River Campus
University of Rochester

GRADUATE EDUCATION

The University of Rochester is an independent university which offers over 40 doctoral programs and some 60 master’s programs in the following schools and colleges:

The College
  Arts and Sciences
  School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
  Eastman School of Music
  School of Medicine and Dentistry
  School of Nursing
  William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration
  Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development

In 2000, the University reached a milestone in its history of graduate education, awarding its 7,000th Ph.D. degree. The first Ph.D. degree had been awarded in 1925, and one of the first three to earn the degree at the University later became a Nobel laureate.

The continuing goal of the University is to prepare promising students for outstanding scholarly and professional achievement—by educating them in the technical skills of a discipline and in the moral values of intellectual life. To this end, the University has been heavily endowed by many benefactors, including George Eastman, founder of Eastman Kodak; Joseph Wilson, founder of Xerox; and Charles F. Hutchison. Today, the University is one of the most highly endowed universities in the nation.

The University has some 1,140 tenure-tracked faculty members and roughly 7,235 full-time students and 690 matriculated part-time students. Of the full-time students, 4,355 are undergraduates and 2,880 are graduate students.

These 2,880 graduate students are part of six colleges and dozens of programs. Admission is selective so that graduate students are both academically and intellectually outstanding. As a result, intellectual life within each program can be both intimate and challenging. At the same time, it is possible—and in fact quite common—for students to reach out to other disciplines for scholarly growth.

The great advantage of the University of Rochester is that it offers academic excellence on a personal scale. It is a university that spans the universe of knowledge—yet provides a wealth of opportunities for individual achievement and recognition.
ASSOCIATED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Colgate Rochester Divinity School-Bexley Hall-Crozer Theological Seminary-St. Bernard's Seminary is an interdenominational seminary offering graduate programs leading to professional degrees for the ministry. While it is geographically separated from the University by about one mile and is governed by its own independent boards, it is affiliated with the University in the sense that students in each institution can take courses in the other and use the libraries of both.

Graduate Student Exchange Scholar Program: Cornell, Syracuse, and Rochester offer graduate students the opportunity, when the appropriate course or facility is unavailable in the home university, to take special courses and seminars and to use the libraries at the other two universities. Inasmuch as each university has unique courses and programs, this exchange considerably expands opportunities for some students. More information about this program is available in the Office of the University Dean of Graduate Studies.
GRADUATE AND FAMILY HOUSING

Members of the University of Rochester graduate student community can choose from a wide range of living accommodations close to campus in our graduate and family housing areas.

The University maintains apartment complexes that serve graduate students, medical students, and postgraduate trainees (including postdoctoral trainees and fellows, hospital house staff, and fellows of the School of Medicine and Dentistry).

For more information on graduate and family housing, contact the University Apartments Office at (585) 275-5824 or by e-mail at uapts@reslife.rochester.edu or check the Web site at www.reslife.rochester.edu.

Eligibility for University housing is contingent on the individual being currently registered as a full-time graduate student or professional trainee of the University of Rochester. Because applications for University housing usually exceed available University facilities, a lottery system is used to establish priority among qualified applicants.

The Office of Residential Life also operates the Community Living Program, which has listings of privately-owned apartments, houses, and rooms. For more information on this program, phone (585) 275-1081 or e-mail ochousing@reslife.rochester.edu or check the Web site at www.reslife.rochester.edu/non/topics.php.

GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Graduate student organizations are as follows: the College (Arts, Sciences, and Engineering), Graduate Organizing Group; Eastman School of Music, Graduate Student Association; School of Medicine and Dentistry, Graduate Student Society; School of Nursing, Doctoral Student Forum; William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate Business Council; Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Warner School Student Association.

HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Program

The University Health Service (UHS) provides a full range of confidential, high-quality primary care services for all full-time University students on a pre-paid basis through the Student Health Program. Medical care and health promotion services are provided by the University Health Service, and mental health services are provided by the University Counseling Center (UCC). The University Health Service and the University Counseling Center are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO).

Access to medical and mental health care is provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, throughout the calendar year. Whenever UHS and UCC offices are closed, a physician and a mental health professional are on call and available by
phone for urgent concerns. To reach the physician on call, students should call UHS at 275-2662. To reach the mental health professional, students are asked to call UCC at 275-2361.

The UHS primary care staff includes registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians who are specialists in internal medicine. To provide students with a more personal and effective interaction, all students are assigned a primary care provider (PCP) at UHS when they begin studies at the University. Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with their PCP when they need health care.

The therapists at the University Counseling Center are licensed professionals and professionals-in-training from a variety of mental health disciplines. They employ many treatment approaches and draw upon a wide range of training and experience in the field of psychotherapy. Therapists are available to provide prescription medication in conjunction with therapy.

Health Plan: All full-time students participate in the student health plan. The health plan has two parts. (1) Mandatory health fee: covers unlimited primary care visits with the physicians, nurse practitioners, and registered nurses at the University Health Service; time-limited therapy with mental health professionals at the University Counseling Center; health promotion programs and services; and public health surveillance. All full-time students must pay the mandatory health fee, which entitles them to use the University Health Service and the University Counseling Center throughout the academic year and the following summer (September 1 to August 31), as long as they are enrolled on a full-time basis. (2) Health insurance: covers the cost of services such as surgical procedures, hospitalization, and diagnostic laboratory tests and X-rays. These services are not covered by the mandatory health fee. All full-time students must have health insurance in addition to the mandatory health fee. Students who are covered by health insurance comparable to the plan offered through the University Health Service can waive the health insurance and remain on their own insurance. Students who waive the health insurance are responsible for paying any charges, which the University-sponsored plan would have covered. For questions about insurance offered through the University Health Service, contact the UHS Insurance Advisor at lstrang@uh.s.rochester.edu or (585) 275-2637.

Information about services for students is available on the UHS Web site at www.rochester.edu/uh.s and the UCC Web site at www.rochester.edu/ucc.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE (UHS)

UHS provides a full range of primary care services, including the treatment of illnesses and injuries, women’s health care, the management of ongoing medical problems, and advice and treatment for any health concern. In addition, UHS provides allergy injections, immunizations, physical therapy, laboratory tests, referrals to specialists, and health education.

Confidentiality

The relationship between health care providers and their patients is confidential. Notification of others, including parents, friends, and University faculty and administration, is generally considered the student’s responsibility unless
the condition is serious and the student is unable to assume responsibility for informing others. We will not share information about the fact or the nature of a student’s visit to UHS without the student’s permission.

Locations

The University Health Service has medical offices in the Medical Center, on the River Campus, and at the Eastman School of Music. Students are asked to call 275-2662 to schedule an appointment at any one of the three UHS offices. The UHS office in the Medical Center is located in Room G-5050 on the ground floor of the Medical Center at 250 Crittenden Boulevard. This office is open weekdays throughout the year. The UHS office on the River Campus is located on the first floor of Susan B. Anthony Halls. This office is open seven days a week during the academic year except school vacations. The hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. (Note: The hours may change in future years.) The UHS office at the Eastman School of Music is open weekdays during the academic year except school vacations.

After-Hours Medical Care

Access to medical care is provided for students through the University Health Service 24 hours a day. Throughout the 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 reopen. Unless it is an extreme emergency or a life-threatening situation, students should always call or come to the University Health Service before seeking medical care elsewhere.

Health Promotion

The UHS Health Promotion Office promotes the health and wellness of students by providing educational programs and activities that encourage the development of a healthy lifestyle and the effective use of health care services. The Health Promotion Office provides opportunities for students to become involved in learning and educating their peers. For more information, call 273-5775.

Immunization Requirement

Entering full-time and part-time students must provide immunization information to meet New York State and University immunization requirements. These requirements, which are documented on the Health History Form (HHF), should be completed before arrival on campus. Students who are unable to complete the immunization requirements before arriving on campus, can do so at UHS. Since this is a pre-matriculation requirement, students will be charged for the visit and the immunizations. According to New York State law, failure to show proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella will result in the student not being allowed to attend the University. A late fee will be charged to students who do not complete the requirements by the first day of classes. For questions about completing the immunization requirement, call (585) 275-0697 or write to hhf@uhs.rochester.edu.
UHS Web Site (www.rochester.edu/uhs)

The UHS Web site provides detailed information about the services provided by UHS, the locations and hours, the clinical staff, the mandatory health fee, and health insurance. In addition, the site provides brochures written by UHS staff on a number of health topics and links to other online health care sites.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER (UCC)

University Counseling Center (UCC) offers time-limited individual and couples therapy and yearlong group therapy to full-time students. Students use UCC services for a variety of problems including anxiety, apprehension about major life decisions, depression, relationship difficulties, family problems, eating problems, grief, sexual functioning, sexual identity, and general discomfort about what is happening in their lives. In addition to working with individuals and couples, the University Counseling Center offers a variety of therapy/support groups on such topics as women’s issues, men’s issues, adult children of alcoholics, survivors of sexual abuse, bereavement, and students with eating disorders. Staff members are also available to discuss topics or concerns of special interest to groups of students.

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 permission of the student. UCC will not release any clinical information about a student’s visit, even with a student’s written request, except to another therapist for purposes of further treatment. In addition, because of the sensitive nature of visits, extreme care is taken to protect the confidentiality of our records. UCC records are separate from both University Health Service medical charts and Strong Memorial Hospital medical records.

Locations

UCC has offices in Dewey Hall on the River Campus, in the University Towne House at the corner of Mt. Hope and Elmwood Avenues, and at the Eastman School of Music. The offices in Dewey Hall and in the University Towne House are open weekdays throughout the year. The office at the Eastman School of Music is open during the academic year. Students are asked to call 275-2361 or 275-3113 to schedule an appointment.

Urgent Situations and After-Hours Care

The University Counseling Center offers on-call emergency service 24 hours a day throughout the year for students who are distressed themselves or who are concerned about someone else. The professional-on-call can be reached by calling 275-2361 or 275-3113.

The UCC Web Site (www.rochester.edu/ucc)

The UCC Web site provides information about the University psychological services and links the reader to other online health care sites. Mental health ques-
tions can be addressed to the UCC online resource, “Dear Dr. Analyze.” Designed as a forum for discourse on mental health concerns, this site is to be used strictly as an educational tool and in no way attempts to replace formal therapy.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Learning Assistance Services (Lattimore 107) provides individual and group programs for students who want to improve their academic performance. For more information, please call 275-9049 or check our Web site at www.rochester.edu/College/elas.

The booklet Classroom Accommodations, A Guide for Students with Disabilities, is available through the Office of Learning Assistance Services at 275-9049 or through the Office of University Disability Resources at 275-5550. Staff from both of these offices work closely with students with disabilities to verify documentation of the existence of a disability, implement classroom accommodations, coordinate support services, and identify campus resources. Students who have questions or concerns about making a decision to self-identify the existence of a disability should contact the University Coordinator at 275-5550 for a confidential discussion. Additional information is available online at www.rochester.edu/ada.

University Intercessors are available to serve as a resource for solving problems that are not easily resolved after a first attempt. Students, staff, and faculty members who have concerns that cannot be worked out through obvious channels are encouraged to contact an intercessor for assistance. Intercessors are particularly interested in identifying patterns of problems that indicate a need to change organizational structures or procedures. Helping individuals is an important way to learn what needs to be done to improve the University environment. The intercessors are responsible for handling concerns regarding sexual harassment; ethnic and racial issues; disability issues; and disagreements among faculty, staff, and students that cannot be resolved by other means. The intercessors can be reached by phone at 275-5931 or at www.rochester.edu/diversity/intercessor.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE

The International Services Office (ISO) provides a full range of programs and services for approximately 1,200 international students and 500 scholars from 90 countries. The staff administers the F-1 student and J-1 student and scholar visa programs, issues visa documents, and provides advice on immigration regulations affecting internationals. The ISO is responsible for reporting information on international students and scholars to the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), the U.S. government’s newly implemented 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. It works closely with members of the University community to advocate for and address the various needs of international students and scholars.

The ISO also serves as a resource to help internationals adjust to the United States, the University, and the community of Rochester. Services and programs include an annual orientation program; a biweekly newsletter; travel, employ-
ment, and tax workshops; a comprehensive Web site (www.iso.rochester.edu); and individual counseling to assist internationals in coping effectively with personal and cultural adjustment issues.

The ISO is located in 209 Morey Hall and can be contacted by phone at (585) 275-2866; by e-mail at questions@iso.rochester.edu; or by fax at (585) 244-4503.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Policy: It is the policy of the University of Rochester to provide an environment free from recognized hazards that could cause injury or illness to faculty, staff, students, patients, and visitors, and to protect its facilities from risk of damage from unsafe acts or conditions.

In order to provide direction in achieving the stated aims of the policy, an Environmental Health and Safety Department was formed. The department director is the chief safety officer for the University as well as the safety officer for Strong Memorial Hospital.

The department is responsible for fire safety through the Fire Marshal’s Office; food safety through the Sanitarian’s Office; pest control through the Pest Control Unit; occupational safety and health through the Industrial Hygiene Unit; and radiation safety issues through the Radiation Safety Unit. Within the several areas of expertise, these units provide guidance, consultation and training, and perform inspections and tests of facilities and procedures.

Heavy reliance for ongoing safety programs is placed on departments and similar major subdivisions of the University, in recognition of the very wide diversity of interests of these subdivisions, and equally, to minimize the surveillance and policing stigma commonly attached to safety departments.

INTERFAITH CHAPEL

The Interfaith Chapel is the center for religious life on the River Campus. The chapel staff offers graduate students opportunities for worship and meditation, social service and personal counseling, and cultural and social events. For further information call 275-4321.

UNIVERSITY SECURITY SERVICES

The University maintains an extensive network of over 340 interior and exterior public access telephones. You can call the Security Communications Center for assistance any time of the day or night from any of these phones. In addition to over 100 direct-dial Blue Light Emergency Phones, there are more than 140 elevator phones, and over 100 interior and exterior service phones.
Phone Numbers/E-Mail Addresses

Security/Fire/Ambulance EMERGENCY x13
Nonemergencies x5-3333
River Campus and Eastman Office x3-5200
Medical Center Office x5-2220
Administrative and Patrol Operations Staff x5-3340
General Information (e-mail) 4_info@security.rochester.edu
Special Events x5-1087
Lost/Found Property x5-2552
Victim Assistance Coordinator x5-3108

Campus Crime Statistics

The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education (USDOE). The statistics are available on the USDOE’s Web site http://ope.ed.gov/security and on the University's site at www.security.rochester.edu. You can also obtain a hard copy of the report, titled Think Safe, by contacting University Security Services at (585) 275-3340.

Information on sexual harassment policies and procedures is published in the brochure Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination, which is available by calling the Intercessor's Office at (585) 275-9125.
Financial Information

TUITION AND FEES

Graduate tuition at Rochester pays only a portion of actual educational costs. The balance is met by income from endowment and by support from individuals, foundations, corporations, and governments.

Rates for the 2004–2005 academic year are shown below and are subject to revision. Payment dates for tuition and other fees are shown in the calendar on pages 6–9.

Rates for 2005–2006 may be different from the rates shown below; if so, new information about tuition and fees will be issued.

TUITION

Full-Time Graduate Tuition

The College (arts and sciences and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences), School of Nursing, Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development, and the School of Medicine and Dentistry M.S. and Ph.D. programs .................. $880/credit hour

William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration .......................... $1,124/credit hour

School of Medicine and Dentistry (M.D. program) .......... $33,100 (annual)

Eastman School of Music ............................................. $880/credit hour*

899: master's dissertation, per semester .......................... $706

999: doctoral dissertation, per semester .......................... $706

Each of the above, Eastman School of Music, per semester .......... $660

Each of the above, Simon School, per quarter ...................... $500

The tuition for full-time graduate students covers courses receiving graduate credit and includes fees for laboratory courses. It does not include courses unrelated to the student's academic program for which the student wishes academic but not graduate credit.

Part-Time Graduate Tuition

Nonmatriculated students in courses in

arts and sciences† .......................... $494 per credit hour

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences ........ $880 per credit hour

Eastman School of Music

exceeding applied music courses .......................... $880 per credit hour

Applied music courses .................................................. varies

School of Medicine and Dentistry .......................... $880 per credit hour

School of Nursing ............................................. $880 per credit hour

* Per credit hour rate does not apply to music lessons. Cost for music lessons varies. Please verify charges with the associate director for administration (274-1030).

† Maximum of one course taken as nonmatriculated student may be approved for use in graduate program for matriculated arts and sciences graduate student.
William E. Simon Graduate School
of Business Administration ....................... $1,124 per credit hour
Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education
and Human Development ........................ $880 per credit hour

FEES

The fee for auditing courses is $92 per credit hour, except for courses in the
Simon School and the Eastman School of Music. The auditing fee for the East-
man School of Music is $310 per course. The Simon School’s auditing fee is
$1,686 per three-hour course.

Senior citizens (age 60 and over) and alumni will receive a discount of $100
for each course, whether audited or taken for credit. Alumni who are senior
citizens will receive a $200 discount per course (this discount does not apply at
Simon School). These discounts apply only to nonmatriculated students.

Other fees are
Mandatory Health Service Fee charged to all full-time students ....... $522
Late registration fee*† .................................. $50
Rematriculation fee (not Simon School) .......................... $50
Microfilming fee for the Ph.D., D.M.A., or Ed.D. degree
before registering the dissertation ............................ $55
Health History Form late fee .................................. $30
895: continuation of master’s enrollment, per semester ............ $706
995: continuation of doctoral enrollment, per semester .......... $706
For William E. Simon Graduate School ................................
of Business Administration, 995, per quarter .................. $500
For Eastman School of Music, 895 and 995,
per semester‡ ................................................. $660
985: leave of absence, per semester ............................. $50
For the Eastman School of Music, 985, per semester ............ $60
Noncredit course fees. All persons attending noncredit courses must pay fees
as announced for these courses.

PAYMENT POLICY

For nonmatriculated students, one-half the amount due the University for
a semester is due at the time of registration, and the remaining balance is due
by the 10th of the following month. For matriculated students, and students en-
rolled in the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, the
University offers a two-payment plan each semester/quarter. A fee of 1 percent
of any unpaid amount is charged for each month or part of a month that payment
remains past due. For additional information, students should contact the Bursar,

* Registration must be completed for all credit-carrying courses and research by the end of the second week of classes
after the semester begins, or a penalty charge is assessed. Registration deadlines for matriculated students in the School
of Nursing may vary. For specific deadline dates, call the School of Nursing registrar at 275-8832
† The Warner School’s late registration fee is $150.
‡ Please verify all Eastman School of Music tuition charges with the associate director for administration at 274-1030.
REFUND POLICY

Students official withdrawal or inactive date is determined when they formally change their status with their college’s Dean’s Office. It is this official “Change of Status” form that alerts the Registrar, Bursar, Financial Aid, and other appropriate offices to adjust the student's accounts.

Refund of Charges

In the event that a student must withdraw from all coursework during a period of enrollment, the following schedule for refund of tuition and mandatory fees is to be applied:

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Separate schedules for the Simon School and for the Eastman School can be obtained from the Registrar’s Office at each school.

Students declaring withdrawal or inactive status for medical reasons or other extraordinary circumstances may be granted prorated charges throughout the term with the approval of their college’s dean.

Adjustments to Financial Aid

Federal regulations determine how the Office of Student Financial Assistance calculates the adjustments to financial aid to reflect reduced tuition and fees. These regulations do not permit a proration of aid in the same manner that is charged for tuition and fees. Any credit balance created by reduced charges must first be used to repay federal aid, next to state aid, third to the institution’s aid programs, and finally to the student.
If an adjustment to financial aid is received, financial aid award will be reduced in the following order: Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan, Subsidized Federal Direct Loan, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal PLUS Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG. Additional adjustments may be made to state aid, private aid, and institutional aid based on the students withdrawl date.

Examples of refund calculations for students receiving financial aid are available to review at the Office of Student Financial Assistance. If a student is considering withdrawing or taking inactive status, he or she should consult with a counselor in the Office of Student Financial Assistance to review the examples.

The Bursar's Office and the Office of Student Financial Assistance will work together after receiving an official Change of Status notice from the Dean's Office to determine these adjustments. Every attempt will be made to complete the refund calculation within 30 days of the change of status.

FINANCIAL AWARDS

Many students are able to pursue graduate studies by receiving financial aid from the University. Students should also apply for fellowships granted by private foundations, the federal government (e.g., the National Science Foundation), and by New York State.

It is the responsibility of all graduate students to inform their college of financial aid they receive from non-University sources.

Graduate Fellowships and Assistantships

The University awards a large number of fellowships, assistantships, and scholarships to help graduate students meet the cost of education. Whether the funds for these awards come ultimately from individuals, corporations, foundations, government agencies, or the University itself, the amount and nature of the awards are decided by officers of the University.

Awards are made for various periods of time, and all awards are contingent upon satisfactory academic progress. Awards may be terminated at any time if academic performance is unsatisfactory. For those fellowships awarded directly to students from non-University sources, such as foundations or government agencies, the term of the grant is up to the donor. Nevertheless, holders of non-University fellowships may be terminated from a degree program during the term of the award if they do not maintain satisfactory academic standing.

Graduate fellowships are intended to further the recipients' education and recipients are expected to devote full time to their studies and to any required teaching, research, or training.

Acceptance of Departmental Financial Assistance

The University of Rochester, as a member of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, subscribes to the following statement, which has been adopted by most of the leading graduate schools in North America:

"Acceptance of an offer of financial support (such as a graduate scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, or assistantship) for the next academic year by a prospective or enrolled graduate student completes an agreement that both student
and graduate school expect to honor. In that context, the conditions affecting such offers and their acceptance must be defined carefully and understood by all parties.

“Students are under no obligation to respond to offers of financial support prior to April 15; earlier deadlines for acceptance of such offers violate the intent of this Resolution. In those instances in which a student accepts an offer before April 15, and subsequently desires to withdraw that acceptance, the student may submit in writing a resignation of the appointment at any time through April 15. However, an acceptance given or left in force after April 15 commits the student not to accept another offer without first obtaining a written release from the institution to which a commitment has been made. Similarly, an offer by an institution after April 15 is conditional on presentation by the student of the written release from any previously accepted offer. It is further agreed by the institutions and organizations subscribing to this Resolution that a copy of the Resolution should accompany every scholarship, fellowship, traineeship, and assistantship offer.”

Government Programs

The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is a need-based, tuition-specific grant offered to qualified students who are legal New York State (NYS) residents. Students who indicate that they are NYS residents and will attend a NYS school on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will automatically be forwarded an Express TAP Application (ETA) from NYS for the academic year for which they are applying. Award amounts are based on income, and current graduate award amounts range from $75–$550 per academic year. Students with full (100 percent) tuition waivers who are eligible for TAP will see no net increase in their total financial aid, as this departmental award money must be replaced dollar-for-dollar by the amount of their TAP award. Students must be registered full-time (12 CH/sem. or equivalent) and must incur a tuition liability to be eligible for TAP (students registered solely as dissertation are not eligible, as they are not charged tuition). The deadline to apply for TAP is May 1st of the academic year for which the student is applying. Additional information can be found at www.hesc.com or www.rochester.edu/financialaid by calling NYSHESC at (888) 697-4372 or the University of Rochester Office of Student Financial Assistance at (585) 275-3226.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Federal Nursing Loan: The yearly amount awarded varies according to financial need; however, the total borrowed cannot exceed $13,000. Repayment begins nine months after termination of studies at 5 percent interest.

Federal Direct Loan: Graduate students may borrow up to a maximum of $18,500 per year. The amount may be in the form of a subsidized or unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan. The federal government will pay the interest on the subsidized Federal Direct Loan while the recipient is enrolled at least half-time. Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan recipients are responsible for paying the interest during in-school and grace periods unless capitalization arrangements are made with the lender. First-time Federal Direct Loan borrowers will receive an
annual variable interest rate not to exceed 8.25 percent. Previous borrowers will continue at their current interest rate. The 10-year repayment period begins six months after recipients cease to be enrolled at least half-time.

Processing of the Federal Direct Loan may be delayed if the student has not enrolled or if the academic department has not yet made a decision about other types of aid to be offered.

Alternative, private loan programs such as The MBA Loan Program for business students, GradEXCEL, and CitiAssist loans are available to credit-worthy applicants. These loans have variable interest rates and the option to defer payment while in school. Applications and information are available in the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

Application Procedures

Graduate students who wish to apply for loans should do so soon after accepting an offer of admission. Financial need must be verified through a standardized and approved system for the analysis of federal eligibility. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required. Students will also be asked to submit additional documentation, including copies of tax forms, to certify the accuracy of the financial information they provided on the FAFSA form.

Further information is available from:

- Eastman School of Music: Office of the Director of Financial Aid, Room 103, Eastman School of Music, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, New York 14604-2599.
- School of Medicine and Dentistry: Office of Financial Aid, School of Medicine and Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 601, Rochester, New York 14642-8601.
- All other schools and colleges of the University: Office of Student Financial Assistance, Meliora Hall, University of Rochester, P.O. Box 270261, Rochester, New York 14627-0261.
Graduate Degrees

The University offers the following graduate degrees: Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Business Administration, Master of Music, Master of Public Health, Master of Science, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Musical Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy. Information about specific programs is available elsewhere in this bulletin and in publications issued by the various colleges, schools, and departments of the University.

THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are described in the section of this Bulletin titled “Regulations and University Policies Concerning Graduate Study.”

The degree Doctor of Philosophy is awarded by the University of Rochester in the following subjects:

**THE COLLEGE (ARTS AND SCIENCES)**
- Biology
- Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English
- Geological Sciences
- History
- Linguistics*
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology (Clinical, Developmental, and Social-Personality)
- Visual and Cultural Studies

**THE COLLEGE (SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES)**
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Optics

**EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Music Theory
- Musicology

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY**
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Epidemiology
- Genetics
- Health Services Research and Policy
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neurobiology and Anatomy
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Statistics
- Toxicology

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**
- Nursing

**WILLIAM E. SIMON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- Business Administration

**MARGARET WARNER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
- Education

* New enrollments suspended.
THE DEGREES DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, AND DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

The requirements for professional doctoral degrees are described in the bulletins of the Eastman School of Music and the School of Medicine and Dentistry, and for the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development in its section of this bulletin.

THE DEGREES OF MASTER OF ARTS AND MASTER OF SCIENCE

The master’s degree is awarded in arts, science, engineering, music, medical sciences, nursing, business administration, and education. The administration of work for the master’s degree is vested in the associate dean for graduate studies and the Committee on Graduate Studies in each school or college. Two plans of study are available to students working toward the master’s degree. A candidate for the degree in Plan A must complete a dissertation and pass an oral examination on the dissertation. Under Plan B, a dissertation is not required; but most departments require that a candidate for the degree in Plan B pass a comprehensive examination. It is recommended that the individual check with the relevant department for its requirements. The list below indicates whether the degree can be completed under Plan A, Plan B, or either.

Other requirements for master’s degrees are described in the section of this bulletin titled “Regulations and University Policies Concerning Graduate Study.”

THE COLLEGE (ARTS AND SCIENCES)
- Biology (M.S.) A,B
- Brain and Cognitive Sciences (M.A.) A,B
- Chemistry (M.S.) A,B
- Comparative Literature (M.A.) A,B
- Computer Science (M.S.) B
- Economics (M.A.) B
- English (M.A.) B
- French (M.A.) A,B
- Geological Sciences (M.S.) A,B
- German (M.A.) A,B
- History (M.A.) A
- Interdepartmental Studies (M.A., M.S.) A,B
- Linguistics (M.A.) A,B
- Mathematical Methods (M.S.) B
- Mathematics (M.A.) B
- Mathematics- Applied (M.S.) A,B
- Mathematics- Statistics (M.A.) B
- Philosophy (M.A.) A,B
- Physics (M.A.) B, (M.S.) A
- Political Science (M.A.) A,B
- Psychology (M.A.) A,B
- Spanish (M.A.) A, B
- Visual and Cultural Studies (M.A.) B

THE COLLEGE (SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES)
- Biomedical Engineering (M.S.) A,B
- Chemical Engineering (M.S.) A,B
- Electrical Engineering (M.S.) A,B
- Materials Science (M.S.) A,B
- Mechanical Engineering (M.S.) A,B
- Optics (M.S.) A,B

EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
- Musicology (M.A.) B
- Music Composition (M.A.) A
- Music Education (M.A.) A
- Music Theory (M.A.) B
- Music Theory Pedagogy (M.A.) B

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
- Biochemistry (M.S.) A,B
- Biophysics (M.S.) A,B
- Dental Science (M.S.) A
- Environmental Health Science (M.S.) B
- Genetics (M.S.) A,B
- Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.) A,B
- Medical Statistics (M.S.) B
- Microbiology-Medical (M.S.) A,B
- Neuroscience and Anatomy (M.S.) A,B
- Neuroscience (M.S.) A,B
- Pathology (M.S.) A
- Pharmacology (M.S.) A,B
- Physiology (M.S.) A,B
- Statistics (M.A.) B
- Toxicology (M.S.) A,B
SCHOOL OF NURSING
(offered as traditional and accelerated programs)
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B
Adult Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B
Care of Children and Families—Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B*
Care of Children and Families—Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B
Care of Children and Families—Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B
Family Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B
Leadership in Health Care Systems (M.S.) B
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (M.S.) A,B

WILLIAM E. SIMON GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Business Administration (M.S.) A

MARGARET WARNER GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT
Counseling (M.S.)
Higher Education (M.S.)
Human Development (M.S.)
School Administration (M.S.)
Teaching and Curriculum (M.S.)
See www.rochester.edu/warne for specific degree offerings.

OTHER MASTER’S DEGREES
The University of Rochester offers other master’s degrees as follows:
1. Master of Business Administration through the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration. (See page 276.)
2. Master of Music through the Eastman School of Music. (See page 194.)
3. Master of Arts in Teaching through the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development. (See page 285.)
4. Master of Public Health through the School of Medicine and Dentistry. (See page 219.)

* No accelerated program.