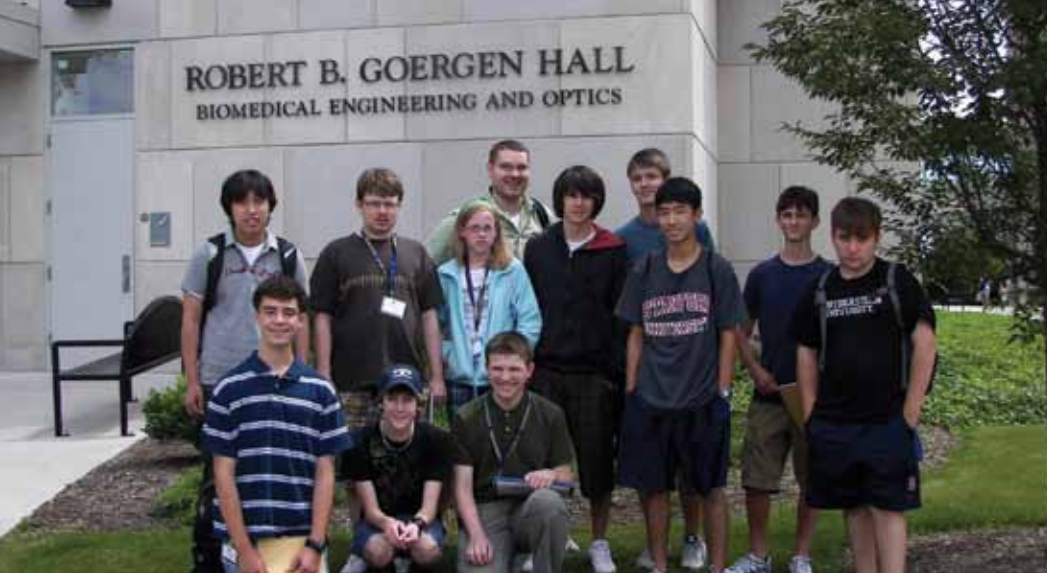


Pre-College Programs



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University of Rochester Pre-College Programs

At the University of Rochester, students are encouraged to think critically, stretch their imaginations, and embrace the spirit of intellectual exploration. The University's pre-college academic enrichment programs extend this experience to younger students as well. These innovative programs have been enlightening young minds for nearly 20 years.

Pre-college programs make it possible for junior high and high school students to explore the University and its resources through credit and non-credit courses. There are a range of options, such as taking a one-week course, living on campus for a month, or completing a college class for credit. All classes are designed to broaden the educational experience and sharpen academic skills, helping students learn more about **who** — not just what — they want to be when they grow up.

Students who participate in our pre-college programs:

- get a true taste of the college environment
- gain new perspectives on their academic abilities and potential
- investigate their educational goals
- explore career possibilities
- build lasting relationships with peers who share similar academic and personal interests
- learn in a fun and challenging environment
- study with top-notch faculty at one of only 25 schools named a "New Ivy" in the 2007 *Kaplan/Newsweek* "How to Get into College" Guide

We would love to see you on campus...a little earlier than usual!

Summer Residential Program

During the summer, pre-college students can choose to live on campus and get the true college residential life experience. Students are housed in freshman residence halls on campus, sharing a double room with another pre-college student. They are supervised by Resident Advisors, eat in campus dining halls, and have access to the University's many extraordinary facilities, including Rush Rhees Library and Goergen Athletic Center. While residing on campus, pre-college students learn how to divide their time between academic work and social activities. Individual responsibility, community-building, and new friendships are encouraged and facilitated by the on-campus experience.

The City of Rochester is a wonderful summer destination. The countless opportunities for excitement include the Seneca Park Zoo, the Public Market, tours of historic Mt. Hope Cemetery, laser light shows at High Falls, amusement parks, sporting events, huge fairs and festivals, outdoor concerts, and many beautiful parks. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these fun opportunities to get an even richer taste of the complete Rochester experience.



Academic Programs

Rochester Scholars

Rochester Scholars is the University's pre-college academic enrichment program for students in grades 9-12, offered during the summer and during the Monroe County School District's winter and spring breaks. The program offers non-credit mini-courses reflective of areas of study available at the University. Classes meet for three hours a day, five days a week, with morning sessions from 9 a.m. to noon and afternoon sessions from 1 to 4 p.m. Students can choose up to two courses per session, from fields such as medicine, engineering, English, history, modern languages, and mathematics. Popular courses offered include Careers in Psychology; Warfare: Past, Present, and Future; What's Up Doc? Exploring the Pre-Med Experience; Careers in Engineering; and Case Studies in Science. Students are also given the opportunity to enjoy lunch in a college dining hall while participating in planned activities. Opportunities are also available to meet with admissions counselors to learn more about applying to college.

**A residential component of this program is available for one to three weeks over the summer.*

Rochester Scholars Jr.

Rochester Scholars Jr. is offered to young scholars in grades 6-8 and affords just the right mix of intellectual stimulation, academic freedom, and gentle guidance and support from faculty and instructors. All classes meet for one week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students are also given the opportunity to enjoy lunch in a college dining hall while participating in planned activities.

Taste of College

For high school juniors and seniors looking to get a jumpstart on their college careers, our Taste of College program offers the chance to earn college credits and study among UR undergraduates. Courses are offered during fall, spring, and summer academic semesters, and credits are transferable to most colleges and universities. This program allows motivated students the opportunity to explore subjects that are typically reserved for study on a collegiate level.

**A residential component of this program is available for four weeks over the summer.*

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to a limited number of students in each program and are based on both financial need and merit.



Other Pre-College Programs

The Office of Admissions administers many programs that specifically target or overlap with the University's outreach to the community.

Campus Discovery Search

An on-campus informational scavenger hunt for Rochester City School District students in grades 4-8.

International Baccalaureate Extended Essay Workshop

A workshop offering students in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program the chance to begin their IB extended essay research using the unparalleled resources of a research university. The program helps students formulate appropriate research questions and begin personal exploration of their topics.

National Hispanic Institute's Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session

A week-long program allowing sophomores and juniors to work together in a mock legislative body, envisioning themselves as future leaders of a 21st-century Latino community.



Pre-College Preparation Workshops

A day of workshops for Rochester City School District students in grades 8-11 on financial aid, the college essay, résumé-building, interviewing, and more. Offered in conjunction with other colleges from across Western New York, the event concludes with a college fair.

Soy Unica, Soy Latina

A day of celebration for Latinas in grades 4-12, offering life-skills development workshops focused on empowering young girls. This is a partnership program with Latinas Unidas.



Youth Lifeline America's Free Football and Life Skills Camp

An award-winning, two-day program for students in grades 7-10, combining athletics and entertainment with life-skills training. YLA students who enroll at the University are eligible for a competitive \$15,000 renewable scholarship.



Want to learn more?

For more information on the University of Rochester's pre-college programs, please visit <http://enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege>.



Please allow us to answer any specific questions you may have and to help guide you through the pre-college experience. Feel free to contact us:

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