

HISTORY AND ACCREDITATION

The University of Rochester, founded in 1850, is one of the leading private universities in the country. With roots in the liberal arts, it is now a distinguished research institution offering a full range of liberal arts through professional programs. Many departments are widely recognized to be among the best in the country. The University's schools and colleges are:

- The College of Arts, Sciences, and Engineering
- Eastman School of Music
- Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development
- William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration
- School of Medicine and Dentistry
- School of Nursing

The Memorial Art Gallery houses a permanent collection of more than 10,000 objects and has been called the best balanced in the state outside of metropolitan New York City. It is one of the few university-affiliated art museums in the country that also serves as a community art museum.

Eastman Dental Center has now merged with the University of Rochester Medical Center to form one organization with a mission to improve oral health through caring, discovery, teaching, and learning.

The University of Rochester is accredited by the **Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Higher Education**, and the **New York State Board of Regents**.

Programs within the University's Schools are accredited by the following agencies:

- Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, Inc.
- Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education
- American Academy of Microbiology
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- American Dental Association
- American Psychological Association
- Association for Clinical and Pastoral Education
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, International
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council on Education for Public Health
- Liaison Committee on Medical Education
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission