Welcome, Students and Parents!

Welcome to the Pre-College Programs at the University of Rochester! This summer, you’ll get a true residential college experience: socializing on the quad on your way to class, utilizing the University’s multimedia center, and studying in the dorm lounge. There’s always something to see and do as you learn to balance your academic work and social life. Whether you are pursuing courses for credit through Taste of College or enrolled in noncredit courses through Rochester Scholars, you have the independence to explore campus life in a way that is interesting to you.

In this packet, you will find information on everything from moving into the dorms to tips on health and safety while you’re living on campus.

Our job is to make your stay as rewarding, fun, and safe as possible. Should you have questions, comments, or concerns—now or after you arrive for the program—please contact the Office of Pre-College Programs at (585) 275-3221 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday–Friday. Our staff is happy to assist you.

To confirm acceptance into the residential Pre-College Programs please, return payment in full and necessary forms within 15 days.

Please sign, keep a copy for your records, and upload or print and fax/mail completed forms to:

University of Rochester
Office of Pre-College Programs
P.O. Box 270034
Rochester, NY 14627-0034

Email: precollege@rochester.edu
Fax: (585) 756-8480

Thank you for choosing to spend time at the University of Rochester this summer. We look forward to seeing you on campus!
Check-In and Check-Out Schedule

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Check-In Day

10 am–1:30 pm | Check-In and Move-In
Check-in will start at 10 am on the designated move-in dates and check-in should take approximately 15 minutes. Once the student is checked in, the process of moving in may begin, including unloading suitcases, boxes, etc., and getting settled into the dorm room. Please watch for an upcoming email with further details regarding other activities. A continuous airport shuttle will be available on move-in days from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Those traveling by bus or train are encouraged to make taxi arrangements from designated stations. Students arriving or departing outside of designated shuttle times will need to make other arrangements for transportation to campus.

11:30 am–1:30 pm | Lunch at Campus Dining Center
(Meal tickets provided)

1:15–2:00 pm | Admissions Information Session
(Optional)

2:30 pm | Student and Parent Welcome
During this time, you will be welcomed to the program and to campus, be introduced to staff, and have an opportunity to get all your questions answered.

3:30 pm | Campus Orientation
Students will participate in a campus orientation, learn class locations, and visit dining halls and Wilson Commons. Parents will say their goodbyes after the orientation.

5 pm | Student Dinner and Evening Activities

Check-Out Day

9 am–12 pm
Students may check out and move out between 9 am and noon on their designated move-out dates. Students should have all their personal belongings packed and rooms organized before checking out. Alternate arrangements may be coordinated on a case-by-case basis by contacting the Pre-College office; however, please note that alternate check-in or check-out dates may incur a fee of $50 per night. At the time of check-out, students will notify their Pre-College Counselor (PCC) that they are ready to leave. The PCC will do a room check and sign off on each student's check-out sheet to indicate that the room is in good condition and that all personal materials have been packed. Before students are authorized to leave, they must give the check-out personnel their signed check-out sheet, their room key, and conference card.

A continuous airport shuttle will be available on move-out days from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Those traveling from bus or train are encouraged to make taxi arrangements to designated stations.
Getting Here

Maps and Directions
No matter how you plan to travel, you probably want to know the best way to get here. And since visiting a new campus can be disorienting the first time, it helps to know where you’re going once you get here.

The best place to find campus maps is on the UR Maps Homepage, www.rochester.edu/maps. In addition to maps of all University campuses, it has information and pictures for most campus buildings.

Driving
Get turn-by-turn directions from Google Maps by searching for “Joseph C Wilson Boulevard and Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York 14627.”

Flying
The University’s River Campus is about two miles from the Greater Rochester International Airport (airport code ROC). Commercial taxi service and car rentals are available from the airport. Cab fare is approximately $10, depending on the number of people and luggage.

A continuous airport shuttle will be available on move-in days from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm and on move-out days from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Bus
For local students, the Rochester city buses stop at several locations on the River Campus, as well as the Medical Center and Eastman campuses. For schedule and bus route information, visit the RGRTA homepage at www.rgrta.org. The Greyhound station is located at 186 Cumberland Street. Schedule and fares can be found by visiting www.greyhound.com.

Train
The Rochester Amtrak station is located at 320 Central Avenue. Taxi and car-rental services are available, and the station is located on the municipal bus line that serves the River Campus. Schedule and fares can be found by visiting www.amtrak.com.

Once you arrive on campus, follow the Pre-College signs.
What To Bring

Personal

Clothing
Based on your personal dress preferences, you will be the best judge of how much clothing you want to bring. The following list may be used as a guide and should provide you with a sufficient variety of clothing for your stay. **Students should be prepared for the weather, and dress for most classes is business casual, along with closed-toe shoes for those working in labs.** You may want to have some nicer clothing for special occasions. Remember, laundry facilities are available.

- Casual shirts or tops
- Shorts
- Pajamas
- Jeans or skirts for off-campus outings
- Sneakers/casual walking shoes
- Athletic clothing
- Rain gear
- Bathrobe
- Swimwear
- Underclothing
- Sweater/sweatshirt
- Light jacket

Toiletries
You are responsible for bringing your own toiletry and personal hygiene items. You may want to bring a small basket or carrying case to transport items between your dorm room and the bathroom.

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hair dryer
- Extra contact lenses/glasses
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Shower shoes/flip flops
- Comb/brush
- Shower caddy
- Personal medications (must be registered)
- Additional personal hygiene items

Dorm Rooms
You will need to bring your own linens and anything else required to make your dorm room feel like home. Please note that the dorm rooms are not air conditioned.

Recommended Items

- Sheets (twin size)
- Comforter/blanket
- Pillows
- Pillowcases
- Alarm clock
- Fan
- Towels (bath, hand, and washcloth)

Optional Items

- Clothes hangers
- Pictures
- Anything else to make the room seem more like home

Miscellaneous
You may also want to consider bringing the following items:

- Notebooks
- Pen/pencils
- Individual laundry detergent
- Laundry bag
- Water bottle/drinking glass
- Recreation and sports equipment
- Cell phone and charger
- Sunglasses

Course supplies for all noncredit classes and workshops are included with tuition. Students enrolled in Taste of College credit courses must purchase the required textbooks. Notebooks, pens, pencils, and other school supplies may also be purchased from the UR Bookstore.
Money
Total program fees include tuition, room and board (including a basic on-campus meal plan), and some course materials. You’ll want to bring money for printing, laundry, movies, dining out, bus and cab fares, postal service, toiletries, snacks, magazines, weekend trips, and other incidentals. Consider your own personal spending habits and budget when deciding how much money to bring with you to campus.

There is a branch of Chase Bank on campus, as well as Chase and HSBC ATMs. Any money you bring onto campus is your responsibility. Do not keep large amounts of money with you or in your room.

Bringing a Computer to Campus
You may wish to bring your own personal computer to campus. Computers are welcome, and are safe in your dorm room if you follow basic safety procedures and always lock your door.

The residence halls and many other areas on campus have high-speed wireless Internet access. Computers are also available in various on-campus computer labs and in the IT Center in the library.

Trips and Activities
After class, Pre-College students are invited to complement their academic experience by joining in activities such as college preparatory workshops, organized games, informative workshops, and group outings* to explore area neighborhoods and attractions in the Rochester community. Off-campus activities this summer may include:

- George Eastman House
- Rochester Public Market
- Rochester Red Wings game
- Rochester Museum & Science Center
- Hamlin Beach
- Dryden or Little Theatre
- Seabreeze Amusement Park
- Mt. Hope Cemetary
- Malls
- Memorial Art Gallery
- College Town
- Many more!

Weekly schedules will be available online at enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege/admitted-students

*Additional fees may apply.
General Information

Dorm Life
Students will be housed in a campus residence hall with a large laundry/vending and study area. Each floor has a lounge and kitchenette with a refrigerator, microwave, and oven. The residence hall is located near the center of campus, including the on-campus dining locations.

Each room is furnished with twin beds, three-drawer dressers, wardrobe closet, computer desks with chairs, bookshelves, and high-speed wireless Internet service. All rooms have basic window coverings for privacy. Students should bring their own linens.

The housekeeping staff cleans the bathrooms and public areas of housing facilities. Students are responsible for cleaning their own rooms and doing their own laundry.

Laundry Facilities
The residence hall is equipped with laundry facilities. Washers and dryers have a nominal charge per load.

Roommate Assignments
We try to make the summer experience as much like a first-year college experience as possible, and part of that experience is learning to live with new people. Therefore, you will share a room with another Pre-College student, and in some circumstances, there may be three students to a room. You are matched with your roommate based on gender, age/grade, and “best fit” characteristics identified through your application paperwork. You will live in a residence hall with other students from the program, where you’ll be able to participate in activities planned by your Pre-College Counselor. Students may be placed in a single room; however, this is rare.

Unfortunately, roommates’ names and home addresses will not be available before the summer program begins. Releasing this information would be inconsistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines.

If roommate difficulties arise, the Graduate Head Counselor (GHC) will assist in mediating.
Curfew
Students must check in with their Pre-College Counselor by 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 am Friday and Saturday. Students must remain on their floor unit until 7 am. Adhering to the check-in policy is the student’s responsibility. Violation of this policy is grounds for disciplinary action and may result in dismissal from the program. This rule is in effect to ensure student safety.

Meals
An on-campus dining plan is included in the program costs. Students will enjoy a wide range of food options at dining halls, coffee shops, and restaurants all over campus. Vegetarian and kosher meals are available at most locations. Upon arrival, students will be issued an ID card, which they may use for dining services on campus. Money left over on a student’s meal plan at the end of the program is nonrefundable.

Room Key
Students will be issued a key giving them access to their dorm room. It is the student’s responsibility to keep their dorm room locked and secure at all times. There is a $125 fee for lost or unreturned keys and/or $50 for conference cards, which will be billed directly to the student at the end of the program. Please be sure to return your dorm room key and conference card (if applicable) at check-out.

Communicating With Students
Mail can be sent and received at the post office in the Todd Union Building. Use the following address to send mail to students:

Name
UR Summer Program Student
c/o Campus Post Office
Rochester, NY 14627-0002

When a package arrives, a notification will be sent to program staff.
**Athletic Facilities**

The Goergen Athletic Center features an 11,000-square-foot fitness/weight facility, an indoor running track, an indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, squash courts, racquetball/handball courts, and basketball/volleyball courts. Athletic/game items (basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, etc.) will be available for students’ use. Please note: In order for a student to utilize the athletic center, the waiver included in this packet must be signed by both the student and a parent/guardian.

In addition to the athletic center, the River Campus has a number of outdoor recreational facilities, including tennis courts, a 400-meter track, and a softball field. Located alongside the Genesee River, Genesee Valley Park features many jogging trails, golf courses, and recreational playing fields for use by the University community. Students may explore the park grounds when accompanied by Pre-College staff.

**Code of Conduct and Discipline / Academic Expectations**

Students in Pre-College Programs engage in a challenging academic experience as active participants in the learning process. In order to ensure that Pre-College Programs can be fully dedicated to their academic and educational mission, students are expected to adhere to the Code of Conduct and Discipline/Academic Expectations included in this packet. To confirm acceptance, sign, keep a copy for your records, and return the original via mail, email, or fax within 15 days. A residential student handbook will also be provided upon check-in and reviewed in greater detail during hall meetings.

**University of Rochester Admissions Information**

Information sessions and tours are typically available Monday–Friday at 9 am and 1 pm in Wallis Hall. Learn about the curriculum and applying to the University. Information sessions are followed by tours of campus led by an undergraduate student. Admissions interviews are available for rising seniors. To schedule an interview with an Admissions counselor, please call Admissions at (585) 275-3221, or one can be arranged once you arrive on campus.