Campus Job Fair  
Class of 2016 & Transfer students register for fall courses  
Evening Programming  
Late Night Programming

Tuesday, 8/28  
Wilson Day Activities  
President’s Reception  
Student Group Performances

Wednesday, 8/29  
Orientation Programming  
Evening Programming  
Late Night Programming

Schedule is subject to change. Visit www.rochester.edu/college/orientation for orientation schedule information, or consult the separate and up-to-date Orientation material given to each new student.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR UNDERGRADUATES IN THE COLLEGE

FALL 2012
August 30  Classes begin
September 3  Labor Day
September 15  “Proposal for Enrollment in A Study Abroad Program” due
September 20  Last day to add Independent Study course
September 27  Last day for students to add or delete courses from current program
October 8-9  Fall break
November 1  “Take Five Scholars Program” and “KEY” Program applications due
November 5  Spring term Undergraduate Registration begins
November 16  Last day to declare the S/F option
November 21  Thanksgiving recess begins at noon
November 26  Classes resume
November 30  Last day for first-semester freshmen and transfer students in their first semester to declare the S/F option
December 12  Classes end
December 13-15  Reading Period
December 16-22  Final exams

SPRING 2013
January 16  Classes begin
January 21  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
February 5  Last day to add Independent Study courses
February 12  Last day to add or delete courses from current program
February 15  “Proposal for Enrollment in a Study Abroad Program” due
March 9-17  Spring break
March 21  “Take Five Scholars Program” and “KEY Program” applications due
April 8  Fall term Undergraduate Registration begins
April 9  Last day to declare the S/F option
April 23  Last day for first-semester freshmen and transfer students in their first semester to declare the S/F option
May 1  Classes end
May 2-5  Reading Period
May 6-13  Final exams
May 17-19  Commencement Weekend

GET INVOLVED IN UR COMMUNITY

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The University of Rochester seeks to provide the best possible environment for excellence in learning, research, and teaching at the collegiate, graduate, and professional levels. To accomplish this, we bring together faculty, students, and staff who have achieved excellence or show great promise toward that goal, who are dedicated to learning, and who will help to build a community that encourages all of its members to succeed and grow.

Our University’s distinctive heritage -- bolstered by foundational community and university leaders such as abolitionist Frederick Douglass, women’s rights activist Susan B. Anthony, and corporate leader and philanthropist Joseph C. Wilson, as well as numerous path-breaking scholars -- leads us actively to seek out and include persons from diverse backgrounds and origins who carry with them their own valued and important perspectives.

The University’s motto -- Meliora (“always better”) -- defines excellence as a process of continual improvement. Pursuing excellence in learning and teaching in the framework of our distinctive heritage demands the inclusion of those who will collectively and individually enhance our diversity.

Further, productive inquiry best takes place when individuals can explore and share their experience and thoughts as equal members of our community, uninhibited by prejudice or discrimination. Thus, our pursuit of excellence requires that we create and support a community of faculty, students and staff who together and individually enhance diversity and who strive to make themselves and our community ever better.

The University of Rochester envisions itself as a community that welcomes, encourages, and supports individuals who desire to contribute to and benefit from the institution’s missions of teaching, research, patient care, performance, and community service. In a pluralistic culture, that community includes faculty, students, and staff who represent important differences. Members of the University’s community come from different geographical areas, represent differences in ethnicities, religious beliefs, values, and points of view; they may be physically different, have different intellectual interests, or have different abilities. The University not only welcomes such differences in the members of its community but, in fulfilling its own missions and in preparing the leaders of tomorrow’s world who will necessarily be operating in an equally wide-ranging environment, it actively seeks to recruit and include them in all aspects of the institution’s operations.

COMMUNAL PRINCIPLES

PURPOSE

The University of Rochester is an institution dedicated to the discovery of knowledge through research and education. The College, in particular, is a community of engaged people who come together in a residential learning environment to learn, to teach, or to work in service to these endeavors. To encourage the participation and involvement of all members of The College, we have set forward several fundamental interrelated principles. The principles of freedom, responsibility, respect, fairness, honesty, inclusion and community are the necessary conditions to learning. It is these principles that we will use to develop systems and processes that safeguard the special nature of The College community and to ensure the involvement and inclusion of all its members.

FAIRNESS

The principles of fairness and openness are fundamental to the operations of this community--its processes for decision-making, problem solving, and doing the work of the institution. Every person has the right to, and should expect, fair treatment according to openly-stated and clearly articulated expectations, policies, and procedures, and in accordance with the fundamental rights and privileges of a free society. Every person is encouraged, in parallel ways, to use fair and open methods of communication and action, including wherever possible, those provided by existing institutional channels, in voicing concerns and seeking solutions to problems.
FREEDOM
The freedom of all people in a community of learning to ask questions and to seek answers is essential and actively encouraged. Each person has the right to learn, teach, and work—to express themselves through their ideas and activities—without threat to his or her education or career progress or to that of others. Freedom of expression of ideas and action is not to be limited by acts of intimidation, political or ideological oppression, abuse of authority, or threat of physical harm and well being.

HONESTY
Honesty and personal integrity are fundamental to all assumptions of participation in a community dedicated to the advancement of knowledge. Honesty advances our efforts as well as strengthens the interrelationships on which community is built. On the other hand, dishonesty undermines the search for truth and undermines the bonds between the persons who live, study, and work here. It further damages community by wasting the energy and educational opportunities of all involved.

INCLUSION
Our community welcomes, encourages, and supports individuals who desire to contribute to and benefit from the institution’s missions. Members of the University’s community come from different geographical areas, represent differences in ethnicities, religious beliefs, values, and points of view; they may be physically different, have different intellectual interests, or have different abilities. We not only welcome such differences in members of our community but we also actively seek to include them in all aspects of the institution’s operations.

RESPPECT
Respect for the basic dignity of self and others is essential to this community. Every person has the right to be treated with respect, regardless of the many differences that distinguish individuals and groups. Respect involves showing regard for other’s well-being and safety as well as for their personal property, personal space, and for their living, learning, and working activities. In addition, members of this community also have a responsibility to respect the properties and functions of the institution.

RESPONSIBILITY
Freedom and responsibility are two sides of the same coin. To uphold this kind of freedom of expression and action in the public arena, each person has the responsibility to own his or her ideas and actions as well as to express them in ways that do not limit or threaten others’ freedom to learn, teach and work. This means that ideas and actions are neither anonymous nor isolated. To act or express one’s ideas openly and in a responsible manner enhances the learning and growth of all. On the other hand, to act or express one’s ideas in an irresponsible manner impinges on other’s rights and freedom to learn and grow.

GET INVOLVED
Communities belong to their members, and they are strongest and the most rewarding when everyone is active and engaged to their communities. At Rochester, we could not believe this more. That’s why there are hundreds of ways for you to be involved both on campus and off. Interested in joining a student organization on campus? Over 235 clubs and organizations currently exist, providing exciting and provoking activities for the entire community to enjoy. Head over to the Fall Activities Fair on August 31st and the Winter Activities Fair on January 18th to speak with group members about their various clubs and figure out which groups best fit your interests. Categories of organizations include academic councils, club sports, community service, cultural and awareness, entertainment programming, fraternities and sororities, musical ensembles, performing and fine arts, publications and media, pre-professional, student government, and more.

Another way to get involved is by supporting your classmates and the UR community through participation in the numerous campus events. These programs include the College Community Weekends, Wilson Commons Wednesdays, Boar’s Head Dinner, Club Rochester, ROCtkts, athletic competitions, musical and dance performances, cultural events, and other college traditions. Check your email for the Weekly Buzz and Weekend Highlights, so you always know what is going on.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations are listed by category below. How groups are commonly referred to on campus is shown within parentheses. * indicates an official committee of an organization which is listed underneath the parent organization. For detailed information on all student organizations, visit Campus Club Connection at https://sa.rochester.edu/clubs/.

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES
Golden Key International Honor Society (Golden Key)
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
Order of Omega
Psi Chi
Tau Beta Pi

ACADEMIC UNDERGRADUATE COUNCILS
Art and Art History Undergraduate Council
BCS & Neuroscience Undergraduate Council
Computer Science Undergraduate Council (CSUG)
Medieval Society
Modern Languages and Cultures Undergraduate Council
Psychology Undergraduate Council
Society of Physics Students
Society of Undergraduate Biology Students (S brut)
Society of Undergraduate Math Students (SUMS)
Undergraduate Anthropology Council
Undergraduate Chemistry Council
Undergraduate Council for Gender and Women’s Studies
Undergraduate English Council
Undergraduate Film Council
Undergraduate Finance and Economics Council
Undergraduate History Council
Undergraduate Musicians’ Council
Undergraduate Philosophy Council
Undergraduate Political Science & International Relations Council
Undergraduate Religion and Classics Council
Undergraduate Student Geological Organization
AWARENESS

Active Minds
Amnesty International (AMNESTY)
Colleges Against Cancer (CAC)
Emergency (Emergency)
  *Palestinian Children’s Relief Fund
GlobeMed at the University of Rochester (GlobeMed)
Grassroots
Pride Network (Pride)
Satsang: Streams of Thought
Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG)
Student Association of Vegan and Vegetarian Youth (SAVVY)
Students for a Democratic Society
University of Rochester Genocide Intervention
Women’s Caucus
  *Vox

CLASS COUNCILS

2013 Class Council
2014 Class Council
2015 Class Council
2016 Class Council

CLUB SPORTS

Alpine Skiing (Ski Team)
Archery Club
Badminton Club
Bowling Club
Cheerleading Club
Club Squash
Cricket Club
Cycling (URCycling)
Dodgeball Club
Equestrian Team
Fencing
Hatha Yoga
Ice Hockey-Men’s
Ice Hockey-Women’s
Lacrosse Club-Men’s
Outing Club (UROC)
Quidditch
Recreational Ski and Snowboard Club
Rugby - Women’s
Running Club
Sailing Club
Shotokan Karate
Soccer - Men’s
Soccer - Women’s
Squash-Women’s
Table Tennis Club
Tae Kwon Do
Tai Chi Club
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee-Men’s (Piggies)
Ultimate Frisbee-Women’s (EZ Women)
UR Kendo
UR Rock Climbing Club
Volleyball -- Men’s
Volleyball - Women’s
Wado Ryu Karate
Water Polo

CLUBS

Astronomy Club (AstroClub)
Chess Club
Creative Arts Club
D’Lions
Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT)
Simulation Gaming Association (URSGA)
UR Cooking Club
UR FOOT
Urban Exploring

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alpha Phi Omega, Mu Lambda Chapter (APO)
Circle K
Families Across Borders
Habitat for Humanity (Habitat)
Partners In Reading
Refugee Student Alliance (RSA)
Tiernan Project
UR Rotaract

CULTURAL

American Sign Language (ASL Club)
Association for Development of Interest in the Indian Subcont. (ADITI)
Black Students’ Union (BSU)
  *Axum
  *Indulgence Dance Team
  *Pan-African Student Association
  *Student Organization for Caribbean Awareness
  *Xclusive Step Team
Celtic
Chinese Students’ Association (CSA)
Filipino American Students’ Association (FASA)
Israel Council
Korean American Students’ Association (KASA)
  *Liberty in North Korea (LiNK)
Slavic Club
Spanish and Latino Students’ Association (SALSA)
  *SALSEROS
Student Assoc for the Dev of Arab Cultural Awareness (SADACA)
Taiwanese American Students’ Association (TASA)
ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING
Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Cinema Group (URCG)
UR Concerts (Concerts)
   *ROC Thursdays

FRATERNITY/SORORITY
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity (AEPi)
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Alphas)
Alpha Phi Sorority (Alpha Phi)
Chi Phi Fraternity (Chi Phi)
Chi Omega (ChiO)
Delta Gamma (DG)
Delta Kappa Epsilon (DKE)
Delta Phi Omega (DPO)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated (DST)
Delta Upsilon (DU)
Gamma Phi Beta (Gamma Phi)
Kappa Delta Sorority (KD)
Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc. (LUL)
Omega Phi Beta (OPB)
Omega Psi Phi
Phi Kappa Tau (PKT)
Phi Sigma Sigma (Phi Sig)
Pi Delta Psi (PDPsi)
Sigma Alpha Mu (SAM)
Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity, Inc. (SigRho)
Sigma Chi (SigChi)
Sigma Delta Tau (SDT)
Sigma Lambda Upsilon (SLU)
Sigma Nu (SigNu)
Sigma Phi Epsilon (SigEp)
Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority (SYZ)
Theta Chi
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (ZETAS)

HALL COUNCILS
Burton/Lovejoy COG
Crosby / Hoeing Hall Council
Gilbert Hall Council
Hill Court COG
Riverview COG
SouthSide COG
Tiernan Hall Council
Towers COG

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION
Debate Union (Debate)
Mini Baja
Mock Trial Organization (Mock Trial)
Model United Nations
Quiz Bowl
Solar Splash
University of Rochester Robotics

NETWORKS
Club Sports Council (ClubSports)
Community Service Network (CSN)
Interfraternity Council (IFC)
Minority Student Advisory Board (MSAB)
Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
Panhellenic Association (Panhell)

PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS
After Hours
Ballet Performance Group (BPG)
Ballroom Dance Club (Ballroom)
D’Motions Dance Group (D’Mo)
Hartnett Gallery Committee (Hartnett)
In Between the Lines Improv Comedy Troupe (IBTL)
Korean Percussion Group (KPG)
Louvre
Marching Pep Band (URPepBand)
Mariachi Meliora (Mariachi)
Midnight Ramblers (Ramblers)
No Jackets Required (NJR)
   *Acoustic Ensemble
   *Ensemble 3
   *Jam Night and Open Mic
   *Rock Band
Off Broadway On Campus (OBOC)
Radiance Dance Theatre (Radiance)
Sihir Bellydancing Ensemble (Sihir)
Stingers Trombone Ensemble (Stingers)
Strong Jugglers (Jugglers)
Swing Dance Club
The Opposite of People (TOOP)
University of Rochester Raas (Raas)
UR Bhangra (UR Bhangra)
UR Hip Hop
Vocal Point
Yellow Jackets
POLITICAL
College Democrats
College Republicans

PRE-PROFESSIONAL
Alpha Kappa Psi
American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AIChE)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
Charles Drew Pre-Health Society (CDrew)
*Bioethics Committee
*Public Health Committee
Engineers For A Sustainable World (ESW)
Engineers Without Borders (EWB)
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
Optical Society of America (OSA)
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
*Women in Science and Engineering
UR Entrepreneurs

PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA
Campus Times (CT)
Interpres Yearbook (Interpres)
Journal of Undergraduate Research (JUR)
LOGOS
URTV
WRUR

RELIGIOUS
Agape Christian Fellowship
Athletes in Action
Campus Crusade for Christ
Catholic Newman Community (Newman)
Chabad House
Cru
Hillel
Hindu Students’ Association
Muslim Students’ Association (MSA)
Orthodox Christian Fellowship
Protestant Chapel Community (PCC)
Rochester Secular Student Alliance
Students for Interfaith Action (SIA)
*Religious Roundtable
UR Christian Fellowship

SPECIAL INTEREST HOUSING
Anime Interest Floor (AIF)
Community Learning Center (CLC)
Computer Interest Floor (CIF)
Film Interest Floor
Green Space
International Living Center (ILC)
Music Interest Floor (MIF)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
All Campus Judicial Council (ACJC)
Students’ Association President (SA Pres)
Students’ Association Senate (SA Senate)
*Students’ Association Appropriations Committee (SAAC)

WILSON COMMONS STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Location: 201 Wilson Commons
Phone: 275-9390
Web site: www.sa.rochester.edu/sao
Email: sao@rochester.edu
Building Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30am - 1am
Saturday 10am - 1am
Sunday 10am - 1am

Directors: Anne-Marie Algier, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Student Activities
Laura Ballou, Assistant Dean of Sophomores, Director of Wilson Commons

Wilson Commons Student Activities, a unit of the Office of the Dean of Students, enhances the college experience and creates a diverse campus community by supporting over 200 student organizations. The office focuses on helping students achieve their goals by encouraging them to explore and develop their interests and passions through experiential learning outside the classroom. Working in partnership with other University departments, Wilson Commons Student Activities enhances the overall educational experience of students. The office advises student organizations, assists in the formation of new organizations, serves as a resource for all members of the campus community regarding event planning and programming, and oversees the facilities and operations of the student union, Wilson Commons.

PROGRAMS

Wilson Commons Wednesdays
Wilson Commons Wednesdays is a fun, monthly themed celebration in Wilson Commons for students, faculty, and staff with food, music, and giveaways.

ROC tkts
ROC tkts is a discount block ticket program for UR undergrads, offering students the opportunity to buy tickets to local and regional off-campus events at a subsidized rate. Events include concerts, arts and cultural attractions, sports, comedy, theatre, film festivals, recreational activities, and more.

Club Rochester
Club Rochester is a monthly happy hour held on campus at The Meliora for faculty, staff, and students. There are low cost alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and free appetizers. These events are often held prior to athletic events to encourage attendance and support UR teams.

Fill Fauver
Fill Fauver is an initiative to build community around athletic events. At selected games throughout the academic year, students across the University of Rochester campus are challenged to fill the venue and display their Yellowjacket pride.
FACILITIES
The architectural firm of I.M. Pei designed Wilson Commons to have three of its walls and its ceiling made of 19,000 square feet of glass. Throughout its five levels, Wilson Commons provides space for meetings, special events, relaxation, recreation, and programs organized by student organizations. Wilson Commons Student Activities, and University departments. It serves as the home for several student organizations by providing office, work, and storage space.

SERVICES
For your convenience Wilson Commons provides many services important to the campus community. A variety of food and snack options, recreation, ATM, hair and tanning salon, graphic arts, reservations, event support and the campus information center are some of the services available.

Common Connection Located on the second floor of Wilson Commons at the entrance to the 201 Suite, this campus information center provides the University community with a number of valuable resources. Stop by for information about on- and off-campus events, for travel assistance (bus lines and van reservations), advice on what to do during a night on the town, how to access services in Wilson Commons or just to find that item you lost on campus. Each Thursday the Common Connection produces Weekend Highlights, an email for all undergraduate students detailing exciting weekend activities. The Common Connection also has information on RED (Rochester Every Day, www.sa.rochester.edu/red) the student discount program, and Roadtrip (www.sa.rochester.edu/roadtrip), the online rideboard.

The Common Market Located on the first floor of Wilson Commons, the Common Market is the place to go to satisfy those candy cravings. Also available at the Market is homemade fudge, tickets for events, and over-the-counter medicines.

The Commons Located on the ground floor, The Commons food court is a great place to eat from morning ‘til midnight. For breakfast, lunch, dinner, or late-night choose between Panda Express, The Common Grill, Pizza Pita, Zoca Mexican, and A New Leaf salad bar. If you’re on the go, grab a cup of hot soup, a sandwich, a beverage, or a fresh pre-packaged salad.

Starbucks Located on the third floor of Wilson Commons, Starbucks serves gourmet bakery items, coffee, tea, lattes, and iced beverages. Starbucks also features live weekly entertainment as part of the UR Concerts’ Friday Night Live series.

The Graphic Arts Service The in-house Graphic Artist is located on the ground floor and can assist you with posters, advertisements, banners, laminations, logos, brochures, and other marketing and publicity for your activities and programs.

Reservation Services The Reservationist is located in the 201 Suite and coordinates reservation requests for Wilson Commons and other non-academic spaces on campus.

SA Van Reservations, Charter Buses, and Ticket Sales The Transportation and Ticket Coordinator is located in the Ruth Merrill Center on the ground floor and can assist you with reserving and using vans and charter buses, provide information on City Cycles bicycle rentals, and help with ticket sales for events.

The Hive Game Room and Blimpie Subs Food, fun and games can be found on the ground floor of Wilson Commons. The Hive is home to Blimpie Subs and features Pump It Up, billiards, foosball, board games, a big screen television, Sushees, popcorn, and arcade and video games. Purchase your “Hive Card” for special discounts!

Event Support Service Event Support is located in the 201 Suite and provides lights, sound and other technical support for on-campus programs and events.

Mane Attraction Hair and Tanning Salon This full service salon, on the 3rd floor of Wilson Commons, conveniently provides haircuts and styles, tanning, manicures, and salon products. Hosting all New York State licensed Cosmetologists, this salon is fully equipped to meet all you salon needs right on campus!

Hartnett Art Gallery Established in 1972, this unique triangular gallery on the 2nd floor has a rich exhibition history that includes student artists at the initial stages of their careers and artists who are internationally renowned.

Student Employment Wilson Commons Student Activities offers opportunities for student involvement and student leadership development through its many employment options. Over 100 student employees are hired to impact campus life by serving as building managers, art gallery guards, event support crew members, and workers at the Common Connection, Common Market, 5th Floor Reception Desk and The Hive. Applications are available at the Orientation Job Fair and at the Common Connection. Work study is preferred for some positions.

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

FACILITIES: WHO TO CONTACT?
Associate Director: Kris Shanley
Phone: 585-275-6277
E-mail: kshanley@athletics.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/athletics

FACILITIES: WHAT’S AVAILABLE?
Whether you participate in intercollegiate or recreational sports, the resources available are:

• Fitness Center with strength and cardio-vascular training equipment
• Aerobic Studio
• Aquatic Center
• Basketball and Volleyball Palestra with permanent seating for 1,600
• Field House with 14,000 square feet of synthetic playing surface
• Four gymnasium floors
• Multi-Activity Center
• Handball, racquetball, and squash courts
• 200-meter Indoor Track
• Lighted 5,000-seat stadium with synthetic playing surface surrounded by a 400-meter track
• 10 acres of lush green playing fields
• 6 outdoor tennis courts
• 4 indoor tennis courts
• Conference Meeting Room & Alumni Lounge & Classroom
• 26 miles of jogging trails
• Ice Rink at Genesee Valley Park
• Public Golf Course at Genesee Valley Park
• 50-meter Outdoor Pool at Genesee Valley Park
FACILITIES: WHEN ARE WE OPEN?
Goergen Athletic Center Hours, 2012-2013
During the Academic Year, the Goergen Athletic Center is open daily. Hours are reduced for reading days, exam weeks and holidays. Facility hours may vary due to special programming and varsity athletic contests. Please check the website above for a complete schedule.

The Facility and Fitness Center
Monday – Thursday: 6:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
The Aquatic Center
Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

FACILITIES: HOW DO YOU USE THEM?
• A current UR ID is required to enter the Athletic Center.
• Leave your valuables in your room.
• Day-use lockers are available. Lockers are also available to rent for a nominal fee. Locker rentals are available at the Athletics and Recreation Information Desk.
• We welcome guests. A $3.00 pass for the day is available at the Athletics and Recreation Information Desk. You must accompany your guest at all times. Athletic space is available to view online: www.calendar.rochester.edu. To request an athletic space, a University recognized group must have a profile and password. Please contact demersman@sports.rochester.edu
• A self-serve system is in place to reserve the indoor tennis, squash and racquetball courts between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. one day in advance. Same day play is first come, first served. All court reservations are made online: www.calendar.rochester.edu. Please contact kshanley@sports.rochester.edu to receive your user profile and password.
• Open Recreation space is kept available throughout the day whenever possible. If you have any questions, please contact our Reservations Office at 585-275-9465. Please note that during the year the Department of Athletics and Recreation extends the use of its facilities to the Rochester community for very special events such as high school championships and local youth group activities. Notifications are posted and may be confirmed by calling the Department of Athletics and Recreation Information Desk at 585-275-7643.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: WHO TO CONTACT?
Associate Director: Jane Possee
Phone: 585-275-6914
E-mail: jane@sports.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/athletics/recreation.html

The Recreational Sports Program offers opportunities to participate in Intramurals and Group Fitness Classes, Club Sports and Open Recreation. Approximately 3,500 students enjoy the multiple sports and activities in Intramurals. League play is available in traditional sports such as basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, soccer, flag football, dodgeball, and ultimate frisbee. Intramural Sports also offers Group Fitness Classes. Club Sports are independent, student-directed and governed sporting groups which are organized and operated under the joint auspices of the Department of Athletics & Recreation and the Office of Student Activities. Leadership, teamwork, competition and fun add deep intrinsic value to this unique program. The Department also makes every effort to reserve Open Recreational Space for self-directed activity.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: WHO TO CONTACT?
Associate Director: Andrea Golden
Phone: 585-275-7209
E-mail: andrea@sports.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/athletics/

Rochester is an NCAA Division III institution that offers 23 intercollegiate sports (11 for men, 12 for women). Sixteen of Rochester’s 23 intercollegiate sports will compete against seven other leading private national universities (Brandeis, Carnegie-Mellon, Case Western Reserve, University of Chicago, Emory University, New York University, and Washington University) in the University Athletic Association (UAA). The University also belongs to the Liberty League, a group of nine other select colleges (Bard, Clarkson, Hobart & William Smith, RIT, RPI, Skidmore, St. Lawrence, Union, and Vassar). Rochester competes for championships in 9 Liberty League sports.

For complete intercollegiate schedules, go to www.rochester.edu/athletics. Please contact the head coach of each sport for further information:

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STUDENT EMPLOYMENT: WHAT’S AVAILABLE WITHIN ATHLETICS & RECREATION?

With so many events and activities happening, opportunities for student involvement through employment are readily available. The Department of Athletics & Recreation hires approximately 300 students in the areas of fitness monitors, intramural supervisors, aerobic instructors, student trainers, building managers, facility rental site supervisors, office assistants, and in intercollegiate game management. Current Adult CPR is required. Applications are available at the Department of Athletics & Recreation Information Desk. College Work Study is highly recommended.
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- Leadership Development Program: Your Compass to Personal Success
- Leader to Leader class (now used to satisfy the requirements for the Citation for College Leadership)
- Skills for UR Leaders workshop series
- UR/Paychex Leadership Institute
- Slingshot for Success: The first-year leadership engagement program
- Rising Leader Program
- Leadership Luncheon Series
- Portraits of Leadership
- Student Leadership Advisory Board
- Women’s Leadership Awards
- Student Life Awards

Contact: Ed Feldman
Phone: 276-3278

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Rochester Every Day
- Urban Fellows Program
- Monroe County Election Fellows
- R’ World R’ Vote
- National Campaign for Political and Civic Engagement
- Civic Engagement jobs, fellowships and internships
- Rochester Youth Year

Contact: Jenna Dell
Phone: 275-5957

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Meliora Leaders Program
- Alternative Spring Break service trips
- Wilson Day
- UReading Program
- Volunteerism and Service
- Community Service Network

Contact: Glenn Cerosaletti
Phone: 275-4085
Visit www.rochester.edu/college/rccl for more information

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Fraternity and sorority life at the University of Rochester builds inclusive communities and provides opportunities for personal development, academic learning, leadership development, and establishing friendships that last a lifetime. Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (FSA), a unit of the Office of the Dean of Students, is committed to furthering student development through fraternity and sorority involvement. FSA expects and is committed to supporting excellence within the fraternity and sorority community. The Expectations for Excellence program utilizes the Communal Principles and the educational philosophy of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering. This vibrant, success-driven model for the fraternity and sorority community focuses on attaining true college-centered chapters and guides the work coordinated by FSA.

The Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, and Panhellenic Association are umbrella organizations that guide the activities of the fraternity and sorority community. The individual chapters and governing councils are advised by the director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs with additional support provided by the assistant director and two graduate assistants. Through values-based education coupled with community building and scholarship, fraternities and sororities provide a forum for the co-curricular development of a student. To learn more about the award-winning UR Fraternity and Sorority system, contact Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, 201 Wilson Commons (x5-3167) or visit www.rochester.edu/college/fsa.

(BY COUNCIL)

Interfraternity Council – IFC (fraternities):
- Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi)
- Chi Phi (ΧΦ)
- Delta Kappa Epsilon (ΔKE)
- Delta Upsilon (ΔΥ)
- Phi Kappa Tau (ΦKT)
- Sigma Alpha Mu (ΣAM)
- Sigma Chi (ΣΧ)
- Sigma Nu (ΣΝ)
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)
- Theta Chi (ΘΧ)

Multicultural Greek Council - MGC (fraternities and sororities)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ)
- Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc. (ΔΦΩ)
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (∆ΣΘ)
- Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc. (ΛΠΧ)
- Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. (ΛΑΥ)
- La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. (ΛΛΛ)
Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (ΩΦΒ)
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (ΩΨΦ)
Pi Delta Psi Fraternity, Inc. (ΠΔΨ)
Sigma Beta Rho Fraternity (ΣΒΡ)
Sigma Lambda Upsilon, Sororitas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. (ΣΛΥ)
Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc. (ΣΨΖ)
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (ΖΦΒ)

Panhellicen Association - PA (sororities):
Alpha Phi (ΑΦ)
Chi Omega (ΧΩ)
Delta Gamma (ΔΓ)
Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦΒ)
Kappa Delta (ΚΔ)
Phi Sigma Sigma (ΦΣΣ)
Sigma Delta Tau (ΣΔΤ)

BY FRATERNITY AND SORORITY

Fraternities
Alpha Epsilon Pi (ΑΕΠ)
Alpha Phi Alpha (ΑΦΑ)
Chi Phi (ΧΦ)
Delta Kappa Epsilon (ΔΚΕ)
Delta Upsilon (ΔΥ)
Lambda Alpha Upsilon (ΛΑΥ)
Lambda Upsilon Lambda (ΛΥΛ)
Omega Psi Phi (ΩΨΦ)
Phi Kappa Tau (ΦΚΤ)
Pi Delta Psi (ΠΔΨ)
Sigma Alpha Mu (ΣΑΜ)
Sigma Beta Rho (ΣΒΡ)
Sigma Chi (ΣΧ)
Sigma Nu (ΣΝ)
Sigma Phi Epsilon (ΣΦΕ)
Theta Chi (ΘΧ)

Sororities
Alpha Kappa Alpha (ΑΚΑ)
Alpha Phi (ΑΦ)
Chi Omega (ΧΩ)
Delta Gamma (ΔΓ)
Delta Sigma Theta (ΔΣΘ)
Gamma Phi Beta (ΓΦΒ)
Kappa Delta (ΚΔ)
Lambda Pi Chi (ΛΠΧ)
Omega Phi Beta (ΩΦΒ)
Phi Sigma Sigma (ΦΣΣ)
Sigma Delta Tau (ΣΔΤ)
Sigma Lambda Upsilon (ΣΛΥ)
Sigma Psi Zeta (ΣΨΖ)
Zeta Phi Beta (ΖΦΒ)

FRATERNITY QUAD
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Director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs: Monica Miranda Smalls

The Fraternity Quad is composed of nine houses. Three are special academic living centers (Douglass House, Drama House, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity), two general Residential Life-operated facilities and four are fraternity-operated residences administered by Fraternity and Sorority Affairs.

THINGS TO DO IN ROCHESTER

There are so many opportunities to get involved at the UR, students run the risk of missing out on all that the City of Rochester has to offer. Rochester boasts a wealth of historical and cultural resources comparable with much larger cities. Take advantage of these community resources to enhance your education. There is more than meets the eye! In addition to the events and attractions listed on the following pages, check out a few other resources. The Rochester Every Day (RED) Program (www.rochester.edu/red) is a student-coordinated initiative that offers discounts for UR students at many of Rochester’s best restaurants, stores, and service providers. City guides, such as Insider, City News, and Freetime are delivered weekly to Wilson Commons and advertise local music and theater performances, films, and other special events open to the entire community. Take advantage of ROC tkts which is a discount ticket program for UR undergrads, offering students the opportunity to buy tickets to local and regional off-campus events at a subsidized rate. Events include concerts, arts and cultural attractions, sports, comedy, movies, theatre, film festivals, recreational activities and more.

The Common Connection in Wilson Commons 201, is a hot spot for ideas about activities both on and off campus. For getting around Rochester, take advantage of the University’s Red, Green, Blue, and Gold bus lines, which are free with UR ID. Bus schedules and assistance with navigating the area network are available at the Common Connection. The Blue Line runs between the River Campus, Medical Center, Graduate Living Center, and South Campus. The Red Line runs between the River Campus and the Eastman School of Music, providing access to the downtown area as well as Park Avenue, Monroe Avenue, and East End neighborhoods. The Gold Line provides transportation to the Westside neighborhoods across the river, including Riverview apartments. The Green Line provides weekly service to area shopping centers, including malls and the historic Rochester Public Market.

Another transportation option is City Cycles, a free, student-run bicycle library for members of the University of Rochester community. By providing and advocating for necessary equipment and infrastructure, City Cycles facilitates cycling in the University community, striving to establish cycling as an attractive, viable, and sustainable mode of transportation. Any student with a valid University ID can take out a bike for 24 hours. Visit Central Issue at Goergen Athletic Center to sign out equipment. Students can reserve bikes up to 24 hours in advance on the website: https://sa.rochester.edu/citycycles

SITES IN THE CITY

The Blue Cross Arena at the Rochester War Memorial is a 12,000-seat venue for concerts and sporting events located just a couple of miles north of campus on the west side of the river. In the winter months it is home to the Rochester Americans, the ice hockey team affiliated with the Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League. It is also home to the Rochester Raiders (arena football), Knighthawks (lacrosse) and Razor Sharks (basketball). For schedules visit www.bluecrossarena.com.
The Center at High Falls, 60 Browns Race, introduces visitors to Rochester’s early history, natural surroundings, culture, and its important inhabitants through exhibits, video and slide presentations. This urban heritage area features the Triphammer Forge, Granite Mills Commons, the Pont de Rennes Bridge (which lends a panoramic view of the 96-foot High Falls right here in Rochester!), and seasonal laser and lights shows. Call 325-2030 for more information.

City Hall, 30 Church Street, is a magnificently restored building. The central atrium is an attraction in itself. Besides municipal offices, City Hall houses exhibits, concerts, and other performing arts events.

Downstairs Cabaret Theater is a not-for-profit professional theater that puts on many plays and musicals throughout the year. Visit www.downstairscabaret.com for a schedule of events and ticket information. Student discounts are available.

The Eastman School of Music, at the corner of Main and Gibbs Streets, is one of the world’s major centers for the study of music and is part of the University. Facilities include the Sibley Music Library, the Howard Hanson Recital Hall, and the Eastman Theatre. For a listing of public performances, concerts, and recitals, call the Music Line at 274-1100 or visit www.esm.rochester.edu/concerts/.

Frontier Field is Rochester’s downtown stadium, home to the Red Wings baseball team, and special events from spring through fall. The Red Wings are the Triple-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins baseball team. Visit www.redwingsbaseball.com/ for more information.

The Genesee River Parks along the Genesee River are some of the area’s most beautiful parks. Don’t leave Rochester without visiting the “north coast” on Lake Ontario, just twelve miles north of campus. Ontario Beach Park, at Lake and Beach Avenues, is near the Charlotte Lighthouse. Don’t leave Rochester without visiting the “north coast” on Lake Ontario, just twelve miles north of campus. Turning Point Park, at Lake Avenue and Boxart Street, offers a scenic spot for picnicking, fishing and water fun and features a spectacular boardwalk across a stretch of the river. Seneca Park is home to the zoo, and is a great spot for hiking, biking, fishing, and picnicking. Downtown, you might want to picnic at the Genesee Crossroads Park on Andrews Street, the Aqueduct Park on Main Street, or the Erie Canal Aqueduct on Broad Street. The Genesee Gateway Park is on Mt. Hope Avenue, and right next to the UR is Seneca Valley Park, with hiking and biking trails, swimming, boating, skating, tennis, golf, and athletic fields. The New York State Barge Canal intersects the river here, providing access to the canal path, which leads for many miles both east and west along the historic canal system. Seneca Valley Park, Seneca Park and Highland Park were all designed by the renowned landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted (best known for designing New York’s Central Park), and are the crown jewels of Rochester’s park system.

The George Eastman House, 900 East Avenue, is a must-see for its architecture and grounds as well as a museum of photography. Once home to the enterprising founder of Eastman Kodak Company and principal philanthropist of Rochester, it now houses a museum with a world-class photography collection. At the house you’ll also find the Dryden Theater, a great place to catch films from the museum’s library collection as well as special events with visiting filmmakers. Visit www.eastmanhouse.org for more information.

Geva Theatre is Rochester’s premier professional regional theater. It offers a mix of classics and new plays, ranging from Shakespeare to regional playwrights. Rush tickets are available with student ID. Visit www.gevatheatre.org for show info.

The Lilac Festival is a ten-day celebration held each year in early May, coinciding with the blooming of over 1,600 colorful lilac bushes, the world’s largest display, in Highland Park.

The Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue, is the University’s art museum and is open to the public. It has an outstanding art collection, constantly changing loan shows, art classes, library, tours, demonstrations, and lectures almost every day of the week. Admission is free with UR student ID. In mid-September, the Gallery hosts the Clothesline Arts Show, one of the oldest and largest outdoor art shows in the U.S. Over 600 artists and craftspeople participate. Information about all gallery events and exhibits can be found at http://mag.rochester.edu/.

Mt. Hope Cemetery is located adjacent to the River Campus. One of the country’s great Victorian municipal cemeteries, it has a park-like atmosphere that attracts joggers and bicyclists to its cobblestone pathways and pastoral landscaping. The 200 acres include the graves of Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, Colonel Nathaniel Rochester, and Louis Henry Morgan. The inaugural Rochester Fringe Festival will take place September 19-23 in downtown Rochester centered around Gibbs Street and the Eastman School of Music. The UR’s a founding educational partner for the Festival, and the Festival’s producer is a UR alumna. It will feature a cornucopia of shows from around the world, including UR student performers in various media: dance, theater, music, juggling, sculpture, film, two-dimensional art, and more. Expect the unexpected! Find out more at www.rochesterfringe.com. The Rochester Museum and Science Center is a 12-acre cultural complex featuring exhibits on history, anthropology, local history, and astronomy. Inside are examples of Native American life, bird and animal life, rooms and shops from the 18th and 19th centuries, and displays of optics and biology. Next door, the Strasenburgh Planetarium is the world’s first computer-automated planetarium. Check out www.rmsc.org/ for show schedules and events.

Rochester Rhinos Stadium, built in 2006, is home to the Rhinos, Rochester’s popular and highly successful professional soccer team. For schedule and ticket information, visit www.rhinossoccer.com. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the country’s finest symphony orchestras, and performs primarily at the Eastman Theater. It offers an array of classical, pops, and family concerts, often sponsoring guest performers of world renown. Students can get $10 tickets to many great RPO performances. Visit www.rpo.org/ for more information.

The Rochester Public Library has 11 branches throughout the City. The flagship Rundel main library is located beside the river, just a couple of miles north of campus along the Genesee River trail, and has unique resources about Rochester’s history. It’s worth a trip. See www.libraryweb.org or call 428-7300.

The Rochester Public Market, off North Union Street, north of East Main Street, is an alternative to the ordinary shopping experience and has been at this location since 1905. In 2010 it was voted best public market in the U.S. Fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy products, flowers and plants, dry goods, jewelry, crafts, ethnic delicacies, and curiosities abound. Catch the Green Line each Saturday for a quick trip right from campus.

Sahlen’s Stadium, built in 2006, is home to the Rhinos, Rochester’s popular and highly successful professional soccer team. For schedule and ticket information, visit www.rhinossoccer.com. Seabreeze Amusement Park, 4600 Culver Road, overlooks scenic Lake Ontario. This historic park is in its 131st year, and features modern rides, a watermark, a huge arcade, and free picnicking. Visit www.seabreeze.com for more information.

The Seneca Park Zoo features over 500 wild and exotic animals from all over the world. Find out more at http://senecaparkzoo.org/.

The Strong National Museum of Play is one of the nation’s best children’s museums and features a hands-on history museum for kids of all ages. The museum has something for the kid in everyone, including a butterfly garden. Visit www.strongmuseum.org for more information.

The Susan B. Anthony House, 17 Madison Street, was the home of Susan B. Anthony for 40 years. It was the headquarters for her crusade for women’s suffrage and contains many original furnishings and memorabilia. Tour time is about one hour. Call 235-6124 for more information.
REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS
Need to escape from campus for the day? There are tons of things to do and see within a few hours of Rochester. Save money on gas and tolls or find a ride with the Roadtrip online rideboard at www.sa.rochester.edu/roadtrip.

Darien Lake Amusement Park, route 78 in Darien, NY, is about a 40-minute drive on Interstate 90 West (exit 48A). A flat admission price lets you go on all rides, including intense roller coasters and a huge waterpark. Plan a picnic lunch. See www.godarienlake.com.

Eastview Mall is the largest and most fashionable shopping center in the Rochester area, featuring stores you won’t find elsewhere. About 25 minutes from campus the mall is just off of Interstate 490 in Victor, NY.

Finger Lakes Region encompasses 11 parallel lakes in the center of the state as well as the historic Erie Canal and Lake Ontario. Visitors can enjoy attractions from the Corning Museum of Glass to the many state parks or visit the world-class wineries. Visit fingerlakes.org for more information.

Letchworth State Park is nicknamed “The Grand Canyon of the East” and encompasses some 14,350 acres of magnificent scenery including the Genesee Gorge, the Museum of Pioneer and Indian History, and the Glen Iris Inn. For park information, visit nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/79/details.aspx.

National Women’s Hall of Fame honors some of the greatest women in the history of the United States, right in the village where it all began. Seneca Falls is approximately 45 minutes from campus. For more information visit www.greatwomen.org.

Niagara Falls is one of the most renowned tourist spots in the world, and rightly so. It is an 80-minute drive from Rochester.

WEBSITES TO EXPLORE
www.cityofrochester.gov
Official home page for the City of Rochester

www.monroecounty.gov
Official home page for Monroe County

www.rrgta.com
Regional Transit Service - bus schedules, maps, and trip planner

www.visitrochester.com
Comprehensive going - out guides

www.visitrochester.com
Greater Rochester Visitors Association - regional events and attractions

www.rocwiki.org
A “wiki” devoted to all things Rochester

www.democratandchronicle.com
Rochester’s largest newspaper featuring news coverage and entertainment/recreation guides

www.rochestercitynewspaper.com
Official website of City Newspaper featuring entertainment, local news and perspectives

rochester.metromix.com
A website devoted to entertainment and reviews, what’s hot and what’s not

www.freetime.com
Official home page of Freetime Magazine - entertainment

www.rbj.net
The web site of the Rochester Business Journal, and a good place to research internships.

ACADEMIC LIFE
How can you get the most out of your Rochester Curriculum? How can you pursue your interests and your intellectual passions within the faculty’s guidelines? How can you achieve the competency you seek? This section offers some ideas and policies.

THE BASICS
Academic Honesty - Guidelines for Students
As members of an academic community, students and faculty have the responsibility to engage in honest communication. Academic dishonesty is a serious violation of the trust upon which an academic community depends. Some examples of academic dishonesty follow.

• Plagiarism is using someone else’s work without giving credit. It is, for example, using ideas, phrases, papers, laboratory reports, computer programs, data -- copied directly or paraphrased -- that you did not arrive at on your own. Sources include published works such as books, movies, web sites, and unpublished works such as other students’ papers or material from a research service. In brief, representing someone else’s work as your own is academically dishonest. The risk of plagiarism can be avoided in written work by clearly indicating, either in footnotes or in the paper itself, the source of any major or unique idea or wording that you did not arrive at on your own. Sources must be given regardless of whether the material is quoted directly or paraphrased.

• Cheating is using unauthorized notes or other study aids during an examination; using unauthorized technology during an examination; improper storage of prohibited notes, course materials and study aids during an exam such that they are accessible or possible to view; looking at other students’ work during an exam or in an assignment where collaboration is not allowed; attempting to communicate with other students in order to get help during an exam or in an assignment where collaboration is not allowed; obtaining an examination prior to its administration; altering graded work and submitting it for re-grading; allowing another person to do one’s work and submitting it as one’s own; submitting work done in one class for credit in another without the instructor’s permission; obstructing or interfering with another student’s academic work; undertaking any activity intended to obtain an unfair advantage over other students.
• Unauthorized collaboration is working with or receiving help from others on graded assignments without the specific approval of the instructor. If in doubt, seek permission from the instructor before working with others.

• The misuse of library materials such as maliciously hindering the use of or access of others to library materials is an academically dishonest act. The removal of pages from books or journals, the removal of books from the libraries without checking them out, the intentional hiding of materials, or the refusal to return reserve readings to the library are all dishonest acts that are harmful to the community.

• Knowingly assisting someone else during an examination.

• Forging signatures or falsifying information on official academic documents such as drop/add forms, incomplete forms, petitions, letters of permission, or any other official University document.

A student remains responsible for the academic honesty of work submitted in UR courses, even after the student has received a final course grade. This rule also applies to students who are no longer matriculated here, including those who have graduated.

Ignorance of these standards will not be considered a valid excuse or defense. If a student is ever in doubt about an issue of academic honesty, or has any hesitation about a contemplated course of action, the student should consult with his or her instructors or with an adviser in the Center for Advising Services. The penalties for academic dishonesty can be very painful and can affect a student’s entire educational experience at the University.

The complete statement of the faculty’s policy on academic honesty and other useful information can be found at [www.rochester.edu/College/honesty/](http://www.rochester.edu/College/honesty/).

Accessing Student Records

You can access your academic records and other important information using the Web-based system called UR ACCESS Plus. The system is accessible from any on-campus or off-campus computer with a Web browser. You can enter the system using your NetID and password. Please visit [www.rochester.edu/registrar](http://www.rochester.edu/registrar) to view UR ACCESS Plus.

Add/Drop

Beginning in the third week of the semester, you need the signature of the instructor whose course you want to add on a drop/add form. You do not need the signature of the instructor whose course you want to drop. Students also need the signature of their pre-major adviser for every add and drop until the end of the sophomore year unless they have been accepted into a major before then. Students may withdraw from a course after the drop/delete deadline through the eleventh week of the semester. Deadlines appear in the “Important Dates” section in UR Here, on the calendar pages in this handbook, and at [www.rochester.edu/registrar](http://www.rochester.edu/registrar). Add/drop forms can be obtained in Lattimore 312 and should be returned there. Keep your copy of the form for your own records!

Incomplete Grades

An instructor may give a grade of “I” when there are circumstances beyond the student’s control, such as illness or personal emergency, that prevent the student from finishing the course work on time. A form requesting a grade of “Incomplete,” indicating the work outstanding and the deadline for its completion, is signed by the student and the instructor and submitted to the Center for Advising Services.

Repeating Courses

There may come a time when you want to show on your record that you understand the material better than your grade indicates. You will need to talk to an adviser in Advising Services first, since there may be other options and you need Dean’s approval, which you can get from this adviser. If you repeat a course at Rochester for a grade, both course registrations and both grades appear on the transcript, but only the second (which is not necessarily the better!) grade counts in the GPA. Credit may be earned for a course only once. (Students who pass CAS/WRT 105/105E but with less than the necessary “C” may choose to keep the credit when they repeat the course as long as they submit the required form by the end of the drop/add period of the semester in which they repeat the course. Both grades are calculated into the GPA.)

S/F (Satisfactory/Fail) Option

If you want to take a course but are afraid you might do poorly, and if you don’t need the course to meet any requirement, the College provides an option known familiarly as “Pass/Fail.” Rules on use of the option vary, e.g., once declared, the S/F may not be removed except if needed for a major, minor, or Cluster. It makes sense to check with an adviser in Advising Services before selecting the option, but you do not need anyone’s approval. The S/F form is available on line or in Lattimore 312. See the “Important Dates” section in UR Here, and note two important facts: the regular deadline for declaring the option is the end of the eleventh week of the semester, which is the same as the deadline for withdrawing from a course. Also note that first-semester freshmen have until the end of the thirteenth week to declare the option. If you take a course on the S/F option (and you may take one course each semester) you receive credit if you pass and an “S” on your transcript. If you fail, you’ll get an “F.” Neither the “S” nor the “F” grade is factored into your GPA. The instructor won’t know you are taking the course S/F unless you tell her or him.

Transfer Credit

E elective credit may be granted for course work taught at a regionally-accredited college or university and completed with a grade of “C” or above. Upon receipt of the official transcript, the course work will be evaluated to determine if it is equivalent in level and/or content to course work at UR. Students should have an official transcript sent to the Center for Advising Services, RC Box 270402, Rochester, NY 14627-0402. Students with questions about Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, A-level Examinations, or transfer credit should consult with an adviser in the Center for Advising Services. (Note that the College does not grant transfer credit for secondary school course work or for courses taught in a secondary school by the secondary school’s own faculty for college credit.)

Tutoring

The Center for Advising Services administers the College Tutoring Program. If you are having problems with a class, or even if you want to earn an “A” instead of a “B,” do not hesitate to use this program. Don’t wait until it’s too late; as soon as you start having problems, go to Lattimore 312 and ask for a tutor. Tutors are graduate students, selected undergraduates students with excellent GPAs, as well as members of the Engineering Honor Society Tau Beta Pi. Questions can be asked of any adviser in Advising Services.

The Math Department and the Student Physics Society also offer tutoring. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Lattimore 107 offers study groups, workshops, and study skills counseling. The College Writing Center in G-121, Rush Rhees Library, offers help with writing. The Office of Minority Student Affairs offers tutoring services for HEP students. Pick up a flyer in the Center for Advising Services that gives information on all these programs.

Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The University of Rochester is committed to providing access to educational opportunities for all individuals including students with disabilities, in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. To ensure access for students with disabilities, the University provides reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and modifications to courses, programs, services, activities or facilities. Exceptions will be made in those situations where the accommodation would fundamentally alter the nature of the program, cause undue hardship on the school, or jeopardize the health or safety of others. Accommodations must specifically address the functional limitations of the disability.

Those students in the College who wish to request an accommodation must contact Vicki Roth, the Disability Resource Coordinator for the College, at 275-9049 (e-mail vicki.roth@rochester.edu). To self-identity a disability and request an accommodation is a personal decision. A decision not to self-identify will be respected. Any discussion to consider this decision will be treated confidentially.

The University Coordinator of Disability Resources is Harriette Royer who is available at 275-9125 (e-mail harriette.royer@simon.rochester.edu).
Religious Holidays
College policy and practice are that classes not be dismissed on religious holidays. It is expected, however, that students will not be penalized in any way for observing religious holidays. Instructors are asked not to schedule examinations in conflict with such holidays. New York Education Law provides that students who choose not to attend classes or take exams on certain days because of their religious beliefs will be given an equivalent opportunity to make up the work requirements or exams they miss without penalties.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Degree Requirements
Students need to complete:

- eight semesters of approved coursework (32 four-credit courses or 128 credit hours) with an average grade of “C” or better,
- the primary writing requirement (normally WRT 105) with a grade of “C” or better,
- a major (including the upper-level writing requirement), with an average grade of “C” or better, and, to complete the Rochester Curriculum,
- a divisional Cluster in each of the two divisions outside the area of the major with an average grade of “C” or better. (Students may substitute a second major or a minor for a Cluster in either or both of these two divisions.)

 Majors

Many students come here with some idea of what they would like to study. Many students don’t. And a lot of both kinds of students change their minds at least once.

You are not expected to be accepted officially into a major (which sometimes includes ancillary courses or an allied field), or to declare the balance of your Rochester Curriculum, until the end of your second year. Therefore, there is no rush. It is a good idea to shop around. Take a few courses in a few departments. Discover what you like and follow your interests!

Only a few majors require so many courses that you have to start right away. Most majors leading to the B.A. degree require only ten to twelve courses, while most B.S. degrees require around 20. So, unless you know you want to study Engineering or pursue a B.S. in Arts and Sciences, you have time to take a good look at what the College has to offer.

What you major in is not as important in finding a job as you might think. Talk to your pre-major adviser, upperclass students and alumni. Find a major you like. You will probably do better and will enjoy college a lot more.

Take some time early on to follow your curiosity and explore your interests. Try classes in new disciplines. You might find yourself fulfilling a divisional Cluster in a new area, or even majoring in it.

Double Majors

Many Rochester undergrads decide to major in two fields. Double majoring requires that a student complete requirements for one B.A. degree in two departments; no two majors may overlap by more than three courses. Double majoring can be an attractive option since it allows students to receive recognition for concentrating work in two different areas. And, if you can’t decide between two majors – say, English or Economics – you don’t have to. A second major from a different division will substitute for a Cluster.

Interdepartmental Studies
Through the Interdepartmental Studies Program, students can create their own interdisciplinary majors, minors and Clusters. You can construct an individual program suited to your own special talents and interests. Both Arts and Sciences and the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences offer individualized interdepartmental degree programs. For more information on these degrees, contact the Center for Study Abroad and Interdepartmental Programs in Lattimore 206, or the Dean’s Office of the Hajim School in Lattimore 306.

Minors

Dozens of minors are available in Arts and Sciences and Engineering. Minors provide a good opportunity for students to receive recognition for focused coursework without having to go through the rigors of a second major. Minors require only five to seven courses. They are offered in some areas where there is no major. A minor from a division other than that of the major will substitute for a Cluster. No major and minor may overlap by more than two courses, and no two minors may overlap by more than two courses.

For more information about minors, talk to the undergraduate adviser in the department in which you are interested, contact the Center for Advising Services, and read the current Undergraduate Bulletin available at http://www.rochester.edu/bulletin/index.html.

Clusters

Clusters are officially authorized sets of related courses. Each Cluster requires at least 12 credit hours, and each falls within one of the three academic divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences and Engineering. The Cluster Search Engine displays, in easy-to-use fashion, every Cluster approved by the Curriculum Committee. Try it at www.rochester.edu/College/CCAS/clusters/. Students may request unique modifications of these authorized Clusters through the sponsoring department, and may even propose individualized interdepartmental Clusters. Students who complete certain Engineering majors need only one Cluster outside the area of the major but often have other distributional requirements.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Certificate and Citation Programs
The College offers interdepartmental certificate programs, taken in conjunction with a Bachelor’s degree. For information on these programs in Actuarial Studies, Asian Studies, Literary Translation Studies, Mathematical Modeling in Political Science and Economics, and Polish and Central European Studies, contact the Multidisciplinary Studies Center in Dewey 4-209B. Also check out the Citation for Achievement in College Leadership (information available in Lattimore 312). A certificate in Biotechnology is administered by the Program in Biology and Medicine, and one in Stage Management by the Department of English.

Independent Study

Independent study allows you to study areas of special interest to you under individual faculty guidance. You may want to continue coursework you found exciting. You may want to learn about something for which no formal course exists. Independent study makes it possible for you to work with a faculty member in her or his area of interest. For many students, this is a welcome change from formal classes where the opportunity to develop a good rapport with a professor may be limited.

Professors may suggest an independent study project to you (this is a great compliment, since it means they like your work and think you can do more). Or you may think of one yourself. If this is the case, you must find a faculty sponsor. Go to the department that you think will grant credit; speak with faculty you know, or talk to your pre-major adviser or an adviser in Advising Services. They should be able to help you find a faculty member who is eligible to teach such a course; he or she must be a full-time member of the teaching faculty.

If you get this far, you and the instructor will have to write a proposal. Visit http://www.rochester.edu/registrar/formrequests.html for the necessary form and instructions.
Internships

Internships (part of the Independent Study program) give you the opportunity to learn and earn credit for things not taught in the classroom. Internships enable you to work in off-campus research and service centers, in local businesses, in local and national government, and even abroad. Internships can carry four to 16 credits.

If you would like to pursue an internship, talk to an Independent Studies adviser in the Center for Advising Services. She or he will be able to provide information on internships available to Rochester students, as well as detailed information on procedures to follow. You should know that you may not earn credit and be paid for the same experience, and that since you will earn academic credit, you and your faculty supervisor will agree on the academic work that will accompany your on-site experience.

Internships coordinated by the Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences do not carry academic credit; students are paid for their work. Check out the Industry Practicum for engineering and computer science students. The Gwen M. Greene Career and Internship Center also has detailed information on internships that do not carry credit.

Quest Courses

These courses are designed primarily for freshmen, and feature research-based teaching. They are usually small (normally 15 to 25 students), and all are exploratory and emphasize collaboration. Quest courses normally involve exciting work with original materials and data: sources found at the library, data discovered through qualitative analysis, or information discovered through laboratory experimentation. While many have pre-requisites, a few do not.

Study Abroad

Many students take advantage of the opportunity to study for a year, or a semester, or a summer, in another country. Information sessions, both general and specialized, are offered frequently by the Center for Study Abroad, and are open to all students. Although most courses on study abroad programs are in the humanities and social sciences, many programs offer science and engineering courses. Students intending to major in the sciences or engineering are encouraged to visit the Center for Study Abroad early to learn about their options. If internships are of interest, check out the Internships in Europe Programs.

3-2 Programs

A variety of 3-2 Programs allows you to complete and receive a Bachelor’s degree after four years and a Master’s degree after the fifth year. However, you will have to sacrifice about one year of undergraduate study and you will be younger and less experienced than your fellow graduate students. You can only decide if a 3-2 Program is right for you after careful consideration. Here are some of the areas in which these programs are offered: Business Administration, Engineering, Public Health, and Human Development.

Take Five Scholars Program

This program, unique to the University of Rochester, permits those students accepted into it to pursue an intellectual passion in a new area that they wouldn’t have time to study during their normal four years. The additional semester or year is tuition-free. Students are eligible to apply once they’ve been admitted formally into their major and no later than the first semester of the senior year. Informational meetings are held several times each semester in the Center for Advising Services; it’s never too soon to see if this program may be right for you.

Kauffman Entrepreneurial Year (KEY) Program

The KEY Program provides students accepted into it with the opportunity to devote one or two semesters, tuition-free, in their fifth year to the study and practice of entrepreneurship. We define entrepreneurship as “transforming an idea into an enterprise that generates value,” implying that the enterprise outlives the creator and that it positively affects others. Proposals may include internships, special projects, business plan development, research and analysis. Informational meetings are held several times each semester in the Center for Advising Services. Further information can be obtained on the web at www.rochester.edu/entrepreneurship/KEY.

Prestigious Fellowships

The Fellowships Office located within the Multidisciplinary Studies Center assists students applying for many national academic awards, such as Beinecke, Fulbright, Goldwater, Rhodes, and Truman. Although the majority of these awards support advanced study abroad or in the U.S. after the completion of a bachelor’s degree, some provide merit scholarships for undergraduate study. The freshman year is an appropriate time to consider these wonderful opportunities.

STUDENT SERVICES

COLLEGE CENTER FOR ADVISING SERVICES

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Phone: 275-2354
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E-mail: cascas@mail.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/College/CCAS/
Hours: Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Director: Marcy Kraus
Associate Directors: Sean Hanna and Eleanor Oi
Supervisor of Academic Records: John Ballou

We are here to assist you with your academic needs. Whether you talk to a member of the support staff or a professional adviser or counselor, you will meet an individual committed to helping you find access to accurate information, solutions to your academic problems, or opportunities that may enhance your undergraduate years. In addition to providing you with up-to-the-minute academic information, the staff prides itself on making accurate referrals when the question or problem requires the expertise of faculty members or other campus professionals or services.

The Academic Services Counter outside the office is usually a student’s first stop. Answers to simple questions and all forms are available there. Academic advisers, the Dean of Freshmen, and the Dean of Sophomores are available by appointment. Advisers can also be seen on a walk-in basis every weekday from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your questions about any of these issues to us:

- Add/Drop forms
- Advanced Placement
- Clusters
- Comment forms
- Complaint forms
- Health professions advising
- Inactive status
- Independent studies
- Intercolligate registration
- Internships for credit
- KEY program
- Letters of recommendation
- Major and minor declaration forms
- Orientation (freshmen, parents, transfer students)
- Part-time status
- Petitions for exceptions to rules
- Phi Beta Kappa

- Praise forms
- Pre-major advisers
- Prizes in the College
- Probation
- Quest courses
- Reclassification
- Registration
- Repeat course approvals
- Rochester Curriculum
- Science sequence regulations
- Special approvals: overloads,underloads, internships
- S/F option
- Take Five Scholars Program
- Transfer credit
- Tutoring
- Withdrawal from the College
THE GWN M. GREENE CAREER AND INTERNSHIP CENTER

Location: 302 Meliora Hall
Phone: 275-2366
E-mail: careers@mail.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/careercenter
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Director: Burton Nadler

The Center’s Goldberg Career Library is a resource area for career exploration, researching internship and post-baccalaureate opportunities and where needs are immediately addressed by professional counselors and peer advisors. This is where first interactions take place, quick questions are answered, and where referrals to career counselors are made. And, for many, it is often a place visited frequently!

Internship and Post-Baccalaureate Employment Services: includes on-campus and off-campus recruiting activities conducted by hundreds of organizations annually; on-campus and off-campus career and internship fairs; postings accessed by candidates via CareerLink, the National Internship Consortium, and other resources. Career and Internship Connection events are held in New York City, Boston, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC each January. Individualized internship and job search counseling transforms Postings, Places, People and Programs into desired outcomes in varied fields, including research experiences with faculty at Rochester and other institutions, shadowing activities for students interested in healthcare professions, as well as internships and post-commencement employment within the multiple realms that reflect student academic and career curiosities.

Post-Baccalaureate Professional and Graduate School Advising is offered those planning to apply to graduate programs in areas including healthcare, medicine, health policy, arts, science, humanities, law, public policy, business, finance, and engineering. Advising and application assistance is available via individual appointments as well as annual programs and workshops.

A series of printed and web-accessible publications detailing steps to success, expanding knowledge of all resources and services, and containing sample resumes, cover letters, and networking notes are must review tools for all! Career and Internship Center Seminars is a series of one-hour small group sessions that address core issues of particular interest to freshmen, but of value to all. Topics include internship search, basics of networking and use of the Rochester Career Advisory Network, specialized use of LinkedIn and other web-based tools, interviewing, and more. The Center’s website www.rochester.edu/careercenter is where you can learn about the Career and Internship Center but always remember that it is the mission of this office to work one student at a time and help you articulate and attain your goals. Visit 302 Meliora Hall whenever you have a question about majors, careers, internships, graduate school or more. Academic curiosities can be translated into career and internship curiosities and, ultimately goals expressed and attained.

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

Location: 107 Lattimore Hall
Phone: 275-9049
Fax: 273-1116
E-mail: celt@rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/College/las
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Director: Vicki Roth, Assistant Dean, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning
Assistant Director, Study Group Program: Alistair Kwan
Assistant Director, Workshop Program: Nicholas Hammond
Assistant Director: Study Skills & Workshops: Robin Frye
Disability Coordinators: Pamela Spallacci, Amy Clark, Elizabeth Carpenter

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (formerly Learning Assistance Services) is a resource available to all students in the College. We offer an extensive student-led Workshop and study group program, individual study skills counseling and a study skills course, and disability support.

DINING SERVICES

Location: Frederick Douglass Building, 309
Phone: 275-6265
Web site: www.rochester.campusdish.com
Director: Cam Schauf

University Dining Services has been charged with providing you a first class dining program. The campus restaurants are varied in style, menu, atmosphere, and hours of operation in order to meet the needs of a diverse student population. We cater to a wide variety of dietary choices including kosher, vegan, gluten-free and vegetarian meals. Dining Services uses the results of surveys, focus groups, informal student input and web site feedback to keep our menus current and our patrons satisfied.

University Dining Services is committed to providing our customers the utmost value by offering the highest quality foods and service. We are proud to offer a diverse selection of menus and dining atmospheres so that you have a positive dining experience each and every time.

The Commons - First Floor Wilson Commons: 5-5260

The Commons is a great place to eat from morning ‘til midnight. Seven days a week, choose between Sushi, The Grill, Blimpie Subs, Pizza, Panda Express, Mexican from Zoca, and our fresh self-serve salad bar. If you’re on the go, grab a cup of hot soup, a sandwich, or one of our fresh pre-packaged salads.

Starbucks - Third Floor Wilson Commons: 6-4070

Need a pick-me-up on your way to class? Looking for a place to meet with a study group? Our Starbucks in Wilson Commons is the perfect place to grab a quick latte, hang out with friends over a mocha, or enjoy a scone while you get some work done. You can also purchase coffee by the pound to brew at home.

Douglass Dining Center - Second Floor Frederick Douglass: 5-3978

Douglass Dining Center is open Monday through Friday. At this “All-You-Care-To-Eat” restaurant you’ll find a variety of menu items including pasta, salad, soups, desserts, sandwiches and more. The Nosh Kosher Deli is also located in Douglass, offering made-to-order sandwiches, hot entrées, and side dishes.
Stocked full of grocery & convenience items, snacks, frozen entrees and beverages, The Southside Market is open six days a week for whatever you may need.

Connections - Rush Rhees Library: 5-3503
Connections focuses on serving locally grown and locally produced items. A wide selection of soups, salads, sandwiches, baked goods and beverages from local providers are available five days a week.

Pura Vida - Lobby of Robert B. Goergen Hall: 5-3503
Pura Vida is open Monday thru Friday, serving 100% organic, Fair Trade coffee. You can also choose from a wide variety of espresso drinks, baked goods and grab-and-go options.

The Meliora Restaurant - Third Floor Frederick Douglass: 5-0851
The Meliora is open to the community, weekdays, for lunch. The Meliora offers table service, daily specials and an a la carte menu. It's a great place to enjoy a leisurely lunch or hold a meeting. Private dining rooms and catered cuisine are available with reservations.

The POD@Hillside- First Floor Susan B. Anthony Hall: 5-3503
This large market, open 24 hours a day, offers Java City Coffee, espresso, fresh produce, grocery items, hot food, sandwiches and more.

Danforth Dining Center - First Floor Susan B. Anthony Hall: 5-3503
Our newly renovated Danforth is an “All You Care to Eat” restaurant. You’ll find a wide variety of dishes from our Mongolian Grill, grill specialties, pizza, pasta, and our Produce Market with fresh fruits and vegetables. Open weekdays for lunch and dinner, and weekends for continental breakfast, brunch and dinner, Danforth offers hearty and nutritious meals with an ever-changing menu. This is a great place for vegetarians and those choosing a healthy lifestyle.

The Buzz at the Simon School of Business- First Floor Schlegel Hall: 5-3503
Open Monday thru Thursday, the Simon Cart serves Finger Lakes coffee, espresso and specialty coffee drinks. You’ll also find fresh soups, sandwiches, salads, breakfast items and an array of cold beverages.

Eastman Dining: 4-1340
The Eastman Dining Center offers an “All-You-Care-To-Eat” option for the busy schedule of the music student. The restaurant, open five days a week, features a variety of fresh entrees, pastas, vegetarian specials, fresh soups and a salad bar.

The Orchestra Pit located in the Student Living Center offers deli sandwiches, grilled items, salads, beverages, convenience items and more.

The Cave is open Monday thru Friday and can be found on the first floor of the Eastman Theater. Here you will find Finger Lakes coffee, fresh soups, delicious pastries and baked goods, beverages, and more. All provided from local vendors or made in-house.

2012-2013 CLUB DINING PLAN OPTIONS

Unlimited Plans & Declining Options
Meliora Unlimited Plan and $500 Declining Balance/semester
Blue Unlimited Plan and $350 Declining Balance/semester
Yellow Unlimited Plan and $100 Declining Balance/semester

Diamond Declining $2,261/semester
Platinum Declining $1,889/semester
Gold Declining $1,577/semester
Silver Declining $915/semester
Bronze Declining $629/semester
Commuter Declining $517/semester

Residential Requirements

Meal plan requirements are assigned by residential group.

Residential Group 1: Susan B. Anthony, Burton, Crosby, Gilbert, Hoeing, Lovejoy, Tiernan, Fairchild, Kendrick, Munro, PsiU, O’Brien & Slater have the option to enroll in the Meliora or Blue Unlimited Plan.

Residential Group 2: Anderson, Wilder have the option to enroll in the Meliora, Blue or Yellow Unlimited Plan, or the Platinum Declining Plan.

Residential Group 3: Chambers, Gale have the option to enroll in the Meliora, Blue, or Yellow Unlimited Plan or the Platinum Declining Plan.

Residential Group 4: DeKiewiet, Valentine, the Maisonettes, Riverview Apartments, CLC, Drama House, DU have the option to enroll in the Meliora, Blue or Yellow Unlimited Plan or the Platinum, Gold or Silver Declining Plan.

Off-Campus Students

All students will have a minimum requirement of the Commuter Declining Plan, but may select from any meal option.

URos Account

The URos Account is accepted in all campus dining facilities, but is intended for use in areas that are not dining related. It may be used for purchases in the POD@Hillside, bookstores, the Common Market, Computer Sales, the International Theatre, the Cinema, a variety of off-campus merchants, as well as vending, copy, and laundry machines. Students activate their account by indicating a per-semester deposit at the time they sign up for their dining plan or by making an initial deposit at the beginning of the academic year via cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. All URos Account sales are subject to tax where applicable. You can make deposits to your URos Account at the Customer Service Center (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check) or online at <my.rochester.edu>. Deposits made by mail should be sent to Auxiliary Operations, SBA Halls-Customer Service Center, University of Rochester, P.O. Box 270319, Rochester, NY 14627-0319. Checks should be made payable to the University of Rochester.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Location: 124 Wallis Hall
Phone: 275-3226
Web site: www.enrollment.rochester.edu/financialaid

Office Hours:
Lobby Hours - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 - 5;
Wednesday: 9:30 - 5
Meetings with counselors are by scheduled appointment

Director: Charles W. Puls

The College provides a vast array of scholarships, loans, and work opportunities to help each student make a University of Rochester education a reality. Eligibility for aid is reviewed each year, and adjustments are made, when necessary, based on changes to a family’s financial strength. The family contribution is based upon an analysis of the financial aid materials provided by each student. Every application is individually reviewed so that factors such as assets, family size, and number in college are considered in addition to family income. While aid is not guaranteed, in general, if the family’s financial situation is similar from year to year and all application guidelines are met, the financial aid package should be similar from year to year. Merit-based assistance is renewed each year and does not require an application. Students who apply for need-based aid will be notified of the specific application requirements during the spring semester. Applications must be submitted by May 1. Returning students who do not submit their financial aid application with all supporting documentation by May 1 should be aware that they are not guaranteed full consideration for need-based assistance and may have...
their aid reduced due to limited funding. The Financial Aid Office will contact students regarding any outstanding requirements each month. Financial aid awards will be made available for returning students in June if all application requirements are completed by the deadline. There are numerous opportunities for students to work at the University of Rochester regardless of their financial need. All available positions are posted and regularly updated on the Financial Aid Office’s website. Our staff is available to answer questions regarding job searches and can provide help completing all required paperwork before a student starts their first day of work at the University.

After your financial aid award has been determined you could be required to submit additional information to the office before your aid will disburse to your billing account. Please note that if you do not complete these requirements in a timely manner, your financial aid will be cancelled from your bill and you will be responsible for the balance owed. Our office will send notifications of outstanding requirements as well as a notification prior to canceling our aid.

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**COMPUTING FACILITIES (RIVER CAMPUS)**

| Site: IT Center | Equipment: Mac Minis (Intel) | Phone: 275-2000 |
| Rush Rhes Library (RRL) | Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 17 processors | Email: UnivITHelp@rochester.edu |
|                | Flatbed/slide/negative scanners | Web site: www.rochester.edu/it |
|                | Color & black/white printers | |
|                | audio/video editing/recording stations | |
| Hours: Sunday Noon – Friday 9 p.m. | Monday – Sunday |
| Site: Gavett 244 | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 1 color printer | |
| Hours: 8 a.m. – midnight | Monday – Sunday |
| Site: Goergen 102 | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 1 black/white printer | |
| Hours: 8 a.m. – midnight | Monday - Sunday |
| Site: Harkness 114 | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 1 black/white printer | |
| Hours: 8 a.m. – midnight | Monday – Sunday |
| Site: Hylan 303 | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 1 color printer | |
| Hours: 8 a.m. – midnight | Monday – Sunday |
| Site: Multimedia Center, Rush Rhees G122 | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 2 duo processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | sheet-feed scanner | |
| Hours: 9 a.m. – midnight | Monday – Thursday |
| Site: Carlson Library | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 3 color printers | |
| Hours: 8 a.m. – 2 a.m. | Monday – Thursday |
| Site: Gleason Library (Rush Rhees first floor) | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 1 color printer | |
| Hours: 24 hours during the academic year | |
| Site: Physics-Optics-Astronomy (Bausch and Lomb 3rd floor) | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 17 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | 1 color printer | |
| Hours: 9 a.m. – midnight | Monday – Thursday |
| Site: Rush Rhees Library Art and Music Library (Ground floor) | Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors | Phone: 275-2000 |
|                | sheet-feed scanner | |
| Hours: 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. | Monday – Thursday |

*Note: All sites are open Monday-Friday except for those marked with a “tm” which are open 24 hours during the academic year.*
Equipment:

Phone: 275-2000

Equipment: Dell PCs with Core™ 15 processors 1 color printer

Flatbed scanner

Microfilm scanners

Hours: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Friday
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday
Noon – 9 p.m. Sunday

Site: Rush Rhees Library Business & Government Information Library (2nd floor)

Site: Rush Rhees Library Reference (1st floor)

Phone: 275-2000

Equipment: Dell PCs with Intel Core™ 15 processors 2 color printers

Flatbed scanner

Hours: 8 a.m. – 3 a.m. Monday – Thursday
8 a.m. – 10 p.m. Friday
10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Saturday
10 a.m. – 3 a.m. Sunday

Site: Rush Rhees Library Robbins Library (4th floor)

Phone: 275-2000

Equipment: Dell PCs with Core™ 15 processors 1 color printer

Hours: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday – Friday

The University Information Technology organization is physically distributed throughout the University to provide technical support services for the University community, with dedicated support to students. Because technology changes rapidly, University IT works to keep the technology in line with what students require to collect, organize, and communicate information.

INFORMATION SECURITY

Web site: www.rochester.edu/IT/security

University IT provides an IT environment where information security is a priority. Best practices for secure passwords, routine backups, spam filtering and virus protection are just a few of our core services. Visit the University IT Security website for more information about available security services.

EMAIL, INTERNET, TELEPHONES AND VOICEMAIL

Web site: www.rochester.edu/IT/getting_connected

University IT provides all River Campus undergraduates with access to the University campus network, networked computers, email, the Internet, online training in basic and advanced computer skills, and desktop consultants. Approximately 3.5 million square feet of the University’s campuses have wireless coverage, including about 90% of River Campus student housing. All students living in residence halls are provided high-speed, wired access to the University campus network (ResNet). Students need to bring their own 14 ft Ethernet cord for wired internet service; these are available through Computer Sales.

Site: Rush Rhees Library Business & Government Information Library (2nd floor)

Site: Rush Rhees Library Reference (1st floor)

Site: Rush Rhees Library Robbins Library (4th floor)

River Campus housing maintains courtesy telephones capable of inbound calling and local outgoing calls; those telephones can also be used for emergency calls. Students can sign up for on-campus, in-room telephone service with free local calling and voicemail service; students can also use any 800-number service. Enhanced voicemail service and specialized services such as analog or ADA-compliant services are also available.

The University offers discounted cellular telephone service to students through selected cellular service providers. Students may sign up for new service or learn about discounts available for their current plan by contacting the provider directly. Please visit our Web site or call 275-2000 for information about current and newly announced services.

STUDENT PORTAL, COURSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Web site: my.rochester.edu

Access to a number of student services is available through the student portal my.rochester.edu. Here, students can access course information such as syllabi, readings, assignments and grades. Course information can also be accessed via some mobile devices through the Blackboard Mobile Learn application, which can be used standalone or through UR Mobile (more information below). URAccess Plus is integrated in the student portal, allowing students to immediately see registration information, final grades, and financial information. The student portal also provided access to the Bursar’s online statement and payment system, UR ePay. Additionally, students can check the balances on their OneCard accounts and add funds via credit card.

UR MOBILE

Web site: http://m.rochester.edu or http://www.rochester.edu/urmobile

UR Mobile is an application that provides access to a number of University web resources on your mobile device. Versions are available for iOS, Android, Blackberry, and mobile web browsers. The application provides access to campus maps, course descriptions and schedules, campus and athletic events, University news, and directory information. Blackboard Mobile Learn, a tool that provides access to the course management system, is also integrated into the iOS and Android versions.

COMPUTER SALES

Web site: www.rochester.edu/it/css

University IT Computer Sales is the University of Rochester’s on-campus technology store. It offers educationally discounted computer hardware and software, as well as an extensive line of computer accessories, audio/video equipment, video gaming products, residence hall supplies and more. In addition, University IT Computer Sales has partnered with Vitec Solutions to provide exceptional repair services to the University community. Shop their Web site at www.rochester.edu/it/css, or visit one of their convenient retail locations in Rush Rhees Library (Room G-114) and the Medical Center (Room G-7220B).

IT CENTER: HELP DESK AND PUBLIC LAB

Web site: www.rochester.edu/IT/itcenter

The IT Center consists of two areas, the Help Desk and the Public Lab. The Help Desk provides support and guidance on a variety of supported hardware and software platforms, as well as information on general University account and application questions. The IT Center is the largest public computing facility on the River Campus. This lab is equipped with both PCs and Macs that are loaded with popular software applications. All workstations are set up for printing (color printing is also available).
The Interfaith Chapel is a religious and spiritual gathering place for all people. Here we welcome those who strongly identify with a religious tradition, those who question or have no affiliation and everyone in between. For over forty years, the Interfaith Chapel has been a place for students to grow in their religious, spiritual and cultural identity through worship and ritual, by connecting with faith communities, engaging in service opportunities, learning about many faith traditions, and exploring/deepening their own faith and values.

Located opposite Rush Rhees Library, between the Eastman Quadrangle and the Genesee River, the Interfaith Chapel is a symbolic beacon of and focal point for the diverse religious traditions within the University community. Its three levels offer areas for worship, concerts, weddings, student programs, meetings, and quiet study. During the academic year, the Chapel is open from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. You may contact the Interfaith Chapel at 585-275-4321 or visit our web site at www.rochester.edu/chapel.

The following offices and staff provide students a variety of opportunities for religious worship, study, community service, personal counseling and cultural and social events.

Cary Jensen, Interim Director (and Latter-day Saint Community liaison)

Phone: 585-275-8422
E-mail: cary.jensen@rochester.edu
Administrator: Eileen Bruton
Phone: 585-275-4321
E-mail: ebruton@admin.rochester.edu
Reservationist: Elizabeth Fronczak
Phone: 585-275-4321
E-mail: efronczak@admin.rochester.edu

Catholic Chaplain: Reverend Brian C. Cool
Phone: 585-275-8523
E-mail: bcool@admin.rochester.edu
Newman Office: 585-275-8515
Campus Minister: TBA
Phone: 585-275-8521

Catholic Services:
Mass: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., River Level
Tuesday Pasta Dinner, 6:00 p.m. River Level
Insta-Mass Wednesday 10:00 p.m., Friel Lounge
Holy Days/additional information: www.urnewman.org

Hillel
Director of Hillel: Judy Abelman
Phone: 585-275-5981
E-mail: jabelman@admin.rochester.edu
Hillel Office: 585-275-8514
Program Director: TBA
Phone: 273-3445
Web: www.rochesterhillel.org/ur

Jewish Services:
Conservative: Friday 6:00 p.m., River Level
Reform: Friday 6:00 p.m., Brennan Room, 200
Shabbat Dinner following service, River Level

Additional Information: www.rochesterhillel.org/ur

Protestant Chapel Community (PCC)
Chaplain: Reverend Dr. Laurie Tiberi
Phone: 585-275-8522
E-mail: ltiberi@admin.rochester.edu
Web: www.protestantchapelcommunity.org
Sunday Service 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Wednesday Dinner & Dialogue 6:00pm, Brennan Room, 200

University of Rochester Christian Fellowship (URCF)
Pastoral Associate: Brian White
Phone: 585-275-8517
E-mail: bwhite8@admin.rochester.edu
http://sa.rochester.edu/urcf
Sunday Service 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Bible Study Thursday 8:00 p.m., Brennan Room, 202

Muslim Community
Muslim Chaplain: Rashid Muhammad
Phone: 585-275-4321
E-mail: rmuhammad@rochester.edu

Muslim Prayers:
Daily Prayers: Meditation Room 220
Juma, Friday 1:15 p.m., Brennan Room 200

Additional information: https://sa.rochester.edu/clubs/msa

Islamic Center of Rochester: www.rochesterislamiccenter.org or 585-442-7164

Additional Religious Programs and Contact Information
Agape Christian Fellowship https://sa.rochester.edu/clubs/ACF
Baha’i 585-244-2220/244-9397
Buddhist, Rochester Zen Center 585-473-9180
Campus for Christ https://sa.rochester.edu/clubs.CRU
Chabad House Rabbi Asher Yaras
Phone: 585-503-9224
E-mail: Rabbi@rochester.edu
www.JewofR.com

Hindu Student Association www.sa.rochester.edu/hsa
Hindu Temple of Rochester 585-427-8091

Orthodox Christian Fellowship
Presbytera Mary Cowles
Phone: 585-387-0986
E-mail: m.s.cowles@frontiernet.net
Additional Information https://sa.rochester.edu/clubs/ocf

Sikh 585-377-2771

Additional religious information in Rochester may be found at www.rochester-info.com.

Eastman students are welcome to participate in any of the Interfaith Chapel’s programs and services at the River Campus.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE (ISO)

Location: 213 Morey Hall
Phone: 275-2866
Fax: 276-2943
E-mail: questions@iso.rochester.edu
Web site: www.iso.rochester.edu
Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1:00 - 4 p.m.
Director: Cary Jensen

Associate Director for Student Services: Sylvia H. Kless
Senior International Student Advisor: Stephanie Beetle
International Student Advisors: Lena Ovcharov & Jon Ramsey

The International Services Office (ISO) provides a full range of programs and services for approximately 1,800 international students and 600 scholars from 115 countries. The staff administers the F-1 student and J-1 student and scholar visa programs, issues all visa documents, and provides advice on immigration regulations affecting internationals. The ISO is responsible for University compliance with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), the U.S. government's database. The ISO is also the University's official liaison with the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of State, and foreign and American consulates and embassies.

The ISO works closely with members of the University community to advocate for and address the various needs of international students and scholars during their programs at the University. The ISO also serves as a resource to help internationals adjust to the U.S., the University, and the community of Rochester. Services and programs include annual orientation programs; a biweekly newsletter the ISO News; travel, employment, and tax workshops; authorization for internships and post completion employment; a comprehensive web site (www.iso.rochester.edu); assistance with SSN’s, DMV, U.S. taxes and individual counseling to assist internationals in coping effectively with personal and cultural adjustment issues.

ROCHESTER INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Location: 4-219 Dewey Hall
Phone: 275-8779
Fax: 756-8086
E-Mail: jw@rifc.org
Web site: www.rifc.org
Hours: Monday - Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Director: Judy Weinstein

The Rochester International Council (RIC) is a volunteer group of local citizens known as Friendship Volunteers who offer international students and scholars friendship and hospitality. These services may include meeting a student at the airport, dinner invitations, and ongoing opportunities to participate in the community and American life. During the year, RIC co-sponsors activities with ISO such as a welcome reception, hikes, museum tours and dances. RIC also offers a social program for spouses of international students. International students interested in any of these programs should contact RIC or ISO.

RIVER CAMPUS LIBRARIES

Phone: 585-275-4461
Web site: www.library.rochester.edu

The River Campus Libraries provide access to a rich and varied collection of print and electronic resources, and comfortable spaces for research and studying. The libraries include Rush Rhees, the large domed landmark building at the head of the Eastman Quadrangle, the Carlson Science and Engineering Library located in the Computer Studies Building (with a connecting bridge to the Goergen Biomedical Engineering and Optics Building), and the Physics, Optics, and Astronomy Library located in the Bausch and Lomb Building. Check the library web page for locations and a complete listing of the libraries.

The Web site www.library.rochester.edu is your gateway to all the Libraries have to offer. You can find books, articles, electronic journals, DVDs and videos, guides to the best subject resources, and connect to over 200 databases for doing research in all subject areas. You can also view your library account or request materials we don’t own through Interlibrary Loan. The Libraries’ homepage offers direct access to Voyager, our online catalog, which includes all of our electronic as well as physical resources.

Hours

Hours vary during holidays, summer and semester breaks. Current hours are linked from the Libraries web page; you can also call 585-275-5804 or ask at any library service desk.

Help is always available

Get help when ever and where ever you need it using Ask a Librarian, the online chat service, email, and phone, as well as in-person help at any reference desk, or by appointment with your subject librarian. The telephone number for the reference desk in Rush Rhees is 585-275-4478.

Spaces

The Libraries provide a variety of spaces for collaborative as well as individual research, study, and reflection. There is even a balcony overlooking the quadrangle for the glorious days of fall and spring! The Gleason Library, on the main floor of Rush Rhees, provides students with space to study in groups in individual carrels, and in comfortable chairs. You can study in Gleason Library 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the semester.

Subject Resources

Our knowledgeable subject specialist librarians have created web pages that lead you to the best library and web resources for research in the academic disciplines offered by the University. These guides are real time-savers when you need to know where to look for information, no matter the class. You’ll see the link to Subject Resources under “Research by Subject” on the Libraries web page.

OFFICE OF MINORITY STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Phone: 275-0651
Fax: 473-6494
E-mail: OMSA@mail.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/College/OMSA

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Director: Norman B. Burnett

The Office of Minority Student Affairs focuses on enhancing the academic life of students of under-represented minority students and is committed to the retention and support of these students and their successful negotiation of university life. Our emphasis on academic success is facilitated through such services as student counseling and referrals, promoting educational opportunities, offering workshops and symposia, and broadening the awareness of issues relevant to under-represented minority students in the University community.

The Office of Minority Student Affairs manages two programs for the University and the College: the Early Connection Opportunity (ECO) program and the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP). ECO is a pre-freshman summer academic program designed to introduce and promote the rigorous Rochester curriculum. HEOP serves students of diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. HEOP staff members coordinate a variety of academic support, counseling, and financial aid services. To be eligible for HEOP, students must be residents of New York State and meet specific academic and economic criteria.
MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES CENTER

Location: 4-209B Dewey Hall  
Phone: 276-5304  
E-mail: msc@rochester.edu  
Web site: www.rochester.edu/College/msc/  
Hours: Monday-Friday: 9-12; 1-5

The Multidisciplinary Studies Center is dedicated to advising students on many of the undergraduate programs that do not fit neatly into the College’s departmental structure. The public health-related majors and minors, the undergraduate business major and minor, most of the certificate programs and a variety of other multidisciplinary majors, and minors, both new and established have their home here. Examples include Archeology, Technology and Historical Structures; Digital Media Studies; and American Studies. Center staff members work closely with faculty who oversee each program and assist students interested in exploring these unique opportunities. Academic advisers are available for curriculum planning and to answer any inquiries related to multidisciplinary programs.

UNIVERSITY PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

River Campus Location: Room 101, Fauer Stadium  
Phone: 275-3983  
Medical Center Main Location: Med G - 6037  
Phone: 275-4524 or 275-4525  
Transportation Phone: 275-5953  
Web site: www.rochester.edu/parking  
Director: Glenroy Sicard

University Parking & Transportation, an organization that encompasses 64 square acres of surface parking lots and a 750,000-square-foot ramp garage, offers Campus and Medical Center shuttling and busing services for the University.

Parking services are provided to students, faculty, staff and visitors to the University. The Parking Office is also involved with special event and project coordination, as well as emergency situation response. Parking Representatives patrol the campus 24 hours a day enforcing parking regulations and providing assistance as needed. Some of the services that Parking provides are vehicle jump starts, tire inflation and lock de-icer in the winter months. Please note that those bringing a vehicle to the campus are required to obtain a parking permit. For more detailed information, please contact the River Campus Parking Office.

Transportation services provide busing throughout the River Campus and to/from the downtown Rochester area. Late-night shuttling programs are provided for those working or studying into the evening and night hours. Charter services are available for those organizing special events. Transportation services works closely with local transportation agencies in order to provide more options for those desiring alternate means of travel. Zipcars are also available to reserve at the Medical Center, River Campus and Eastman School of Music. For more detailed information, please contact Transportation Services at 275-5953.

REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

Location: 127 Lattimore Hall  
Phone: 275-8131  
Fax: 275-2190  
E-mail: registrar@rochester.edu  
Web site: www.rochester.edu/registrar/  
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

University Registrar: Nancy Speck  
Associate Registrar: Carl Dickinson  
Assistant Registrar: Mary Bartholomew  
Office Administrator: Nicole McCarthy

The Office of the Registrar is responsible for managing all registration activities, course schedule production, enrollment and degree verification, transcript production and mailing, and graduation clearance.

OFFICE FOR RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND HOUSING SERVICES

Location: 020 Gates, SBA  
Phone: 275-3166  
Fax: 276-1886  
E-mail (Residential Life): housing@reslife.rochester.edu  
E-mail (Grad/Family): uapts@reslife.rochester.edu  
E-mail (Community Living): off-campus@reslife.rochester.edu  
Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (summer hours)

Director: Laurel Contomanolis  
Associate Director and Assistant Dean of Freshmen: Daniel Watts  
Associate Director: Karen Ely, Ed.D.  
Associate Director for Student Leadership Programs: Ed Feldman

Residential Life is charged with supporting the living needs of students when school is in session and during summer programs. This includes responsibility for the 22 residence halls and apartments in six residential areas housing more than 3,600 students; three Academic Living Centers; the Community Living Program supporting off-campus living; and Graduate and Family housing programs. All central services for each area are located in the Office for Residential Life and Housing Services, in the 020 Gates wing of Susan B. Anthony Hall.

TRADITIONAL RESIDENCE HALLS (SUSAN B. ANTHONY & THE QUAD)

SUSAN B. ANTHONY RESIDENCES

Area Office Location: 104 Morgan Wing, Susan B. Anthony Halls  
Phone: 275-8764  
E-mail: sba@reslife.rochester.edu  
Area Coordinator: Michael Pettinato

QUAD RESIDENCE HALLS

Area Office Location: 100 Gilbert Hall  
Phone: 275-5685  
E-mail: quad@reslife.rochester.edu  
Area Coordinator: Vicki T. Sapp  
Area Coordinator: Christine Nye

Susan B. Anthony Halls is the largest single residence hall on the River Campus. SBA is a freshman living area. Originally built as the campus Women’s Residence Hall, it is now co-ed and houses approximately 647 students. Each floor has two lounges and a small kitchen. On the first floor there is a large lounge, a meeting room and a media room. Danforth Dining, Hillside Market and the Dining Services/ID Card Service Center are also on the first floor.
The Quad Residence Halls is composed of six residence halls: Gilbert, Hoeing, Tiernan and half of Lovejoy house first year students; Burton, Crosby and the lore two floors of Lovejoy house upperclass students. Each of the buildings in the Quad has its own character. All of these buildings are co-ed with a combination of co-ed and single-gender hallways. Burton and Crosby are smaller halls featuring many singles and sinks in each room. Hoeing, Tiernan and Lovejoy are medium-sized halls featuring floor lounges and kitchenettes, seminar, music practice rooms (Lovejoy), and a large social lounge with patio (Tiernan). Gilbert is the largest building on the Quad, with about 300 residents. It has floor and study lounges, kitchenettes, and a very large “living room” and programming area with patio. The Quad Area Office also administers two houses which are operated as co-ed upperclass residence halls, and three houses which are operated as Academic Living Centers on the Fraternity Quad-Drama House, Douglass Leadership House, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

SUITE AND APARTMENT RESIDENCE HALLS (JACKSON COURT, RIVERVIEW, HILL COURT & SOUTHSIDE)

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SOUTHSIDE AND HILL COURT

Area Office Location: 112 Gale House
Phone: 273-5853
E-mail (Hill Court): hillcourt@reslife.rochester.edu
E-mail (Southside): southside@reslife.rochester.edu
Area Coordinator: Katherine Lewis

JACKSON COURT AND RIVERVIEW

Area Office Location: O’Brien Hall
Phone: 276-4682
E-mail (Towers): towers@reslife.rochester.edu
E-mail (Riverview): riverview@reslife.rochester.edu
Area Coordinator: Robert Bones, Ed.D.

Southside features deKiewiet and Valentine Towers and the Maisonettes offering unique apartment-style accommodations. The towers are a pair of high rise apartment buildings. The Maisonettes are the small houses at the base of the Towers and are for juniors and seniors only. Located three blocks from the River Campus science complex and surrounded by athletic fields and the Erie Canal, they feature private bedrooms in two- and three-bedroom apartments with kitchens and bath.

Hill Court includes six buildings (Chambers, Fairchild, Gale, Kendrick, Munro, Slater) each housing about 95 students in six-person suites. Fourth floor suites have skylights and lofts. Each Hill Court suite shares a balcony with an adjoining suite. Many special interest groups reside in Hill Court.

Jackson Court features O’Brien Hall and Anderson and Wilder Towers and is located at the east end of campus near Sage Art Center. The Towers house approximately 500 students. O’Brien Hall is the newest residence hall on campus, scheduled to open in August 2012. O’Brien Hall houses about 140 students in double and single rooms in a traditional corridor style configuration. There are also double and single configurations with private and semi-private bathrooms. A wide variety of special interest housing programs are located in Towers. The complex includes meeting and seminar rooms, music practice rooms, a game room, TV lounges and floor kitchens in O’Brien hall. The Service Desk keeps supplies and equipment available for student use.

The Riverview Apartments are located on the west side of the river, across the footbridge. Approximately 400 students live in Riverview in two bedroom and four bedroom apartments. Each apartment has a full kitchen and living room and is furnished. Each student room has its own private bathroom. The complex is also air-conditioned.

HOUSING ALTERNATIVES: SPECIAL INTEREST HOUSING

The term Special Interest Housing refers to groups of students living in the same area (i.e., floor, hall, residence) who are united by a common interest. There are Academic Living Centers located in houses on the Fraternity Quad including the Drama House, The Douglass Leadership House, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. Special Interest Housing groups are placed in the residence halls. These include the Computer Interest Floor, the International Living Center, the Film Interest Floor, the Anime Interest Floor, the Interclass Network, the Music Interest Floor, Tiernan Community Service Project and GreenSpace. Several fraternities and sororities occupy special interest housing areas in the residence halls. More information on Fraternity and Sorority Affairs and their activities can be found in the UR Guide to Fraternities and Sororities, available in Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, 201 Wilson Commons, or on the Campus Club Connection website.

Special Interest Housing membership is selected just before the room drawings each year. If you want to join a group, you must submit an application to that group. Application deadlines are usually well advertised, but if you are interested in a particular special interest group, contact them during the year to let them know. Selection is completed before the regular room drawing, so if you are not accepted you will still be able to get a room on campus.

RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT STAFF AND PEER LEADERS

Resident Advisors/Community Advisors

Floors in the residence halls are staffed by Resident Advisors (RAs) or, in a few upper class areas, Community Advisors (CAs), all of whom are specially selected and trained upperclassmen. These students help undergraduates with problems and can provide information for adjustment to college life. Graduate Head Residents (GHRs) oversee and help with the work of RAs. Many students develop close relationships with their RAs and CAs, but even if they do not, they still benefit from their presence. If you are having trouble with something, talk to your hall staff member. She or he will be able to help or point you in the direction of someone who can help.

Students who wish to become RAs should fill out an application in mid-fall. Successful candidates take a leadership course in the spring term as preparation. The competition is tough, but those selected have the opportunity to help others build life-long skills.

• D’Lions

The D’Lions are predominantly sophomore men and women who live in freshman halls. They are not a part of Residential Life staff, but they work closely with RAs to promote a community atmosphere and hall spirit. Applications for D’Lions are due each spring, and are reviewed by that year’s D’Lions. You can contact the D’Lion organization through the Quad Area Office at 275-5685.

• Freshman Fellows

Freshman Fellows are specially selected upperclass students interested in living in freshman areas and serving as mentors and role models. Applications for Freshman Fellows coincide with the annual Room Drawing process in the spring. You can contact the Freshman Fellow adviser through the SBA Area Office at 275-8764.

• EcoReps

EcoReps are enthusiastic freshman students who apply for the position during the summer prior to arriving on campus. There is typically one on each floor of the freshmen residence halls. Their role is to educate the students in their halls on environmental issues like waste reduction and energy conservation by helping to plan activities and events highlighting conservation and sustainability. The EcoRep advisor can be reached through the Quad Area Office at 275-5685.

• Hall Councils

Hall councils are student-led groups responsible for representing students’ social and environmental needs. They are responsible for distributing a portion of the activities fee. Joining a hall council or COG is a good way to have fun while getting an introduction to the workings of the University.
BASIC INFORMATION AND SELECT POLICIES

• Appliances
   Appliances allowed by the new NYS Fire Code for residence halls may be used in residence halls. Check out www.rochester.edu/reslife/ to download the Fire Safety Checklist, or your area office before purchasing appliances. As a convenience, a Residential Life-approved vendor offers a Microfridge rental program (a unit with a refrigerator, freezer and microwave).

• Check In/Check Out
   When checking in or out of your room, examine its condition and contents before signing the Room Condition Form. This could prevent you from being charged for damages for which you are not responsible.

• Heating
   Heat in the residence halls turns on when the temperature falls to a predetermined level as measured by many thermostats located throughout the buildings. When students open their windows to regulate the heat in their room, that can cause the building-wide thermostat system to sense cold air, and respond with even more heat. If you find that you frequently need to regulate the heat in your room by opening the window, or if there is anything else wrong with your heat, submit a work order to University Facilities by calling 273-4567, or report on-line at www.facilities.rochester.edu.

• Housing during semester break
   Susan B. Anthony, Southside (deKiewiet, Valentine and the Maisonettes), and Riverview apartments will remain open during winter break. Other on-campus housing is not available for students over break. If you need a place to stay, contact your area office for information on alternative housing.

• Lockouts
   The area office will lend you a key if you show your ID. In an emergency, if you are locked out of your room in the evening, the RA or CA on duty can let you in. Overnight, and at times when the Area Office is closed, University Security can let you into your room.

• Personalizing your space
   Add your own personal touch to your room in residence halls. Covering the floor with a bright rug or decorations consistent with the NYS Fire Code for residence halls is a great way to brighten up your living space. Be careful not to damage the walls when hanging these items.

• Pets
   The only pets allowed in any residence hall or apartment are fish in a small aquarium (not larger than a 5 gallon tank).

• Privacy
   It is the University’s intention to assure all reasonable privacy in student rooms. In the interests of health and general welfare of all residents and buildings, however, the University reserves the right to enter a room for verification of occupancy or other Residential Life administrative functions; for performance of housekeeping or maintenance functions; for health and safety inspections; to protect life, limb, or property; or to assure compliance with law and University regulations.

• Residency Requirement
   All freshman and sophomore students are required to live in University housing unless they have secured approval from Residential Life to live with their parents or a close relative in the Rochester area.

• ResNet (Computer Access)
   Every student in undergraduate housing has a high-speed computer network connection allowing unlimited Internet access. Wireless capabilities are expanding yearly. For information, please visit www.resnet.rochester.edu/getstarted. The team of ResNet consultants (RNCs) is ready to help you use the network in your residence hall. RNCs can be reached by calling the ResNet Support Line at 275-2000 or by sending email to problem@resnet.rochester.edu.

• ResTV
   Every student room and lounge has ResTV service providing basic campus, local and national entertainment networks and a wide variety of educational channels. Individuals may subscribe to several premium sports and HBO channels. Our ResTV service is provided by Time Warner Communications.

• Room Contracts
   Residential Life contracts are binding for the entire academic year. Juniors and seniors are allowed to break their contract only if the halls are crowded or if they can find an eligible substitute, who must be approved by the Residential Life Office. When you submit your contract for room drawings, you are committed even if you do not pick a room. You shouldn’t submit a contract if there is a good chance you’ll later want to get out.

• Room Draw (a.k.a. the Lottery)
   In the spring, rooms are selected for the following year in a series of room drawings. Detailed information and housing renewal materials are generally distributed just after spring break.

• Roommates
   Almost all freshmen and sophomores have roommates. If you and your roommate are having trouble, try to work it out. Your RA/CA might be able to help. If your problem cannot be resolved, your hall staff member may suggest that you see your living area’s professional staff for help and entry into the room change process.

• Smoking Policy
   All University housing is designated non-smoking including all public areas and student rooms. Smoking is allowed outdoors beyond 30 feet of any residence hall.

• Storage and Insurance
   Residence halls do not have storage space. Lists of commercial storage space are available from your area office. The University does not carry property insurance on student belongings. It is recommended that you carry your own insurance (usually a rider to your family policy) to cover loss due to damage, vandalism, or theft. Student insurance is offered by a private insurance carrier as stated in a letter mailed to each student.

• Telephones
   Residence halls are equipped with courtesy telephones on each floor. Student rooms do not have individual telephones. Courtesy telephones are available in many of the academic buildings on campus as well. Students who wish to have an in-room telephone and voicemail service may contact University Information Technology to complete a Student Telephone Service Contract. Go to www.rochester.edu/it/incoming and select Student Telephone Services or call the University IT Center at 275-2000.
The Off Campus Housing Program helps students connect with one another and with the campus through various programs and activities. There are also opportunities to connect with your neighbors and engage in community activities. The Off Campus Housing Program Office maintains contact information for all off campus students and tries to keep students informed of opportunities for participation and inclusion both on campus and off.

STAYING INVOLVED WITH UNIVERSITY LIFE

Just because you live off campus doesn’t mean you should not remain involved with the campus community. The Off Campus Housing Program helps off campus students connect with one another and with the campus through various programs and activities. There are also opportunities to connect with your neighbors and engage in community activities.

For a complete list of Residential Life rules and regulations: rochester.edu/reslife/freshmen/general-info.html.

OFF CAMPUS LIVING PROGRAM

Location: Residential Life Main Office, 020 Gates, Susan B. Anthony Halls
Phone: 275-1081
Fax: 276-1886
E-mail: offcampus@reslife.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/reslife/non/index.html
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Summer 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Off Campus Connection Rental Property Search: www.rochester.edu/reslife/offcampus

Coordinator for Off Campus Living:

Living off campus allows students flexibility in choosing the location and type of housing they desire. Many students look forward to being part of a neighborhood where they can immerse themselves in all of Rochester’s cultural and social opportunities. If you decide to move off campus your junior or senior years, the Off Campus Living Program is here to support you. We:

• operate a comprehensive, up-to-date Web-based listing of available off-campus rental property and sublets in the Rochester community, the Off Campus Connection: www.rochester.edu/reslife/offcampus
• provide brochures and handouts related to the apartment hunting and leasing process, including sample forms, apartment/inventory check lists, tips on roommate selection, leases, subletting contracts, and roommate contracts
• offer free literature containing neighborhood information, area maps, community, cultural and recreation events, as well as bus schedules, and various other sources of campus information
• offer lease reviewing services
• provide landlord/tenant and roommate mediation services
• assist students in connecting to neighborhood and city resources
• organize events for freshman commuter students
• educate landlords about how to provide safe, comfortable housing for UR students.

SUPPORT PROGRAMS

• Locker Service: Lockers are available for rental for the academic year for a nominal fee. The total locker fee is $25 for the academic year, which includes a charge for the locker rental and a deposit. The deposit will be refunded via a petty cash voucher upon return of the locker.
• Transportation: The Off Campus Housing Program works with UR Transportation services to help identify the best routes for serving our off campus population. Students who commute to campus can opt to use the Park Lot Shuttle to get from the lot to classes. We also provide area maps and UR/RTS bus schedules.
• Referral & Housing Counseling Service: There are staff members available during regular office hours to act as referral/contact people for off-campus housing concerns. If you are looking for a place to live, someone to share a place you are already living in, or any information that involves life off campus, just drop by.
• Community Responsibility: If you choose to live off campus, remember that wherever you rent, you are moving into someone’s neighborhood. There are simple, common sense courtesies that will make living in a residential neighborhood more rewarding for you and more pleasant for everyone around you. Remember to be a good neighbor.

Services are available free of charge to all students, faculty, and staff of the University of Rochester. We are delighted to serve as a source of information and referral, but we do not function as a real estate agent or rental agency. We can help educate new renters about selecting safe housing and what to look for in an apartment. The University does not endorse specific apartments or landlords. The individual renter must make his or her choice among available options as well as all business arrangements.

Many landlords in the Rochester community use Off Campus Connection as their exclusive means of advertising; as a result, our directory contains many listings that cannot be found elsewhere.

CENTER FOR STUDENT CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Location: 510 Wilson Commons
Phone: 275-4085
E-mail: conflict.management@rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/College/cscm
Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Director: Morgan Levy, Assistant Dean of Students
Assistant Director: Jessica Ecock

Assistant Director for Student Support: Erin Halligan

The Center for Student Conflict Management helps students become positive community members during their college careers and beyond through:
• Education about the principles of the University of Rochester community including Fairness, Freedom, Honesty, Inclusion, Respect, and Responsibility
• By holding students personally accountable to the community through our conduct system
• By offering access to and training in the conflict resolution processes
• Coordination of support for students who may be significantly struggling at the University through the assistance of our CARE network

Student Conduct: Students who may have acted in a manner that is inconsistent with the Standards of Student Conduct of the University of Rochester may meet with a staff member from the CSCM to discuss the incident and develop a plan for how to move forward. Depending upon the circumstances of the incident, the issue may be resolved in an initial meeting, a hearing, or participation in an alternative dispute resolution process.
CARE Network: Students in or heading toward distress may be identified through the CARE system in hopes of connecting him or her to appropriate campus resources. Faculty, staff, and students in the College are welcome to submit a CARE report about a student of concern at www.rochester.edu/care. The Student Support Network (SSN) and CARE Team work together with the Assistant Director for Student Support Services to identify allies and offices on campus that can best support the student in need.

Conflict Resolution: The CSCM offers trainings and programs designed to increase students’ ability to effectively work through conflict before one arises. Programs for individuals encourage students to reflect upon their conflict resolution style and consider benefits of other approaches. The CSCM also supports students actively involved in conflict. Students seeking assistance with a conflict can contact our office and meet with a staff member who can help determine the best path for addressing their problem. If appropriate, students may be connected with staff members trained in mediation, restorative circles and conflict coaching.

For more information about our office, including information about CARE, conflict resolution and the Standards of Student Conduct, please call or visit our website at www.rochester.edu/college/cscm.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

CENTER FOR STUDY ABROAD AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMS

Location: Lattimore 206
Phone: 275-7532
E-mail: abroad@admin.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/College/abroad
Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Director: Jacqueline Levine

Did you know that study abroad is open to all students in all majors? And that you do not need to know a foreign language to be eligible? UR currently offers options to study in English in 40 countries. About a third of UR students study abroad during a semester, a summer, or an entire academic year. The office is staffed by academic counselors and office assistants who help students get started.

First-year students are encouraged to begin the process by attending a study abroad general information meeting to learn about the many available options. For example, science and engineering majors should begin to plan early, since their best opportunities may be as sophomores. Plan to attend the annual Study Abroad Fair, which takes place in late January during Winter Fest Weekend. Advisers help with program selection, applications, and fitting time abroad with degree requirements. Note that study abroad does not delay graduation; the term abroad replaces a semester at UR. Also, all UR-administered aid applies towards the cost of any UR program and the cost of a semester abroad is about the same as a semester at UR. There are also many special scholarships. UR-sponsored programs are available in the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Israel, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom. Students are not restricted to programs in these countries.

The staff also assists students in creating individualized majors and minors. Many students are interested in a degree built on their personal and/or academic interests. Be creative! Majors and minors have been approved in all disciplines: humanities, social sciences, and the natural sciences.

Looking ahead to your last year, the Senior Scholars Research Program allows students in any major to apply to devote the final year to a year-long independent study that will engage the imaginative and intellectual faculties developed at Rochester.

Study abroad may be combined with many other special academic opportunities such as Take Five, Honors Research, certificates, interdepartmental options, Senior Scholars, and more. The staff in Lattimore 206 helps students to integrate all special interests into the curriculum.

COLLEGE WRITING CENTER

Location: Rush Rhees Library G-121
Phone: 273-3577
Fax: 273-4873
E-mail: cwp@rochester.edu
Web site: http://writing.rochester.edu
Director: Deborah F. Rossen-Knill, M.F.A., Ph.D.
Assistant Director: Stefanie Sydelnik

The College Writing Center offers a wide variety of free writing support services for undergraduate students of all levels and in all disciplines. Our office is staffed by graduate student and professional tutor writing consultants and undergraduate writing fellows from the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural and applied sciences. Writing Center tutors provide individualized feedback and assistance on all types of academic writing. We welcome students to use our services during any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming ideas to polishing a final draft.

Consultants offer appointments Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm in our RR G-121 office. To schedule a 50-minute tutoring appointment with a consultant, use the “schedule an appointment” quick link on the Center’s website. If you are having trouble with online appointment scheduling, please call or stop by the Writing Program’s office.

Writing fellows are UR undergraduates who are trained as peer writing tutors through Advanced Writing and Peer Tutoring (WRT 245/ENG 285). Fellows work in convenient locations across campus and offer evening and weekend walk-in hours. Visit the website for fellows’ current locations and hours. Fellows also offer written responses to online inquiries through Write-On.
HEALTH AND SAFETY
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE (UHS)

Location: UHS River Campus Office
First floor, UHS Building
Phone: 275-2662
Hours: Open 7 days/week during the academic year. Open weekdays during school vacations and during the summer. Check the UHS website for specific hours.
Location: UHS Medical Center Office
Room 5077 in the UR Medical Center
Phone: 275-2662
Hours: Open weekdays all year. Check the UHS website for specific hours.
Web site: www.rochester.edu/uhs
Director: Ralph Manchester, MD
Phone: 275-2679

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS
Appointments 275-2662 (Recorded message for accessing care after hours)
Health Information Line 275-1160
UHS Insurance Office 275-2637
Health History Forms (Immunizations) 275-0697
UHS Patient Advocate 273-5770
Health Promotion Office 273-5775

HEALTH CARE SERVICE
The University Health Service (UHS) provides primary health care services for all full-time University students on a prepaid basis through the Student Health Plan. The University Health Service offers a wide range of medical services, including treatment for illnesses and injuries, management of ongoing medical problems, and care and advice for any health concerns. Health promotion services are provided through the Health Promotion Office.

The medical staff of the University Health Service includes physicians, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses. UHS physicians are board certified in Internal Medicine and Family Medicine and have faculty appointments in the School of Medicine and Dentistry. Continuity of care is a high priority. Upon entering the University, all full-time students are assigned a primary care provider (PCP) at the University Health Service. Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with their UHS primary care provider whenever possible.

The Student Health Plan consists of two parts: (1) Mandatory Health Fee and (2) Health Insurance. All full-time students pay the mandatory health fee, which covers visits to the University Health Service (UHS) and the University Counseling Center (UCC) throughout the year (August 1 through July 31) as long as the student remains a full-time student. All full-time students must also have health insurance coverage. For more information about the mandatory health fee and health insurance, see Student Health Plan-Paying for Services (below).

LOCATIONS
The University Health Service has offices on the River Campus, in the Medical Center and at the Eastman School of Music. The UHS office on the River Campus is located on the first floor of the UHS Building. The UHS Health Promotion Office is located on the second floor of the UHS Building. Whenever possible, students will be seen in the office closest to where they live; however, students are welcome to schedule an appointment at any one of the UHS offices. Visits to UHS are by appointment. Appointments are scheduled by calling UHS at 275-2662.

CONFIDENTIALITY
The relationship between UHS health care providers and their patients is confidential. Notification of others, including parents, friends, and University faculty and administration, is considered the student’s responsibility unless the condition is serious and the student is unable to assume responsibility for informing others. Parental notification and consent will be obtained for students under age 18, as required by law.

AFTER HOURS CARE
The University Health Service (UHS) provides access to medical care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the calendar year. Whenever the UHS offices are closed, a UHS physician is on-call and available by phone (275-2662) from home for urgent concerns that cannot wait until the offices re-open. The University Counseling Center (UCC) also provides access to care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the calendar year. Whenever the UCC office is closed, a mental health professional is on-call and available by phone (275-3113).

VISITS TO AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
With the exception of life-threatening illnesses and serious accidents, students should call UHS at 275-2662 before going to a hospital emergency department when they are in the Rochester area. Students needing more extensive or urgent care than can be provided at the UHS offices will be referred to the emergency department of Strong Memorial Hospital. In a medical emergency, students should call Security at x13 or 275-3333 for assistance. Security will send the River Campus Medical Emergency Response Team (RC/MERT) to their assistance.

Students who are off-campus should call 911 for assistance in a medical emergency.

PURCHASING MEDICINES
Prescription medications are often an important part of the treatment plan. In most cases, the safety and effectiveness of a medication depends on taking it exactly as prescribed and for as long as prescribed. Your UHS primary care provider (PCP) will be glad to discuss questions about prescribed medications.

The University Health Service does not have a pharmacy; however, several of the prescription medications most commonly prescribed by UHS health care providers are available for purchase in the UHS medical offices. UHS sells birth control pills often at a lower cost than area pharmacies. To purchase prescription medications at UHS, students need to have a prescription written by a UHS health care provider. If the prescription medication you need is not available at UHS, you may want to check with pharmacies in the area (e.g., the outpatient pharmacy in Strong Memorial Hospital, CVS, Wegmans, or others nearby) for the best price. Prices for prescription medications vary considerably; no one pharmacy has the lowest price on all drugs. Several over-the-counter medicines (e.g., ibuprofen, decongestants) are also available for purchase in the UHS medical offices. The cost is generally lower than at other locations on campus. Students purchasing medicines at UHS can charge the cost to their tuition billing statement.

UHS HEALTH PROMOTION OFFICE
The UHS Health Promotion Office is located on the second floor of the UHS Building. This office provides services and programs to help students make informed decisions about their personal health and learn to use the health care services available to them. Programs can be designed to meet the interests and needs of any group. Students are encouraged to become involved in health promotion activities by enrolling in the Peer Health Advocacy course (PH 216), joining the UR Student Health Advisory Committee (URSHAC), taking an independent study course with a member of the office, or volunteering to work on a special project or committee. For more information, call 273-5775.
PATIENT ADVOCATE
The health care staff of University Health Service is committed to delivering high quality care. We welcome suggestions regarding any aspect of the care and service you receive. Comments and suggestions can be directed to the UHS staff member providing the care and/or services, to the UR Student Health Advisory Committee (URSHAC), to the UHS Patient Advocate, or to the UHS Director. The UHS Patient Advocate will listen and help resolve grievances, questions, or needs of patients or their families in regard to any aspect of health care they are receiving from the University Health Service. The Patient Advocate can be reached at 273-5770, or ldudman@uhs.rochester.edu, through the UHS website (Contact UHS), or by mail (UHS, Box 270472, Rochester, NY, 14627). The Patient Advocate’s office is located on the second floor of the UHS Building.

UR STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (URSHAC)
Students can have an impact on health care services offered for students by joining the UR Student Health Advisory Committee (URSHAC). Members meet with the UHS Director throughout the academic year to share students’ perspectives on health care issues, and express student views concerning UHS. Meetings are open to all students. For information about the committee, check www.rochester.edu/uhsh/shac or contact the URSHAC staff advisor at 273-5770 or ldudman@uhs.rochester.edu.

STUDENT HEALTH PLAN - PAYING FOR SERVICES
Mandatory Health Fee: All full-time students pay the mandatory health fee. This fee covers the cost of primary care visits with physicians, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses at the University Health Service (UHS); time-limited psychotherapy at the University Counseling Center (UCC); health promotion services and public health/disease prevention programs offered through the University Health Service. The mandatory health fee does not cover health care services received outside the University Health Service or the University Counseling Center.

Health Insurance: All full-time students must also have health insurance. Students can enroll in the University-sponsored Aetna Student Health insurance or they can remain on their own or their parents’ health insurance if their plan meets University criteria. All requests to waive the University-sponsored insurance will be audited to make sure the plan meets University criteria. Many undergraduates choose to remain on their parents’ insurance plan. Health insurance generally covers the cost of services such as hospitalization, diagnostic laboratory tests and x-rays, and surgical procedures, either fully or partially, depending on the specific benefits of the plan. Students should carry their health insurance card with them whenever seeking health care. Students should also have an understanding of what their insurance covers and when a referral is needed. Students are responsible for paying charges not covered by their health insurance.

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT/ WAIVER PROCESS
Each year every full-time student must complete the online Health Insurance Enrollment/Waiver process to indicate whether they will be enrolling in the University-sponsored insurance plan or whether they are insured by another plan that provides comparable coverage. Information about the University-sponsored health insurance plan is located on the UHS website (www.rochester.edu/uhhs). The link to the online insurance process is in the pink Quick Links box on the UHS homepage. Students who do not complete this online insurance selection process will be enrolled in the University-sponsored health insurance and billed accordingly. Students with questions about health insurance can contact the UHS Insurance Advisor at insurance@uhs.rochester.edu or for assistance.

QUESTIONS ABOUT UHS
If you have questions about UHS, check the UHS web site at www.rochester.edu/uhhs for complete information about services provided for students. Students can also contact the UHS Patient Advocate by e-mail (ldudman@uhs.rochester.edu), phone (585-273-5770), or through the UHS website (“Contact UHS”).

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER (UCC)
Location: UHS Building, 3rd Floor
Phone: 275-3113
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. during academic year (8:30-5:00 during summers)
Web site: www.rochester.edu/ucc

The University Counseling Center (UCC) offers time-limited individual, couples, and group psychotherapy to all full-time University students on a prepaid basis through the mandatory student health fee. Therapists at UCC have experience in assisting students with a variety of concerns such as: anxiety, apprehension about major life decisions, depression, relationship difficulties, family problems, eating concerns, sexual functioning, sexual identity, roommate hassles, and general discomfort about what is happening in a student’s life. UCC also offers a variety of therapy/support groups on topics such as: adult children of alcoholics, survivors of sexual abuse, eating disorders, bereavement, and general concerns.

Confidentiality: All contacts with a University Counseling Center therapist are confidential. The fact that a student is using UCC will not be disclosed to any University official or faculty member, or to family, friends or roommates, without the student's written request, except to another therapist for purposes of further treatment. Because of the sensitive nature of visits, UCC records are separate from University Health Service medical charts and from Strong Memorial Hospital records.

The UCC web site provides information about UCC services and links the reader to other online health care sites. In addition, a section entitled “Helpful Information” provides educational information about such topics as depression, stress, anxiety, substance abuse, and relaxation techniques. Mental health questions can be addressed to the UCC on-line resource “Dear Dr. Ana-lyze.” Designed as a forum for discourse on mental health concerns, this site is used strictly as an educational tool and in no way attempts to replace formal therapy.

After Hours Care: A professional-on-call is available 24 hours a day throughout the year to deal with urgent situations and can be reached at 275-3113.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (EH&S)
Location: 685 Mt. Hope Avenue
Phone: 275-3241
Fax: 274-0001
Web site: www.safety.rochester.edu
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (all year)
After Hours: Emergency service is available by calling Security at x13.
Director: Mark Cavanaugh

EH&S is responsible for minimizing environmental health hazards throughout the University. Its areas of concern include biosafety, fire safety, emergency management, food and drinking water safety, drinking water safety, occupational safety, structural pest control, radiation safety, and industrial hygiene.

As a student you will probably have the most contact with three units of EH&S: Fire Marshal’s Office, Pest Control Unit, and Sanitarian’s Office.
The Fire Marshal’s Office is responsible for all aspects of maximizing fire safety, including testing and inspecting fire protection equipment, conducting fire drills, providing training in fire safety, and performing inspections for fire safety and compliance with applicable codes.

The Pest Control Unit provides control of pests (cockroaches, ants, mice, rats, etc.) by use of traps, baits, pesticide treatments, and through preventive measures. The unit has a policy of minimizing the use of pesticides and using the least toxic methods available to achieve control. The University is recognized as a leader in Integrated Pest Management. Prevention is a crucial component of control, and you should use certain precautions to prevent infestation by pests. Always keep food in pest-proof containers. If you see any evidence of pests, you should call EH&S promptly.

The Sanitarian’s Office is responsible for monitoring all aspects of food handling, for routinely inspecting all food service facilities, and for providing sanitation training for food handlers, all with a view towards minimizing the risk of food borne illnesses. If you see or have a food safety problem, contact the Sanitarian’s Office. You should also contact the Sanitarian’s Office if you plan an event where food is sold or served, since you may be required to obtain certain permits and to meet the same sanitation standards as the commercial food service facilities.

The Occupational Safety Unit is responsible for evaluating the risks of physical, chemical, or biological agents in the academic environment (other than ionizing radiation) and for providing guidance in order to minimize these risks. The OS Unit provides training programs addressing personal safety, the use of chemical and biological hazards and responds to emergencies such as chemical spills and odor complaints.

The Radiation Safety Unit is responsible for evaluating the risks of ionizing radiation and radioactive materials, and for providing guidance in order to minimize these risks. Radiation Safety provides training programs addressing use of ionizing radiation and radioactive materials, tests equipment using ionizing radiation and responds to emergencies.

**FIRE SAFETY**

**UNIVERSITY’S FIRE MARSHAL’S OFFICE**

**Location:** 685 Mt. Hope Avenue  
**Phone:** 275-3241  
**Fax:** 274-0001  
**Web site:** [www.safety.rochester.edu](http://www.safety.rochester.edu)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (all year)

On August 1, 1987, Monroe County No Smoking Legislation went into effect which restricts smoking in public places. The University prohibits smoking in any/all of its buildings. All members of the community are expected to observe these regulations. For further information see EH&S Emergency Evacuation Information found in your Residential Life Enrollment Packets or visit our web site [http://www.safety.rochester.edu/fire/RC/ResHousingApartment.html](http://www.safety.rochester.edu/fire/RC/ResHousingApartment.html)

**To Report Smoke or Fire:**

- Activate the building fire alarm system. Manual pull stations are located near exit stairwells or at the exit doors. This alarm signal will automatically be relayed to the Security Dispatch.
- Call Security (x13 or 275-3333) from a safe location. Tell the Security Dispatcher your name and the specific place and nature of the emergency.

**When an Alarm Rings:**

Follow RACE:

- Rescue and relocate anyone in immediate danger
- Activate building fire alarm to alert others and report the incident.
- Confine the fire by closing all doors
- Evacuate the building using the closest exit and move a safe distance away from the building.
  - Do not use elevators! They may not take you to safety.
  - Do not return to the building until instructed by the fire department or a University representative.
  - Should you be trapped in your room, close and seal the doors. The building will not contribute fuel, but its contents will. Call Security (x13) and tell them your location.

**FIRE ALARMS AND EXTINGUISHERS**

Smoke and/or heat detectors have been installed in all rooms to provide early detection of fire and also to provide early warning of fire to occupants. Accordingly, there is no cooking allowed in student rooms at any time. To avoid false alarms, residents should not leave food to cook unattended in kitchen or kitchenettes or allow exceptional concentration of shower steam to escape into the area of the detector. The University is in the process of a multi-year project of installing sprinkler systems into all of our residence halls. These systems will quickly contain a fire should one occur in a room. The disconnection or tampering of room smoke detectors or sprinklers will result in appropriate disciplinary action by the College.

Students should be aware of the location of the fire alarm pull stations and extinguishers in their areas. Students are encouraged not to use fire extinguishers during a fire unless they have been properly trained in the use of fire extinguishers within the last year and the building fire alarm has been activated. Fire Marshal’s Office personnel periodically check fire extinguishers to ensure they are in good operating condition, as well as check the building for fire hazards.

Persons not responding to a drill or found tampering with fire alarms or fire extinguishers will be subject to disciplinary action by the College. The New York State Education Law requires three fire drills be held in each academic building on campus during the academic year. Four fire drills per year are mandated in residence halls. At least one drill must be held during the hours after sunset and before sunrise in a building in which students are provided unattended in kitchen or kitchenettes or allow exceptional concentration of shower steam to escape into the area of the detector. The University is in the process of a multi-year project of installing sprinkler systems into all of our residence halls. These systems will quickly contain a fire should one occur in a room. The disconnection or tampering of room smoke detectors or sprinklers will result in appropriate disciplinary action by the College.

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**PROHIBITED UR ITEMS**

- The use of candles and/or incense is prohibited
- The use of electrical heating/cooking devices (hot plates, hot pots, Foreman Grills, toasters, portable toaster ovens, immersion heaters, space heaters, etc.) and halogen floor lamps is prohibited and will be removed
- Upward facing bowl lamps, as well as multi-colored plastic shade floor lamps are prohibited in UR housing
- Large tapestries on ceilings and walls are prohibited
- Extension cords (no matter what the rating), multi-plug cords, multi-plug adaptors, multi-plug outlet receivers, and daisy chained surge protectors are prohibited; however, power surge devices are permitted as a substitute
- String lights and other decorations may be approved by the Fire Marshal’s Office. Please call 275-3243 for more information
- Smoking indoors is prohibited
COMMON FIRE HAZARDS FOUND IN RESIDENCE HALLS

- Areas with excessive combustible material (trash, cardboard, draperies, wood on walls, etc.)
- Blankets or rugs covering power cords or plugs
- Exits blocked with furniture or debris (bicycles, refrigerators, luggage, etc.)
- Fire doors propped open
- Hair dryers, hair straighteners, popcorn poppers, coffee makers and microwaves are also considered to be fire hazards and should not be left unattended and should always be unplugged when not in use
- Overloaded circuits or frayed cords; extension cords; multi-plug extension cords (non-circuit protected)
- Storage in corridors (shoes, boxes etc.)
- Excessive clothes on the floor may cause a fire hazard or tripping hazards in the event of an emergency. Keep rooms clean.

ADDITIONAL FIRE AND SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not hang anything from the sprinkler head, sprinkler pipes or smoke detector in your room. The sprinkler head could break and flood the room and/or a smoke detector may malfunction.
- Do not tamper with any fire protection equipment. Report all vandalized equipment or suspicious people in your area to Security, the Office of Residential Life or your Resident Adviser.
- Do not cover, remove or tamper with smoke detectors.

UNIVERSITY SECURITY SERVICES

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
Our 110+ officers and staff are assigned throughout the University, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although officers are not sworn or armed, they respond to calls of any nature, including all campus emergencies--fire, accidents, physical crimes, and disturbances. A wide range of non-emergency-related services is also available to the University community.

- Security officers are selected after a thorough investigation designed to choose individuals who are dedicated, sensitive, and display good communication skills. They hold a New York State license (requiring 32 hours of training) and receive an additional 400 hours of in-house basic training.
- Approximately 40 training, part-time student aides assist our professional staff and work in selected areas of the campus and residence halls during the academic year. These students are in constant radio contact with us, should unauthorized persons or other conditions affecting general safety be discovered.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER
Working together promotes awareness of the needs of one’s neighbors and fosters a sense of common purpose. The University is part of a larger, urban community in which crime is a constant reality. Maintaining a safe and secure community must be a cooperative undertaking. Security staff alone cannot resolve every breach of good security practice.

A partnership is required. Here is what you can do:
- Attend at least one of the many personal safety seminars offered throughout the year and incorporate the ideas suggested into daily habits.
- Report hazards, keeping in mind the various means available to summon aid in an emergency.
- Pay attention to signs of possible risk and plan how to respond to these unexpected and unwanted situations.
- Remember, you are responsible for the actions of those you invite to campus while they are here. You can help by informing them of the University’s policies, rules, regulations and expectations for proper behavior.

The University of Rochester’s annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by the University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the University’s campuses. The report also includes institutional policies regarding campus security, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report, titled Think Safe, by contacting University Security Services at 275-3340, or view the contents by accessing the following web site: www.security.rochester.edu.

Information on sexual harassment policies and procedures is published in the brochure Policy Against Discrimination and Harassment, which is available by calling the Intercessor's Office at 275-9125.

AUTHORITY
New York State Education Law requires the University to establish policies, regulations, and procedures for the maintenance of public order on its campuses and properties. These provisions are set forth in a “Standards of Conduct” statement adopted by the Board of Trustees on July 15, 1970, and published in the Faculty Handbook.

University Security Services is charged with providing general security services at the University, and takes steps to insure the maintenance of public order consistent with its mission. Our department can communicate directly with the Rochester Police Department and other law enforcement agencies through the 911 Center and by direct radio contact with selected police units if a serious crime is committed in the University area. We have an excellent working relationship with area law enforcement agencies. Serving as the University’s liaison group, our staff works very closely, and is in regular contact with, these agencies. We routinely share information related to criminal activity. Criminal incidents and related information are recorded by us for statistical purposes.

Students, faculty, staff and visitors to the University are encouraged to report promptly criminal incidents, sexual offenses or other emergencies by following the procedures under “How to Report a Crime.” You can report an incident in person at any one of University Security’s three offices. “Blue Light” emergency telephones, which are connected directly to the Security Dispatcher, are available throughout the University for emergencies. Security calls the police:
- to calm a disturbance that might be threatening or disruptive to University activities
- when an offense against a person is committed and the individual requests that the police are notified
- when a serious crime is committed involving major property damage or multiple losses
- when there has been a motor vehicle accident with personal injury or property damage exceeding $1,000

HOW TO CONTACT SECURITY
The University maintains an extensive network of over 500 interior, and exterior public access telephones. You can call the Security Communications Center for assistance at any time of the day or night from any of these phones. Included are over 175 direct-dial Blue Light Emergency Phones.

- In an EMERGENCY, dial x13 from any University phone, including service phones located at building entrances, or dial #413 from AT&T or Verizon cell phones. Dial 275-3333 from any other phone. Or pick up a Blue Light Emergency Phone located along pedestrian pathways and parking areas, and you will be connected to one of our emergency dispatchers automatically. An officer will be sent to your location right away. Local police, fire or ambulance agencies will be notified as needed. [Currently, if you call 911 from within the University phone system, your exact location will not be displayed to the 911 system operator.]
- For non-emergencies, dial 275-3333 from any University phone. You may also use a Blue Light Emergency Phone.
WHERE TO FIND SECURITY
Our administrative offices are located at the University Security Center, 612 Wilson Boulevard. Office hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm weekdays. Call 275-3340 or 275-3437, fax 275-0344, or send email to 4_info@security.rochester.edu for more information. Our website is at www.security.rochester.edu.

Also on the River Campus, we’re in the garden level of the Community Learning Center. Office hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm weekdays. Call 273-5200 or fax 273-1128.

We are located in the Medical Center in Room G-6009 (near the bookstore and bank). Office hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm weekdays. Call 275-2221 or fax 271-4513.

We are available to meet with students at the Eastman School of Music. We have space in the ESM main hall and in the main lobby of the Student Living Center. Call 273-5200.

HOW TO REPORT A CRIME
If you are a victim or a witness to a crime, we urge you to call University Security immediately. If the crime is in progress or involves possible violence, call our emergency number, x13 or pick up any Blue Light Emergency Phone, or dial #413 from AT&T or Verizon cell phones in the Rochester area. If the crime involves property, but does not pose an immediate threat, call our non-emergency number, 275-3333. We will notify local police immediately upon your request.

After you report a crime, we can suggest where you may get follow-up assistance. These may include your insurance carrier, our crime prevention staff, the Office of the Dean of Students, a Human Resources staff member or a law enforcement contact. If you recall helpful information after filing the report, contact us as soon as possible. This may include new witnesses, a more precise description of identifying markings, the value of the property, or the recovery of the property stolen or missing.

If the follow-up investigation is successful, we may need further assistance from you. For example, you may be asked to identify property or suspects, or be asked to testify at administrative or judicial hearings.

University Security Services is designated to be the primary reporter of reports of crimes, to make timely warnings of criminal activity to the community, and to disclose crime statistics annually.

If you are the victim of a crime or other misconduct on campus, and simply will not pursue direct action within the University or Criminal Justice system, you may still want to consider making a confidential report. With your permission, the Investigations Coordinator or a designee can prepare a report of the details of the incident without revealing your identity. The purpose of such a confidential report is to learn about the existence of a possible problem that would not be disclosed otherwise. The information can help put in place corrective measures to safeguard you and others in the future. Additionally, this information helps the University keep a more complete record of these incidents, assists with determining whether there’s a pattern, and serves as a basis for education or publicity campaigns to the campus community regarding potential issues of concern. Any incident reported in this manner will be included as a statistical tally only, as we include proxy reports for sexual offenses and other crimes in our annual Clery Act report.

You may also seek out other University resources to discuss your concerns, and disclose a criminal incident. These reports are required to be included as statistics in the annual report to our community. Campus Authorities with responsibility for campus activities who must report crime statistics to University Security Services include but are not limited to:

- University Intercessor
- Dean of Students for the colleges on River Campus, at the Medical Center and at the Eastman School of Music
- Dean of Graduate Studies
- Director of Residential Life on River Campus and at the Eastman School of Music
- Associate Vice President for Facilities and Services
- Associate Vice President for Human Resources
- Director of Athletics and Recreation

Counselors or pastoral staff, acting in a professional capacity, are exempt from reporting incidents in a timely manner. However, they are encouraged to provide general disclosure crime event attributes via our proxy or confidential report processes.

CRIME PREVENTION AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE
Through Student Orientation Programs, Parent Orientation Programs, Service Fairs, new employee orientations and individual residence hall floor presentations, crime prevention staff address thousands of students, parents, and employees on personal safety issues yearly. We respond to special requests from groups of staff members or students and present individualized workshops on topics of particular concern. We also distribute Security Bulletins and conduct office/building safety surveys. We make available victim assistance support services for a crime against the person. Assistance may begin shortly after a crime is reported and may continue through the often confusing stages of the criminal justice process.

The University does not assume responsibility for property if it is lost or stolen. To protect your property, record any identifying marks or serial numbers on a list and keep it in a safe place. Items without serial numbers may be engraved with a unique number for identification purposes. We strongly urge you to check your family homeowner’s insurance policy and secure coverage if needed. To find out more about any of the services offered by our Crime Prevention Office, call 273-2220.

PERSONAL SAFETY ESCORTS
University Security will arrange for an escort to and from University locations. We will choose the most efficient way to provide you with an escort based on our activity levels at the time. We acknowledge emergencies and other high priority non-emergency calls for services first, so there may be some delay in our response to your request. Please be patient. Your own safety is not worth sacrificing for a few extra minutes. We don’t provide escorts to off-campus locations. To request an escort, call 275-3333 or pick up a Blue Light Emergency Phone.

HELP US HELP YOU
The quality of our services is dependent on the feedback from those we serve. Our professional standards process helps us to respond to complaints and concerns. We also wish to recognize instances where our staff have been especially helpful and exceeded your expectations in the services they have provided.

Our security officers’ relationships with our community are vital to achieving our overall mission of a safe and secure campus environment. All members of the community should expect to be treated in a courteous and professional manner by members of the department. We will not tolerate unprofessional or rude behavior or a substandard level of service.

During your time at the University it is possible you could be given directions, or be asked for information, by a Security Officer or other University representative responding to a call for service involving an urgent matter, a crime, or a violation of University regulations. You may be asked to identify yourself and, subsequently, to produce your University issued identification card. Your ID card quickly verifies that you may have certain privileges not extended to those not affiliated with the University. You should carry your identification card at all times and must present it on request to any authorized representative.
If the officer is investigating a crime, complaint, or a violation of University rules and regulations, you should expect to be asked reasonable questions that will help determine the facts and circumstances of a situation or other inquiry. At some point, the officer should provide you with a brief explanation as to the reason for the request for information. Circumstances may require a quick verification of identity and affiliation before responding. However, the interaction should not end without the officer taking time to provide feedback or answer general questions.

We want to make sure our services meet your needs, and would like to hear from you if you have a question, wish to say thanks, or file a complaint. To reach us you have several options:

- Call 275-3333 and ask to speak with the on-duty shift supervisor.
- Call or stop by one of our offices on the River Campus or Medical Center, and speak with a member of our management team responsible for services in those areas.
- Send a written inquiry to the Director of University Security Services, Walter Mauldin, University Security Center, 612 Wilson Boulevard, Box 278950, or email him at walter@security.rochester.edu.
- File a Security Feedback form that can be found at www.security.rochester.edu.

SAFETY TIPS

Heads up

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Display a sense of confidence when walking.
- Avoid hats or other items that obstruct your vision and earphones that impair your hearing.

Buddy up

- Walk with someone whenever possible; there is safety in numbers.
- Take the bus or request an escort when traveling alone at night.

Liven up

- Carry only the cash and credit cards you expect to need.
- Don’t burden yourself with bulky or heavy items that would be easy to snatch or make you unsteady when walking.

Give it up

- If your wallet or purse or bookbag is forcibly taken, don’t fight back. Turn it over rather than risk personal injury, and report the incident to Security immediately.

Lock it up

- Close and lock the door when leaving your office or residence (over 90% of all thefts occur from unlocked or unattended areas).
- Lock all doors when driving and after parking your car.
- Secure your bicycle in a bike rack with a quality U-shaped lock.
- Do not hold the door open and admit strangers to secure buildings.
- Never prop doors open, especially fire doors.
- Do not attach your I.D. to your keys or mark your keys with your name or address (this could lead a criminal back to your room—or to you).

Cover it up

- If you need to store valuables in your car, place them out of sight or lock them in the trunk.
- Secure your purse, wallet or other valuables in a locked drawer or cabinet in your office or residence.

Call us up

- Immediately call Security at x13 in an emergency (dial #413 from AT&T or Verizon cell phones), or 275-3333 for a non-emergency to report any crime, suspicious activity or to discuss any other safety concern.

SECURITY TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

- EMERGENCY (from any University telephone) x13
- EMERGENCY (from any cell phone) 275-3333
- EMERGENCY (from AT&T or Verizon cell phones) x413
- Non-emergencies, 275-3333
- River Campus & Eastman Office, 273-5200
- Medical Center Office 275-2221
- Administrative and Patrol Operations Staff 275-3340
- Special Events 275-1087
- Lost/Found Property 275-2552
- Victim Assistance Coordinator 275-3108
- General Information (e-mail) 4 info@security.rochester.edu

For more information please visit: www.security.rochester.edu

CAMPUS SERVICES

OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

Location: Alumni and Advancement Center, 300 East River Road
Phone: 877-MELIORA (877-635-4672) 273-5888
E-mail: info@alumni.rochester.edu
Web site: www.alumni.rochester.edu/alumni
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Executive Director of Alumni Relations: Kevin P. Wesley
Director of Student-Alumni Engagement: Anne Shields

The Office of Alumni Relations is here to help you (and your parents) connect with the Rochester family before the first day you come to campus, throughout your years on campus, and as an alumnus. Alumni Relations provides a number of services and events that connect students, parents, and alumni to each other, both on and off campus. In addition, alumni volunteers throughout the world assist in planning events, interviewing potential students, and assisting Rochester in a number of ways. These activities are a great way to meet Rochester alumni and fellow parents in your area. To find out what’s going on in your hometown, visit our online events calendar at www.rochester.edu/alumnievents.

MELIORA WEEKEND (FAMILY WEEKEND) - OCTOBER 11-14, 2012

Meliora Weekend is an annual University celebration that incorporates Family Weekend, Reunions, and Homecoming. Meet alumni, hear exceptional speakers, enjoy first-class entertainment, watch athletic contests, visit open houses, and join in special celebrations. There is something there for everyone.

Families are sent information about the exciting Meliora Weekend events in early August. You may also check the Meliora Weekend Web site, www.rochester.edu/melioraweekend, for program updates and to register for the weekend.

GET CONNECTED

Alumni have been where you are now and have acquired knowledge and experience since graduating that may be helpful to you and your student organization. Whether you would like to invite alumni to a campus event, ask them to participate in a panel discussion or share your groups’ current accomplishments, the Office of Alumni Relations engagement team is here to help you connect with your alumni! For questions and more information, please contact Stacy Mohr, Program Assistant, Alumni Relations-Engagement, at smohr@alumni.rochester.edu or 585-276-5960.
STUDENT ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

The Student Alumni Ambassadors (SAAs) are a select group of students who serve as liaisons within the University alumni community. SAAs interact with alumni and inform them of current campus happenings. SAAs also engage and inform their fellow undergraduate students about the alumni community. SAAs represent the University and Office of Alumni Relations at high-visibility functions including Meliora Weekend, student-alumni networking and engagement events, regional events, and other functions involving University leadership and key volunteers. For questions and more information, please contact Lauren White, Assistant Director, Alumni Relations-Engagement, at lwhite@admin.rochester.edu or 585-276-4561.

BANKING

River Campus Branch
Location: Todd Union - Basement
Phone: 585-275-4560
Fax: 585-244-6135
Web site: www.Chase.com
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Manager: Kim Cornell

Medical Center Branch
Location: Medical Center - Area G-5100B - Next to Bookstore
Phone: 585-242-0354 or 585-275-5703
Fax: 585-242-0356
Web site: www.Chase.com
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Manager: Karen Leonardi-Norris

JPMorgan Chase has two full-service banking offices conveniently located to service the University of Rochester campus and Medical Center employees and students. Two 24-hour ATM machines are located at the River Campus site and three 24-hour ATM machines are located within the Medical Center. Free Chase College Checking for students 17-24 years old, no monthly service fee on Chase College Checking until after graduation date (up to 5 years), or with direct deposit.

The River Campus Chase branch has notaries available for student use upon request.

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE
(Hours posted below are for the academic year)

River Campus
Location: Frederick Douglass Bldg.
Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
         Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
         Saturday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Phone: 585-275-4012

Medical Center
Location: 601 Elmwood Ave.
Hours: Monday, Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
       Wednesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: 585-275-2250

Eastman School
Location: Eastman Place, 25 Gibbs Street
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
       Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
       Saturday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Phone: 585-274-1399

There are three branches of the University of Rochester Bookstore to serve the specialized needs of each campus. Each Bookstore stocks all required and recommended textbooks, course packs and supplies needed on its respective campus. Used textbooks, priced at 25 percent less than new textbooks, are most readily available at the beginning of each semester. Students can also rent textbooks from each bookstore, saving over 50% compared to the cost of a new book. Textbook purchases can be returned within the first week of class, as long as the books are accompanied by a receipt and in the same condition as when they were purchased. The Bookstore will also buy used textbooks from students all year, but the best buyback prices are found toward the end of each semester.

A wide assortment of University of Rochester clothing and giftware is available at each Bookstore. Greeting cards, school supplies, dorm room necessities, and a large number of general reading books are also carried year-round for students’ convenience. The Bookstores have extended hours at the beginning of each semester, which will be posted online. American Express, VISA, MasterCard, and Discover cards are accepted, as well as personal checks (with proper identification), URos accounts and Barnes & Noble gift cards.

BURSAR’S OFFICE
Location: 330 Meliora Hall
Phone: 275-3931
E-mail: bursar@admin.rochester.edu
Web site: www.rochester.edu/adminfinance/bursar/
Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Bursar: Karen V. Gorton
Associate Bursar: Kathleen Blackmon
Assistant Bursar: Nancy Anderson

The Bursar’s Office is responsible for issuing student billing statements for tuition, room, board, health, and activity fees. Your Student Account must be paid before you can register for the next semester, enter room drawings, request transcripts to be sent out, or receive your diploma.

COPY CENTER - RIVER CAMPUS
Location: Meliora Hall 211
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Phone: 275-0334/275-3879
Fax: 275-3879
Web site: www.rochester.edu/services/copycenter/index.html

Xerox Manager: Brent Friend
Phone: 275-3879
UR Manager: Copy Services, Business Manager
Phone: 275-1797

Xerox Services consists of an integrated team of highly trained professionals, dedicated to providing the University of Rochester with support and consulting services that exceed expectations.
The River Campus Copy Center III (Managed by Xerox Services), offers a complete line of digital printing and copying services. We can print one or two-sided, color or black and white documents. With the IGen3 (full color production press) and other production equipment, we can do just about anything. This includes collating, stapling, three-hole drilling, shrink-wrapping, laminating, folding or binding your finished product. An array of paper selection is available in colors and stocks. Microsoft Office, PostScript or PDF files may be submitted via e-mail, USB storage devices, Compact, Zip or floppy disk.

Customers have the ability to submit jobs using the web. We also have self-serve machines available for both color and black-and-white copying. Individuals may purchase items with cash, checks, or an internal UR account number at the Copy Center. Student Association clubs and groups may pay with a Copy Request Form available from the Student Association office located in Wilson Commons.

Xerox Managed Services continues to manage copy centers at River Campus, Highland Hospital, Medical Center and Eastman School of Music through a partnership with the University of Rochester. Xerox offers a range and depth of award-winning processes that are unmatched which include a powerful set of office technologies, processes, and tools specifically designed for your student and business needs.

**IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

**Location:** Susan B. Anthony, 1st floor  
**Phone:** 275-3975  
**Academic Hours:** Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
**Break/Summer Hours:** Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Services include ID cards, dining plan enrollment and modifications, Flex & Declining account deposits, One Card inquiries, and laundry and vending refunds.

Your individualized card identifies you as a UR student and is absolutely vital for life on campus. Your UR card is your “OneCard” for access to take out library books, and to get into the gym, your residence hall, and residential dining locations. It’s strongly recommended that you take good care of your card. A fee is required to replace lost or damaged cards.

Incoming freshmen and transfer students are photographed for the ID card during the orientation programs. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will use their cards from the previous year. If you missed getting your card at orientation, you may get your card at the River Campus Customer Service Center/Card Office during the times listed above or at the ID Card Office at the Medical Center, Room G7009, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Stolen or Lost Cards: If your card is lost or stolen, it is important to deactivate your account. Deactivate it online at my.rochester.edu, to avoid unauthorized use of your card. Replacement cards can be obtained at the Customer Service Center, Susan B. Anthony Hall. There is a fee for replacement cards.

**INTERCESSORS**

The University intercessors are impartial mediators who help to resolve problems that cannot be resolved through regular channels. If you feel that you are being unfairly treated by a University office or academic unit and can’t think of where to go for help, or if you believe you are a victim of sexual or racial harassment, contact an Intercessor:

- Sexual Harassment: Harriette Royer 275-9125
- Racial Harassment: Frederick Jefferson 275-2867

**LOST AND FOUND**

Most articles found are left at the Common Connection, 201 Wilson Commons (275-5911) or Security Headquarters located at 612 Wilson Blvd (275-3333).

**MEDICAL CENTER PHOTOGRAPHY**

Medical Center Photography is a department open to all University staff and students, offering a range of photographic services and some products for sale.

Besides medical, patient, PR, group photos and scientific photography, we also take portraits, application and passport photos, and work permit photos. For additional information, or to schedule an appointment for a photograph, please call Vince Sullivan at 275-3319.

We accept cash, check or UR requisition for payment.

Medical Photography is also the host site for various biological supply companies. Known as Medical Supply Center, we offer products from vendors including Invitrogen, Bio-Rad, Qiagen, Stratagene, Fermentas, New England Biological, LPS and Fisher scientific products. Special ordering of non-stock items from most of the vendors is available without shipping or dry ice charges.

For more information about Medical Photography or the Supply Center visit our web site at www.urmc.rochester.edu/mpcphoto.

**MONEY CONCERNS**

(See Office of the Dean of Student)

**MUSIC PRACTICE ROOMS**

The Music Department offers River Campus students eleven practice rooms, each equipped with a piano, located in the lower level of Spurrier Hall. The Music Department also offers a jam room and concert percussion room. Student UR ID cards are needed to enter the building. Keys are obtained from the Music Department with a $10 deposit (cash or check). Please stop by and see Elaine Stroh, 209 Todd Union, during regular business hours.

**College Music Department (Prof. John Covach, Chair)**

**Department Office:** 209 Todd Union  
**Phone:** 275-9397  
**Fax:** 273-5337

Lovejoy also houses two practice rooms. Contact the Quad Office (275-5685 or quad@reslife.rochester.edu) for further information.

**PARENT SERVICES**

**Parent Relations**

**Location:** 510 Wilson Commons  
**Phone:** 275-5415  
**Email:** urparents@rochester.edu  
**Website:** www.rochester.edu/parents/  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Director of Parent Relations:** Dawn L. Bruner

Parent Relations, a unit in the Office of the Dean of Students, helps parents/families understand and support the student experience, learning and growth. This office provides support and assists in orienting parents/families of students within The College. In addition, we serve as a resource for parents/families throughout their student’s undergraduate career. You will receive Parents Buzz, a monthly e-newsletter, a printed UR Family Newsletter, once per semester, and other communication via the parents’ website. It is our goal that, as a member of the University of Rochester parent/family community, you feel informed, valued and respected. Please allow this office to be a resource to you during this exciting time of transition and change. Visit our website or call us for more information.
Parents Program
Location: 300 East River Road
Phone: 276-4075
Email: Parents_Program@rochester.edu
Website: www.rochester.edu/parents/
Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Director of Parents Program: Elisabeth Bischoff-Ormsbee
The Parents Program Office provides additional support for all University of Rochester parents. We coordinate communications and events linking parents with the University and we also manage parent fundraising. Parents of University of Rochester students, past and present, realize the exceptional education that the UR provides their children and their appreciation by supporting the Parents Fund. The Parents Program Office coordinates both the general parent giving to the Fund as well as the leadership parent giving through the Parents Council of the College. The Parents Council is a group of involved leadership donor families who volunteer in many ways ranging from interview session greeters to hosts for events to peer-to-peer fundraising. As part of the Office of Advancement, Parents Program also oversees the Parents Fund: an unrestricted fund used by the Dean of the College to fund special projects, recruitment and retaining of faculty, technology updates, and maintenance of our campus facilities. To contact our office, please email or call us.

CAMPUS POST OFFICE
Location: Lower Level of Todd Union
Phone: 275-3991
Fax: 271-4981
Hours: Open for counter service and package pickup, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Note: Saturday hours are only in effect during the fall and spring semesters, and when not preceded or followed by a University or Federal holiday on the same weekend.)
The Campus Post Office is a privately run station of the United States Postal Service that is staffed by University personnel. The USPS contracts the University to sell postage and money orders, and to handle special service mail such as Express, Certified, Registered, and Insured. The Campus Post Office accepts cash, URos and checks for payment on all services except Money Orders. Money Orders must be paid for with cash.

In order to receive mail and packages on campus, a student must have his/her own campus post office box (CPU box). Private carrier companies (UPS, FedEx, DHL, Airborne, etc.) can ship directly to the student’s CPU box; packages of any size cannot be sent to individual residence hall rooms. Incoming freshmen will automatically be assigned a CPU box number prior to orientation. Mail is delivered to students Monday through Friday, except on University holidays. When students receive a package or piece of special service mail, an e-mail is sent to their attention. You will need to print out this e-mail in order to pick up your package. Each e-mail represents one package. The USPS does not deliver mail to the University on Saturdays or Federal holidays, except for Express Overnight deliveries. By taking advantage of the Intramural mail system, students can send mail to any University location, postage free.

Students can adjust forwarding and personal information for the Post Office online at www.facilities.rochester.edu/PostOffice/login.php

All letters and packages should be addressed as follows:

Student’s name
500 Joseph C. Wilson Blvd
CPU Box 27xxxx <4 digit Box number to be assigned
Rochester, NY 14627-xxxx <4 digit Box number to be assigned

For a nominal fee, students can send or receive faxes at the Campus Post Office, as well as send packages via UPS or FedEx. A variety of packaging supplies are also available for purchase.

All letters and packages should be addressed as follows:

www.facilities.rochester.edu/PostOffice/login.php

1. Mail is delivered to students the same day the USPS delivers it to the University. Mail is completed by 1:30 p.m. Packages are processed as received.
2. Never send cash, or have cash sent, under any circumstances.
3. Insurance is recommended when mailing valuable and/or fragile items.

RESERVING ROOMS AND FACILITIES
Depending on the facility you would like to reserve, the following people should be contacted:

Susan B. Anthony Halls 104 Morgan, SBA, Precious Billinglea, 275-8764
Schlegel/Gleason Rooms CGS Hall 2-306C, A.J. Warner, 275-0328
The Quad 100 Gilbert, Elvet Frank, 275-5685
Towers, Hill Court, GLC Towers, 276-4682; Hillcourt, GLC 273-5853
Interfaith Chapel Elizabeth Fronczak, 275-4321
Goergen Athletic Center, Spurrier 1141A, Tracey Demersman, Goergen Athletic Center, 275-9465
Goergen Hall Atrium Erica Strawbridge, 275-4111
Rush Rhees Library rooms Wendy Kirchmaier, 275-4461
Gleason Theatre Nora Dimmock, 273-5010
All Other River Campus Spaces Excluding Classrooms Saundra Peters, 275-2330

All reservations must have a sponsor, such as an academic department or SA sponsored group.

VENDING AND LAUNDRY MACHINES
Vending machine refunds can be obtained at the Customer Service Center (ID Office) located in Susan B. Anthony Halls. Call 585-275-8363 (V-E-N-D) to report vending machine service problems. Refunds for washers and dryers are also given at the Customer Service Center (ID Office) in SBA. To request a repair of a washer or dryer call Anchor Vending at 585-505-2361. Vending and laundry refunds to your URos accounts are processed only at the Customer Service Center.

DEANS’ OFFICES
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING
Senior Vice President and Dean of Faculty: Peter Lennie
Assistant to the Dean: Lisa Buschner
Location: 317 Lattimore Hall
Phone: 273-5000
E-mail: lisa.buschner@rochester.edu
Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dean Lennie is the chief administrative officer of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE
Dean of the College: Richard Feldman
Assistant to the Dean: Myra Henry
Location: 317 Lattimore Hall
Phone: 273-5001
E-mail: myra.henry@rochester.edu
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
College students must make two major transitions in their first two years. In their first year, they make the important leap from high school to college. As sophomores, they make the crucial choice of a major and two clusters - their Rochester Curriculum. The College’s Dean of Freshmen and Dean of Sophomores take special responsibility for these two important years in students’ careers in The College.

Students may meet with their class deans by contacting the College Center for Advising Services in Lattimore 312 or may seek appointments by e-mail. The best practice with an e-mail request for an appointment is to suggest two or three times and the dean will choose one. In addition, students should feel comfortable seeing academic advisers in the Center for Advising Services.

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**Dean:** Joanna B. Olmsted  
**Location:** 317 Lattimore Hall  
**Phone:** 275-4827  
**E-mail:** lisa.buschner@rochester.edu

Dean Olmsted is responsible for the academic departments and programs in her division.

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE HAJIM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

**Dean:** Robert L. Clark  
**Location:** 309 Lattimore Hall  
**Phone:** 275-4151  
**E-mail:** sean.hanna@rochester.edu

The Engineering Dean’s Office provides a variety of essential services to students intending to study engineering in The College:

- coordinates the system of faculty advising.
- provides guidance and support to engineering student organizations (NSBE, SWE, Tau Beta Pi, SHPE)
- provides forms and explains procedures for curricular matters related to the Hajim School
- answers routine questions and directs students to appropriate offices within the University
- advertises opportunities for special engineering scholarships and internships and coordinates the selection of scholars and interns
- has direct access to files on students with prospective and declared concentrations in the Hajim School

**EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

**Dean:** Douglas Lowry  
**Location:** 26 Gibbs Street  
**Phone:** 274-1010  
**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Executive Associate Dean:** Jamal Rossi  
**Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs:** Donna Brink Fox

**General Information:**  
The University Shuttle bus provides frequent service between the River Campus and the Eastman School of Music. This affords students an opportunity to take advantage of the diverse musical programs put on each year at Eastman. Nearly 750 jazz, opera, chamber music, orchestral, wind ensemble, choral, early and contemporary music concerts and recitals take place every year. Most of these events are free and open to the public. Those that aren’t free offer substantial student discounts. Call 274-1100 for a recorded message about upcoming events. River Campus students can enroll for musical instruction at Eastman. Each year approximately 250 River Campus students take lessons or enroll in courses there.

For more information on lessons or courses, contact the Office of Academic Affairs at 274-1020.

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**Interim Dean:** Kathy Rideout, Ed.D., PNP-BC, FNAP  
**Location:** HWH 3-150  
**Phone:** 275-8902  
**Fax:** 756-8299  
**E-mail:** son_admissions@urmc.rochester.edu  
**Web site:** www.son.rochester.edu  
**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To obtain information about any nursing programs, please contact the Director of Admissions, Elaine Andolina, MS, RN, 275-2375, Helen Wood Hall 1-126.

There are two tracks in the baccalaureate program. The first is the RN to BS program; please note that a registered nurse (RN) license (received after completion of an associate’s degree program in nursing) is an admission requirement for that program. The other track is an accelerated program for non-nurses who already hold a baccalaureate in another field. Masters and Doctoral programs in nursing are also offered.

**OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS**

**Dean of Students in the College:** Matthew Burns  
**Assistant Dean of Students:** Anne-Marie Algier  
**Associate Dean of Students:** Morgan Levy  
**Assistant to the Dean:** Gail Fanale

**Executive Associate Dean:** Joanne King  
**Administrative Assistant:** Dawn Bruner  
**Location:** 500 & 510 Wilson Commons  
**Phone:** 275-4085  
**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Director of Parent Relations:** Matthew Burns  
**Location:** 510 Wilson Commons  
**Phone:** 275-4085  
**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
UR AND ITS HISTORY

STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT

WHAT IS THE STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION?

The Students’ Association is made up of the more than 200 student groups and the 4,500 undergraduate students of the River Campus. It is funded through an Activities Fee that all undergraduate students pay. The S.A. Governance is the elected body that both officially represents the members of the S.A., advocates on behalf of the students, and distributes funds to student organizations. The Students’ Association Government is composed of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches. Information on student government can be found at http://sa.rochester.edu.

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

A. President: The President is the official representative of student government and is the lead advocate for students to the administration. The President is popularly elected by the student body in the spring.

B. Vice President: The Vice President assists the President in fulfilling all of his or her duties and may act in the place of the President in his or her absence. The Vice President is elected on a joint ticket with the President in the spring.

C. Executive Aides: The President and Vice President shall create a cabinet of Executive Aides to aid in the work of student government. Every president will structure his or her cabinet differently. In general, Executive Aides may serve on one of the Senate committees (see below), can be nominated to serve on a University committee, or can serve in a position directly appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Applications for the Executive Aides and Advisory Council are usually taken in the fall.

THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH - THE SENATE

A. Senate: The Senate is composed of 18 senators – three representing the sophomore, junior and senior years, four representing the freshman year, and five representing the student body at-large. The Senate is a deliberative body that passes legislation, policies and resolutions. The legislative body is also responsible for confirming presidential, judicial, and other committee nominations, and for passing a budget that disperses the funds collected from the Activities Fee. The Senate also recognizes (or derecognizes) new student groups and works with them to produce the best programming for the campus community. Sophomore, junior, senior and at-large senators are elected in the spring. The four freshman senators are elected in the fall.

B. Speaker: The Speaker is the official representative of the Senate. He or she chairs Senate meetings and the Steering Committee. The Speaker is selected in the spring by the outgoing Senate to serve the following term.

C. Deputy Speaker: The Deputy Speaker assists the Speaker in fulfilling all of his or her duties and may act in the place of the Speaker in his or her absence. The Deputy Speaker is selected in the spring by the outgoing Senate for the next term immediately after the Speaker is selected.

D. Committees: The Senate has standing committees which develop and execute the projects within student government. Each committee has a chair and is composed of Senators, Executive Aides, and any other students who may be interested. For the most part, all student government meetings are open to anyone in the community. Committee chairs are selected in the spring by the President and Vice President, usually in consultation with the Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Below is a brief description of the Senate committees:

1. Policy & Review Committee: Creates the process by which students can create new student groups. The committee reviews new and current group constitutions and works with the Appropriations Committee to review groups before final budgeting. The Policy and Review Committee also maintains the SA Constitution and Bylaws.

2. Projects & Services Committee: Creates and implements projects to increase the quality of life for students at the University of Rochester. The committee meets with the heads of departments and works with them to improve student services. Projects overseen by this committee include: DVD Library, City Cycles, Collegiate Readership Program, and Walk for Light.

3. Communications and Public Relations Committee: This committee is responsible for publicizing Student Government to the student body and to the large campus community.

4. Appropriations Committee (SAAC): This committee is charged with the appropriating of the funds from the Student Activity Fee to SA groups and organizations. A Treasurer is selected in April to oversee meetings, and to be the official representative of the committee.

5. Steering Committee: Sets the agenda for all senate meetings and is a forum for the leaders of all the branches of student government to communicate. The membership consists of committee chairs, the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, President, Vice President, Chief Justice, Associate Chief Justice and three Senators.

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - THE ALL-CAMPUS JUDICIAL COUNCIL

A. The All-Campus Judicial Council (ACJC) is the Judicial Branch of the Students’ Association Government. ACJC serves both as the Students’ Association highest court and as a facilitated conversation authorized by the University to address alleged violations of the student conduct standards. Fundamental to each of these roles is that ACJC provides a true jury of one’s peers. The Council is composed of 11 justices who may serve in that role until they complete their undergraduate studies. The Council also has a non-voting faculty adviser who is chosen by the Center for Student Conflict Management with the approval of the S.A. Senate.

B. Chief Justice: The Chief Justice’s responsibilities include running all meetings of the Council and acting as the official representative of the Council. The Chief Justice is selected in the Spring and serves for one year.

C. Associate Chief Justice: The Associate Chief Justice assists the Chief Justice in fulfilling all of his or her duties and may act in the place of the Chief Justice in his or her absence. The Associate Chief Justice is selected in the spring and serves for a period of one year.

Emergency Loan Program: The Office of the Dean of Students administers an Emergency Loan Program, which provides assistance to students for unexpected expenses. Undergraduate students may borrow up to $150, and graduate students may borrow up to $300. The loan is immediately placed on the student’s term bill. Barring certain extraordinary circumstances, the loan cannot be used to pay off other University debts.

To receive a loan, come to the Office of the Dean of Students in 510 Wilson Commons during office hours. You will be asked to complete a very brief loan application. You must have your student ID with you, and you must be enrolled for the current semester. Other restrictions may apply.
All great libraries may be said to be haunted by the shades of authors whose books are never taken off the shelves, or who are doomed to agonize forever over mistakes they committed to print. But there is a real, mythic ghost attached to the library, and you should know about him. His story begins in the fall of 1929, in the heroic phase of campus construction.

Our ghost was reportedly a Sicilian immigrant, working near quitting time one day on the open girders of what would become “level 6-B.” A moment’s carelessness, and he fell a hundred feet to the ground below - split. His horrified comrades clambered down to do what they could. But when they reached the ground, the victim was gone, with not even an imprint of his broken body in the mud. The police were called, but in the absence of a corpus delicti, they knew a campus prank when they saw one.

Now, the next fall, on the very same day, it is said, a group of students were studying on level 6-B in the gathering dusk when a strange looking man appeared to them out of the shadows, wearing muddy coveralls and murmuring in a thick accent, “Will you please help me get out of this place?” And then the figure melted.

-Meridians

The enlargement of Rush Rhees Library began early in 1967 with an enormous excavation in the rear of the old building. At the bottom of the hole the diggers uncovered a boulder, and Bob Melzdorf noticed it while passing the site. Learning that it was to be hauled away and disposed of, he called the President, Allen Wallis, and suggested a place be found for it on campus. Wallis agreed. Someone thought of the empty space in front of what was then the Women’s Center, partly because it was close to the library excavation. The boulder was positioned in the center of the circular lawn. Wallis thought of having a plaque placed on the boulder with a brief account of Melzdorf’s finding it and saving it. Somehow that was not done, partly because of the fear of having it obliterated by paint. As it happens, several generations of painters have been at work, and only the outlines of the boulder resemble Melzdorf’s discovery. (The boulder is now on the lawn to the right of Susan B. Anthony Hall.)

-Kenneth Wood

With respect to the duck pond that used to be on the corner of Elmwood and River (now Wilson) Boulevard: rumor had it that the old atomic accelerator (for which the pond was a coolant catch basin) had a flaw in its shielding, and had for years been aiming a deadly beam of particles, or whatever, right at the bus stop. The ducks that swam in the pond were supposed to be an early warning system; if they looked sick, we were all supposed to run like hell.

-D.A. Miller

I was in the first class of freshman women to live on the River Campus. We all lived in one dorm that we called the Habein Hilton (after Dean of Students Margaret Habein). In February the men staged a panties raid and the next year decided to repeat it. The dorm mothers plotted to stop the tradition. When the boys arrived, instead of a locked barricade they found doors flung open and tables set up. As they came in, we handed them cups of cocoa and cookies and thanked them for their kindness in calling. Needless to say, the panty raid never happened - then, or ever again.

A second story has to do with the Stagers’ production of Midsummer Night’s Dream. A lot of the actors came from one particular fraternity (Psi Upsilon), whose house caught fire during the Saturday night performance. Half the cast went to the fire, and those of us who were left rearranged the order of the scenes to fit the actors available at any given moment. All of the scenes were indeed staged that night, but in a decidedly random order. Later, the cast and crew were horrified to learn that part of the audience never realized that anything strange was going on!

-Barbara Lee Smith Pierce

(courtesy of Rochester Review)
Harkness Hall - named for William Harkness, Class of 1858, who directed the United States Naval Observatory and made world-renowned contributions to astronomy.

David Jayne Hill Court - named for the second President of the University, who served from 1889-1896.

Hoeing Hall - named for Charles Hoeing, who was appointed in 1898 as instructor of Latin, was the Dean of the Men's College, and in 1928 became the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Hollister Hall - named for Emily Weed Hollister, who like Mary Gannett and Susan B. Anthony, pioneered the way for women's education in Rochester.

Hopeman Engineering Building - named for the Hopeman family of Rochester, benefactors of the University, who provided the building under the Greater University Program of 1960.

Hoyt Hall - named for trustee C. Grandison Hoyt 1924, who pledged funds for the lecture/demonstration hall under the Greater University Program of 1960.

Hubbell Auditorium - named for trustee Walter S. Hubbell, Class of 1871, who, as George Eastman's attorney, played a role in influencing him to donate money to the University.

Hutchinson Hall - named for Charles F. Hutchinson, Class of 1898, trustee and generous benefactor of the University.


Jackson Court - named for President Emeritus Thomas H. Jackson who served as the University’s ninth president from 1994 to 2005.

Kelly House - named for Robert Kelly, one of the original trustees of the University, who had a major role in selecting the University’s original curriculum.

Kendrick - named for Asahel C. Kendrick, professor and leader of the faculty from the beginning of the University; also thought to have suggested “Meliora” as the school’s motto.

Lattimore Hall - named for Samuel A. Lattimore, beloved chemistry professor and University administrator, who also served as acting president from 1896-1898.

Lovejoy Hall - named for Frank W. Lovejoy, a trustee of the University and President of the Eastman Kodak Company.

Moore House - named for Edward M. Moore, a Rochester physician and trustee of the University, who worked to create Rochester’s parks and endorsed the admission of women to the University.

Morey Hall - named for William C. Morey, Class of 1868, the first Professor of History at the University and a major force in shaping University policy during our early years.

Morgan Hall - named for Lewis Henry Morgan, a Rochester lawyer and anthropologist, who in his will left over $80,000 to the University. Morgan stipulated well before 1900 that his legacy should be used toward the higher education of women.

Munn House - named for the trustee John P. Munn, Class of 1870, and his mother Aristine P. Munn, who gave part of the Prince Street Campus to the University.

Munro - named for Annette G. Munro, who served as the first Dean of Women from 1910-1930.

O'Brien Hall - named for President Emeritus Dennis O'Brien who served as the University’s eighth president from 1984 to 1994.

Ross House - named for the trustee Lewis P. Ross, Rochester manufacturer, who left his estate to finance teaching in research, physiology, and nutrition.

Rush Rhees Library - named for the third President of the University who served from 1900-1935 and supervised the creation of the Medical Center, the Eastman School of Music, and the River Campus.

Sage Art Center - name for William N. Sage, a founder and first treasurer of the University.

Schlegel Hall - named for George C. Schlegel and Catherine Stecher Schlegel, parents of Helen Schlegel Moretz, 1937, a benefactress and contributor to the University.

Slater - named for John R. Slater, who was appointed Assistant Professor of English in 1905 and later chaired the English Department for 34 years. He composed the inscriptions on the front of Rush Rhees Library and on the doors.

Spurrrier Gymnasium - named for Professor Merle Spurrier, who was director of Physical Education for women until her retirement in 1958.

Strong Auditorium - in memory of Henry Alvah Strong, friend of George Eastman and investor in his infant film company in the 1880s.

Taylor Hall - named for Earl B. Taylor 1912, who headed the Extension Division of the University (later University College), which was housed in the building when the Division moved to River Campus.

Tiernan Hall - named for Martin F. Tiernan, 1906, a University trustee and benefactor.

Todd Union - named for George W. Todd, a Rochester industrialist who participated in the University's expansion.

Trevor House - named for John B. Trevor, an early trustee of the University and one of its greatest early benefactors.

Valentine Tower - named for Alan Valentine, President of the University from 1935-1950.

Wilden Tower - named for John N. Wilder, a founder of the University and head of its original Board of Trustees.

Wilmot Building - named for James P. Wilmot, dedicated trustee of the University.

Wilson Commons - named for the Wilson family in recognition of their work and contribution in behalf of the University.

Helen Wood Hall - named for the first Director of the University’s School of Nursing; she assembled the staff, designed the residence for nurses, and planned the curriculum.

Zornow Sports Complex - named after the University’s most distinguished alumni athletic family which has been active in Rochester’s business world and the University.

DIRECTIONS TO AND FROM RIVER CAMPUS

To AMTRAK: Travel North on Wilson Blvd. Turn right at the end of Wilson Blvd. and take an immediate left onto Mt. Hope Ave. (Rt. 15). Follow Mt. Hope until you get to S. Clinton Ave., then turn left. Follow Clinton straight through the City. You will see the AMTRAK Station to your right.

To Trailways Bus Station (186 Cumberland St.): Follow directions above to AMTRAK, but merge onto Joseph Avenue after Andrews St. Turn left onto Cumberland Street.

To Airport: From Wilson Blvd. turn left onto Elmwood Ave., then right onto Mt. Hope. After about a mile (Mt. Hope turns into West Henrietta Road) take a right at 390 North. Stay on 390 until you see signs for the airport. Take the exit marked Brooks Avenue West - County Airport. The Airport is on the left.

From 390: Runs north and south on the West side of the City, from Lake Ontario Parkway south to the New York State Thruway (I-90), past Letchworth towards Corning. It cuts very close to UR. The best exit to take to reach the University depends on the direction in which you are traveling.

Traveling north on 390: Take exit 16 (Rt. 15A East Henrietta Road, Rt. 15 West Henrietta Road), go to route 15 (West Henrietta Road), turn right onto West Henrietta Road and travel north to the intersection of Elmwood Ave., turn left onto Elmwood Ave., travel west to the intersection of Wilson Blvd., turn right onto Wilson Blvd. The River Campus is on the right.

Traveling south on 390: Take exit 17 (Scottsville Rd.), turn left onto Scottsville Road, then the first right onto Elmwood Avenue, drive over the Elmwood Avenue Bridge. At the signal turn left onto Wilson Blvd. The River Campus is on the right side of the road.

From 590: The best way to get to the UR from 590 is to get on 390 and follow directions from 390 North. Rt. 590 runs north and south from 490 and ends at 390 (South of the City). To get from any part of 590 to where 590 meets 390, head south.

From 490: If you are coming from Thruway exit 45 on 490 West, take the Goodman Street exit; follow signs for the Inner Loop and turn left on Alexander. Follow Alexander to Mt. Hope and take a left. Follow Mt. Hope to Elmwood Avenue. Turn right on Elmwood Avenue, remaining on Elmwood until just before the Elmwood Avenue Bridge. Turn right onto Wilson Blvd. The River Campus is on the right.

If you are coming from Thruway exit 47 on 490 East, get off on 390 South and follow the “From 390” directions.
University Songs

The Genesee
(The Alma Mater)

T.T. Swinburne, '92

Herve D. Wilkins, '66

Full many fair and famous streams beneath the sun there be, But

more to us than any seems our own dear Genesee. We

love thy banks and stately falls, for to our minds they bring—Our

dear old Alma Mater’s halls, where sweetest memories cling.

2. No castled crags along her way romantic splendors cast,
No fabled or historic lay recalls the golden past.
But more than battlemented walls or legend they may bear,
Our Alma Mater’s vine-clad halls and memories lingering there.

3. As flows the river, gathering force along her steadfast way,
May we along life’s devious course grow stronger day by day.
And may our hearts wher’er we roam forever loyal be
To our beloved college home beside the Genesee!

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