



UNIVERSITY *of* ROCHESTER

2024-2025





CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	4
CITY OF ROCHESTER	5
AREAS OF STUDY	6
SEMESTER DATES	7
STUDENT ENROLLMENT	8
STUDENT LIFE	9
FACILITIES & HOUSING	10
COURSES	11
COSTS	12
REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES	13
RESOURCES	14
CONTACT	15

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

500 Joseph C. Wilson Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14627
USA

Center for Education Abroad

Phone: +1 (585) 275-7532

Fax: +1 (585) 473-6494

Email: abroad@rochester.edu

www.rochester.edu/abroad

The information herein was provided with assistance from the Office of Admissions.
This brochure was published October 2021. All information is subject to change.

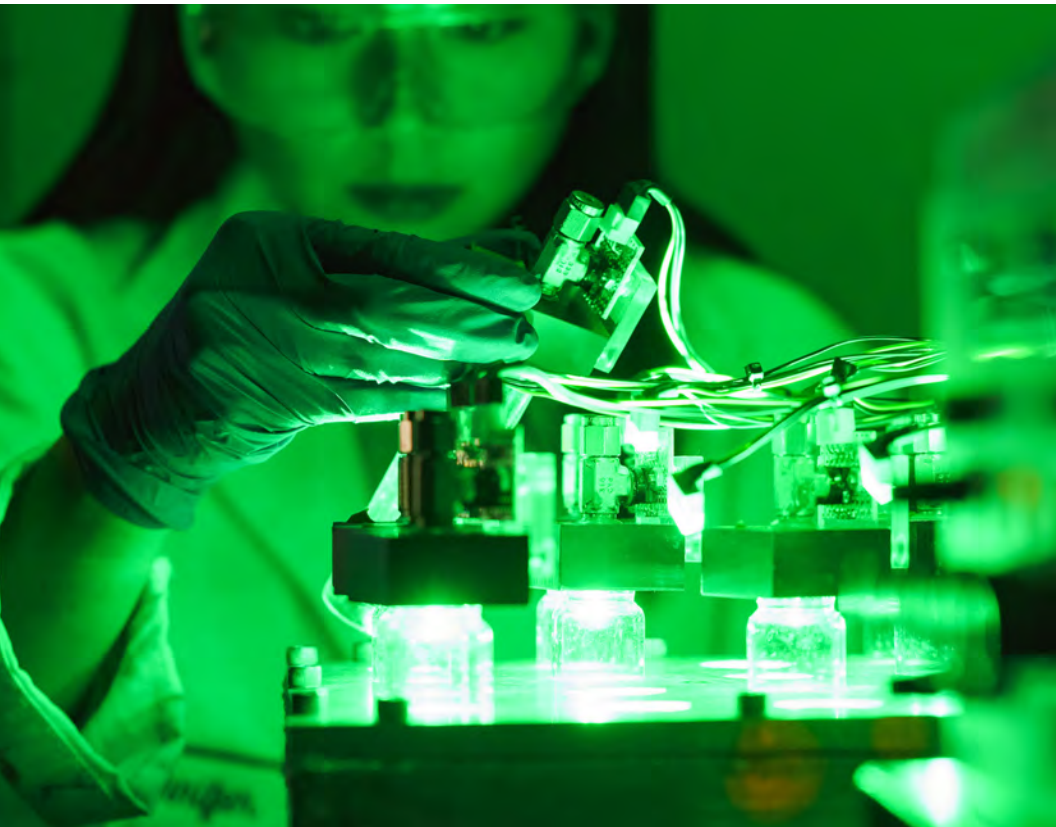
Designed and edited by Shoghi Hayes.

Photos by J. Adam Fenster and University of Rochester students.

Copyright © 2021 University of Rochester. All Rights Reserved.

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: www.rochester.edu/college/academics/majors.html

African & African-American Studies

Anthropology

Audio & Music Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Dance

Data Science

Digital Media Studies

Economics

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Environmental Science

Film & Media Studies

Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies

Health, Behavior & Society

International Relations

Language, Media & Communication

Linguistics

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Neuroscience

Optical Engineering

Philosophy

Physics & Astronomy

Political Science

Psychology

Religion



SEMESTER DATES

FALL 2024

Arrival:

TBD

Classes Begin:

August 26, 2024

Orientation:

TBD

Classes End:

December 9, 2024

Orientation details:
[www.rochester.edu/
College/orientation/
students/exchange](http://www.rochester.edu/College/orientation/students/exchange)

Final Examinations:

December 13-18, 2023

SPRING 2025

Arrival:

TBD

Classes Begin:

January 21, 2025

Orientation:

TBD

Classes End:

May 2, 2025

Orientation details:
[www.rochester.edu/
College/orientation/
students/exchange](http://www.rochester.edu/College/orientation/students/exchange)

Final Examinations:

May 6-11, 2025

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

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

UNIVERSITY-WIDE

12,000+ Students

Full-Time:

Undergraduate: 6,000+

Graduate: 3,000+

Part-Time:

Undergraduate: 200+

Graduate: 1,000+

DIVERSITY

Male:

49%

Female:

51%

Non-binary:

<1%

Black:

5%

Native American:

<1%

Hispanic/Latino

6%

Asian American:

8%

White, non-Hispanic:

42%

International:

31%

Multiracial:

2%

Unreported:

6%

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

90%

Students involved in clubs
and organizations

300+

Student organizations

GREEK LIFE

21%

Students participating in
Greek life

17

Fraternities

17

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.rockefeller.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@rockefeller.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 graduate courses at the Simon School of Business are not available (undergraduate courses at Simon School of Business are available).

Enrollment in Eastman School of Music courses and independent studies is possible upon faculty approval.

Grading Scale:

<https://www.rochester.edu/bulletin/policies/academic/grading/>

Course Listings:

cdcs.ur.rochester.edu (Select school: **Arts, Sciences and Engineering**. Search by semester and subject)

COSTS

ESTIMATED COSTS PER SEMESTER

*Exact amounts are to be determined.

Estimated Direct Costs:

(Charges will appear on your term bill)

Transportation fee: \$26

Activity fee: \$173

Mandatory health fee: \$390

Health insurance: \$1,860

Room and board: \$9,356

International student fee: \$53

Campus Mail Box: \$38

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)

Prior Study:

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

English Proficiency (When necessary):

Duolingo English Test: 130

IELTS: 7.5

TOEFL iBT or iBT Home Edition: 100

DEADLINES

Home University Nomination Deadline:

Fall semester and full-year: March 1

Spring semester: October 1

Application Deadline:

Fall semester and full-year: March 15

Spring semester: October 15

Learn more: www.rochester.edu/college/abroad/exchange-students

RESOURCES

Bursar's Office:

www.rochester.edu/adminfinance/bursar

International Services Office:

iso.rochester.edu

Student Health Insurance (REQUIRED):

www.rochester.edu/uhs/primary-care/mandatory-health-fee/

In some cases, health insurance can be waived. See information here:

www.rochester.edu/uhs/primary-care/mandatory-health-fee/insurance-criteria/

All students are charged the Mandatory Health Fee.

Support Services:

University Counseling Center:

www.rochester.edu/ucc

Learning Center (offers study groups and tutoring):

www.rochester.edu/college/cetl

Disability Resources:

www.rochester.edu/disability/

CONTACT

Rohan Palma

Exchange Programs

Global E3 Program Coordinator

Phone: +1 (585) 275-7532

Email: exchangeprograms@rochester.edu

Center for Education Abroad

Phone: +1 (585) 275-7532

Fax: +1 (585) 473-6494

Email: abroad@rochester.edu Website:

www.rochester.edu/abroad



@URAbroad



@RochesterAbroad





UNIVERSITY of
ROCHESTER