



The **University of Rochester** is one of the world’s leading research universities and has a long tradition of breaking boundaries – always pushing and questioning. Prestigious but not pretentious, Rochester consistently ranks among the top in federally-financed sciences, engineering, medical, humanities and social science research. Along with this rigor, the community operates on a personal scale, creating exceptional opportunities for experiential learning where students work closely with faculty and across subject matter in truly interdisciplinary ways. The unique Rochester Curriculum invites students to study what they love with focus and flexibility. Through individual and collaborate efforts, our students and faculty improve themselves, their communities, and our shared learning environment in the process, and prepare to make the world ever better.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

ARTS, SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

**7,201**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE

**12,197**

FULL TIME

Undergraduate.....5,740  
Graduate .....1,328

PART TIME

Undergraduate..... 37  
Graduate ..... 96

FULL TIME

Undergraduate.....6,428  
Graduate .....3,754

PART TIME

Undergraduate..... 339  
Graduate ..... 1,676

## STUDENT LIFE



**92%**

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: 266+



**14%**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN FRATERNITY/ SORORITY LIFE

FRATERNITIES: 18  
SORORITIES: 11



**22**

NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

41 CLUB SPORTS



**84%**

STUDENTS LIVING IN CAMPUS HOUSING

STUDENTS WITH DISCLOSED DISABILITIES: 10%



**77%**

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

## STUDENT OUTCOMES



**92%**

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE



**82%**

4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE (Class of 2020)



**89%**

6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE (Class of 2018)



**49%**

GRADUATES PURSUING FURTHER STUDY (within one year of receiving their bachelor's)



**95%**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERNSHIPS

# UNDERGRADUATE AREAS OF STUDY

[admissions.rochester.edu/academics/majors-and-minors](https://admissions.rochester.edu/academics/majors-and-minors)

## MAJORS, MINORS & CONCENTRATIONS

Accounting	Dance Studies	Mathematics	Environmental Geology
African & African-American Studies	Data Science	Mathematics & Statistics	Environmental Humanities
American Sign Language	Digital Media Studies	Mechanical Engineering	Ethics
American Studies	East Asian Studies	Microbiology	Greek
Anthropology	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Molecular Genetics	Health Psychology
Applied Mathematics	Economics	Music	Hebrew
Archaeology, Technology & Historical Structures	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Neuroscience	Jewish Studies
Art History	Engineering Science	Optical Engineering	Journalism
Audio & Music Engineering	English	Optics	Latin
Biochemistry	Entrepreneurship	Philosophy	Latin American Studies
Bioethics	Environmental Health	Physics	Legal Studies
Biology	Environmental Science	Physics & Astronomy	Materials Science
Biomedical Engineering	Environmental Studies	Political Science	Medical Anthropology
Brain & Cognitive Sciences	Epidemiology	Politics, Philosophy & Economics	Medieval & Early Modern Studies
British & American Literature	Film & Media Studies	Psychology	Movement Studies
Business	Finance	Religion	Music & Linguistics
Business Analytics	Financial Economics	Russian	Music Cognition
Business Information Systems	French	Russian Studies	Organizational Psychology
Cell & Developmental Biology	Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies	Spanish	Philosophy of Science
Chemical Engineering	Geological Sciences	Statistics	Psychology as a Natural Science
Chemistry	Geomechanics	Studio Arts	Psychology as a Social Science
Classics	German	Theater	Research in Visual Science
Clinical & Translational Science	Health Policy	<b>MINORS ONLY</b>	Social & Emotional Development
Comparative Literature	Health, Behavior & Society	Arabic	Sustainability
Computational Biology	History	Astronomy	Visual Science
Computer Science	Interdepartmental Studies	Chinese	Writing Studies
Creative Expression & Performance	International Relations	Classical Civilization	
Creative Writing	Italian	Climate Change Science	
	Japanese	Clinical Psychology	
	Language, Media & Communication	Earth & Planetary Science	
	Linguistics	English Literature	
	Marketing	Environmental Engineering	

## CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE

### First-Year Admission, Fall 2022

Applied	19,170
Admitted	7,426
Enrolled	1,499
Acceptance rate	39%
Enrolled Early Decision	37%
First-generation students	22%

### Enrollment by Gender

Female	54%
Male	46%
Non-binary	<1%

### Enrollment by Citizenship

United States	71%
Permanent Resident	5%
Non-US Citizen	24%
Countries Represented (citizenship)	43

### Geographic Representation (residence)

In-state (NY)	29%
States represented	49 states including DC, Guam, PR

### Racial/Ethnic Backgrounds

Asian	22%
Black	5%
LatinX	9%
Multiracial	5%
Native American/Pacific Islander	<1%
White, non-Hispanic	34%
Unreported	2%

### Academic Performance *Mid-50% range provided*

Students enrolled without testing	44%
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	680-750
SAT Math	710-790
ACT Composite	31-34
Average high school GPA (recalculated)	3.76

### TRANSFER ADMISSION (SPRING/FALL 2022)

Applied	236 / 764
Admitted	104 / 316
Enrolled	43 / 96
Average GPA of enrolled students	3.74

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

**CERTIFICATES & CITATIONS** The College currently offers certificate programs in Actuarial Studies, Biophysics, Biotechnology, Data Science, Literary Translation Studies, Mathematical Modeling in Political Science & Economics, Medical Physics, Polish & Central European Studies, and Stage Management. Additionally, citation programs in Community-Engaged Scholarship and Achievement in College Leadership are programs that allow students to develop leadership skills through academic study coupled with specific practical community-based application.

**COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMS** For students interested in medicine (REMS), engineering (GEAR), education (GRADE), or epidemiology/public health (HEAL), the College offers selective programs for exceptional undergraduates that guarantee admission to professional or graduate school upon completion of the bachelor's degree. Students interested in music (DDE) may gain admission to both the College and the Eastman School of Music to pursue a BA/BS plus BM. Students interested in nursing (DDN) may gain admission to both the College and the School of Nursing to pursue a BA/BS plus BSN. For details, visit [admissions.rochester.edu/academics/combined-degree-programs](https://admissions.rochester.edu/academics/combined-degree-programs).

**e5 PROGRAM** The e5 Program offers selected individuals a fifth year at Rochester, tuition free, to pursue internships, develop a business plan, or study/develop entrepreneurial skills to support their big ideas.

**TAKE FIVE PROGRAM** Students who wish to pursue broader academic interest, in a research or experiential learning context can apply for this innovative Rochester program, which allows students to stay for a fifth year of study, tuition free.

**STUDY ABROAD** More than 70 different Rochester-sponsored opportunities are available in over 35 countries.

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH** Opportunities and financing are extensive at entrance, during the academic years, and in the summers. All undergraduates have opportunities to do research on their own, in teams, or as part of faculty-directed projects. Students may submit their work to be published in our Journal of Undergraduate Research and/or take part in our annual university-wide Undergraduate Research Exposition.

**FREDERICK DOUGLASS INSTITUTE** Established in 1986 to promote the development of African and African-American studies. The institute offers an interdisciplinary major as well as internships, a bi-weekly video and film series and a distinguished speaker series.

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY INSTITUTE** A multidisciplinary program focused on Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies and the changing cultural, economic, and psychological relations among people of all genders and sexualities. The institution sponsors research, seminars, conferences, mentorship seminars and an annual public lecture series.

# ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

Due by 11:59 pm ET on deadline listed below.

FIRST YEARS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	CSS PROFILE (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)	CSS PROFILE	FAFSA	NOTIFICATION
Early Decision I	Nov 1	Nov 1	Dec 1	Dec 1	Mid-Dec
Early Decision II	Jan 5	Jan 5	Dec 1	Dec 1	Early Feb
Regular Decision	Dec 1* / Jan 5	Dec 1* / Jan 5	Feb 15	Feb 15	Mid-March
Spring Term**	Oct 15	Oct 15	Oct 15	Oct 15	Mid-Nov
<b>TRANSFERS</b>					
Fall Term	Mar 15*	Mar 15	Mar 15	Mar 15	Apr 1***
Spring Term	Oct 15*	Oct 15	Oct 15	Oct 15	Nov 1***

\*Applications received prior to this date will be given the strongest consideration for admission and merit scholarships. Students applying to REMS maintain an earlier Regular Decision deadline, for specific dates visit [admissions.rochester.edu/academics/combined-degree-programs](https://admissions.rochester.edu/academics/combined-degree-programs).

\*\* Enrollment into the spring semester as a first-year student is dependent on space availability and students enrolling as a first year student for the spring term are not eligible for our combined degree programs.

\*\*\* Transfers have rolling notification based upon when application completes and is reviewed.

## APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Rochester employs a holistic application review process to identify curious, capable, and engaged students. We seek to understand each application's academic ability, extracurricular engagement, ethical character, and their contributions to their communities for the greater good in order to determine their ability to improve both their campus and the world around them. We are a diverse campus community that values equality of opportunity and honest, respectful examinations of ideas. We seek young leaders of change who will celebrate and protect the values of our University and join us in making the world ever better. Apply online through the Common Application or the Coalition for College Application. For details, visit [admissions.rochester.edu/applying/how-to-apply](https://admissions.rochester.edu/applying/how-to-apply).

### Testing Optional Policy

Admission to the College of Arts, Science and Engineering is based on a holistic review process that includes a test-optional philosophy. This review process incorporates a variety of factors, including many kinds of academic and non-academic factors and realizes that standardized tests may not be an accurate reflection of a student's abilities. Applicants choosing to not submit a standardized test will not be disadvantaged nor will it negatively impact their application or merit scholarship review.

### ACT/SAT Testing Deadlines

APPLICATION PLAN	LATEST TESTING (ACT)	LATEST TESTING (SAT)
Early Decision I	October	October
Early Decision II	October	November
Regular Decision	December	December

## Veterans and Military Families

The University of Rochester has been a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program since 2009. Veterans, spouses, and dependents with 100% entitlement for Post-9/11 G.I. Bill will have tuition and mandatory fees paid through a combination of VA and Yellow Ribbon funding. At this time, the University is not limiting their number of Yellow Ribbon participants. All admitted students who are eligible will automatically qualify.

## FINANCIAL AID

We are committed to meeting the full-demonstrated need of all students who earn admission to the College. Financial need can be a contributing factor in our admissions decisions for most international applicants and a small percentage of our US applicants. The Financial Aid Office is available to help you and your family afford the investment of a Rochester education through a combination of different aid programs tailored to meet your calculated need.

### Financial Facts

First-year students receiving any financial aid 73%

### Students receiving non-need based scholarships exceeding their calculated financial need:

First Years 23%  
Transfers 25%

### For the 2021 graduating class:

Borrowed federal student loans 43%  
Average federal loan debt at graduation \$21,722

### Cost of Attendance for 2022-23:

Tuition and fees \$61,678  
Housing and Meals \$18,100

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