INTRODUCTION

The University of Rochester is one of America’s leading private research universities. It consistently ranks among the top in federally financed science, engineering, medical, and other research. Along with this rigor, the University of Rochester operates on a personal scale, creating exceptional opportunities for undergraduate research, close work with faculty, and interdisciplinary study. The unique Rochester Curriculum invites students to study what they love with focus and flexibility. Through individual and collaborative efforts, our students and faculty improve themselves, each other, and our shared learning environment in the process.

CITY OF ROCHESTER

Encompassing the swift Genesee River and its six waterfalls, the City of Rochester is an urban setting with a relaxed suburban feel.

Rochester has grown since 1840 as a corporate, tech, and college town whose warm and diverse residents are never bored. The city’s hot spots include the Memorial Art Gallery, Kodak Hall, three professional sports venues, the National Museum of Play, and the George Eastman House, a photography museum that attracts scholars from all over the world.

Rochester fostered the motion picture film industry, abolition, and the women’s rights movement. Rochester’s economy is dynamic with thousands of specialized, profitable firms in fields like optics and health equipment and technology. Residents have easy access to Lake Ontario beaches, Erie Canal recreation, and a vast greenbelt of gardens, parks, and summer festivals.
AREAS OF STUDY

Popular Areas of Study:
Full list: enrollment.rochester.edu/academics/degrees

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SEMESTER DATES

FALL 2018

Arrival: August 20, 2018
Classes Begin: August 29, 2018

Orientation: August 22-28, 2018
Classes End: December 12, 2018

Orientation details:
www.rochester.edu/college/orientation

Final Examinations: December 16-21, 2018

SPRING 2019

Arrival: January 13, 2019
Classes Begin: January 16, 2019

Orientation: January 13-15, 2019
Classes End: May 1, 2019

Orientation details:
www.rochester.edu/college/orientation

Final Examinations: May 6-13, 2019

For a complete academic calendar, including University holidays, visit: www.rochester.edu/registrar/calendar.php
STUDENT ENROLLMENT

UNIVERSITY-WIDE
11,193 Students

Full-Time:  
Undergraduate: 6,176  
Graduate: 2,992  
First Professional: 416

Part-Time:  
Undergraduate: 214  
Graduate: 1,395

DIVERSITY

Men:  
49.5%  
Women:  
50.5%  
Black:  
4.7%  
American Indian/Alaskan Native:  
0.2%  
Hispanic:  
5.5%  
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander:  
0.1%

Asian:  
8.6%  
White:  
47%  
2+ Races:  
2.5%  
International:  
23.9%  
Unknown:  
7.6%  
Underrepresented Minorities:  
10.4%

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
90%  
Students involved in clubs and organizations

275+  
Student organizations

GREEK LIFE
24%  
Students participating in Greek life

18  
Fraternities

15  
Sororities

SPORTS
23  
Varsity sports teams

CAMPUS HOUSING
90%  
Students living in campus housing

RESEARCH
77%  
Students involved in undergraduate research
FACILITIES & HOUSING

FACILITIES

The University of Rochester’s River Campus has one large gym, an outdoor stadium, five libraries, and more than twenty computer labs including departmental labs.

HOUSING

Residence halls with shared rooms, compulsory meal plan, some self-catered apartments, as well as single rooms (not guaranteed). Exchange students are placed according to availability. Most residence halls are within walking distance from campus. Others are served by University shuttle. More information can be found on the Residential Life website: www.rochester.edu/reslife. Exchange students are expected to live in on-campus housing. If you wish to live off-campus, please contact the Center for Education Abroad (abroad@rochester.edu) to discuss an exception.

COURSES

During the application process, students will be informed about registration, which will be completed before arrival. After arrival, students will have four weeks to modify their schedules.

Language of Instruction:
English

Credit Load:
Typically 16 credits (usually 4 courses)
Minimum credit load: 14 credits
Maximum credit load: 19 credits

Restrictions:
School of Medicine and Dentistry courses and most courses at the Simon School of Business are not available. Enrollment in Eastman School of Music courses, graduate courses, and independent studies is possible upon faculty approval.

Grading Scale:
www.rochester.edu/registrar/grading/scheme.html

Course Listings:
https://cdcs.ur.rochester.edu (Select school: Arts, Sciences an Engineering. Search by semester and subject)
COSTS

COSTS PER SEMESTER (2018-19)*

*Subject to change

Estimated Direct Costs:
(Charges will appear on your term bill)
Mandatory health fee: $306
Health insurance: $1,230
Room and board: $7,969
International student fee: $25
Campus Mail Box: $31
Lab fee for some science courses: $124

Estimated Indirect Costs:
(Out-of-pocket expenses)
Personal: $540
Books: $655

REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES

REQUIREMENTS

Minimum GPA:
3.0 minimum out of 4.0 (equivalent letter grading)
For grade conversion, please visit:
www.wes.org/gradeconversionguide/index.asp

Prior Study:
Must have completed at least one full year of course work at home university.

English Proficiency (When necessary):
TOEFL (Internet-based): Minimum 100
TOEFL (Paper-based): Minimum 600
IELTS: Minimum 7.0

DEADLINES

Home University Nomination Deadline:
Fall semester and full-year: March 1
Spring semester: October 1

Application Deadline:
Fall semester and full-year: March 31
Spring semester: October 17
Online application: studyabroad.rochester.edu
**RESOURCES**

Bursar’s Office:
www.rochester.edu/adminfinance/bursar

International Services Office:
iso.rochester.edu

Student Health Insurance (REQUIRED):
www.rochester.edu/uhs/studentinsurance

In some cases, health insurance can be waived. See information here:
www.rochester.edu/uhs/studentinsurance/InsuranceCriteria.html

All students are charged the Mandatory Health Fee.

Support Services:
University Counseling Center:
www.rochester.edu/ucc

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning:
(Offers study groups and tutoring, and assists students with
disabilities, learning difficulties, and those in need of special services)
www.rochester.edu/college/cetl

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