

## University of Rochester Info Guide

### School Type

- Private research institution
- 4-year

### Admissions (Stats from Niche.com)

- Acceptance Rate: 30%
- Average ACT scores admitted: 30-34
- Average SAT scores admitted: 1310-1500

### Degrees Offered

- Bachelor's
- Doctorate
- Master's
- Graduate Certificate

### Application Info

- Application Fee: \$50
- ED I deadline: Nov 1
- ED II deadline: Jan 5
- Regular decision deadline: Jan 5
- Transfer Admission deadline: March 15 (for Fall), October 15 (for Spring)
- 1 common app essay
- 1 supplement question
- Letter of rec from core teacher & guidance counselor (accepts up to 3 letters in total)
- ACT/SAT Test-Optional

### Expenses & Financial Aid (Info from Naviance.com)

- Annual Tuition: \$52,974
- Annual Room & Boarding: \$16,122
- 80% of students receive financial aid
- Average Net Price for income of \$0-\$30k: \$12,725
- Average Net Price for income of \$30k-\$48k: \$16,035

- Average Net Price for income of \$48k-\$75k: \$21,943
- Average Net Price for income of \$75k-\$110k: \$27,460
- Average Net Price for income of \$110k+: \$539,933

## **Housing**

### **First-Year Housing**

- Susan B. Anthony Hall (lounges & kitchenettes on each floor; co-ed floors w/ single-sex corridors; home of 2 major dining centers; solarium on roof)
- Genesee Hall (Each floor features 6 individual bathrooms; athletic & student activity spaces on lower floors; residential area w/ lounge & kitchenette; co-ed & single-sex floors)
- The First-Year Quad (Gilbert, Hoeing, & Tiernan Halls; shared corridor bathrooms; lounge & kitchen on each floor; co-ed & single-sex halls)
- Affinity Housing (24-hour Quiet-Study floor; Substance-free floor; Non-smoking floor)

### **Upperclassmen Housing**

- Hill Court
- Jackson Court
- Burton & Crosby
- Southside
- Riverview/Brooks (Juniors & Seniors only)

### **Special Interest/Community Housing**

- Anime Interest Floor
- Computer Interest Floor
- Drama House
- Douglass Leadership House
- Green Space
- Music Interest Floor
- Lilac Living Floor (LGBTQ+ Community)
- Douglass Leadership House
- Drama House

### **Off-Campus Living**

- Only available to Juniors & Seniors

- Visit

<https://www.places4students.com/Places/School?SchoolID=mw68%2BNAVwo0%3D> for more info

## **Dining**

### **On-Campus Dining**

- Douglass Dining Center (kosher & allergen-free options)
- Danforth Dining Center (peanut & tree nut free; vegan & gluten-free options; food is made-to-order)
- Eastman Dining Center (deli, pizza station, salad bar, & mobile order option)
- The Pit (to-go options for breakfast, lunch, & dinner)
- Rocky's Sub Shop & Lounge
- Grab & Go (opened on the weekdays for breakfast & lunch)
- Starbucks
- Connections (market & cafe in Rush Rhees Library)
- Peet's Coffee @ Wegman's Hall
- The Brew @ Simon School (cafe opened from Monday-Thursday)
- Hillside Market (convenience & grocery store)
- Southside Market (open during the evenings & late nights)
- OptiKale
- The Cave

### **Off-Campus Options**

- Taichi Bubble Tea
- Moe's
- Chipotle
- Starbucks
- Grappa (Italian)
- Veneto Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta
- The Wok (Chinese)
- Brooks Landing Diner
- The Thurston Bar & Grill

- Gladys's Pizza

### **Meal Plans**

- All students living on campus must be enrolled in the minimum meal plan (at the least)
- Pass Plans (unlimited access to dining facilities in Danforth, Douglass, & Eastman; declining balance dollars can be used at any campus shop/cafe):
  - Meliora Unlimited Pass Plan (\$3,448/semester, 500 declining balance dollars)
  - Blue Unlimited Pass Plan (\$3,348/semester, 350 declining balance dollars)
  - 150 Pass Plan (\$3,348/semester, 900 declining balance dollars)
- Declining Balance Plans:
  - Option A (\$3,348/semester, 2,567 declining balance dollars)
  - Option B (\$3,082/semester, 2,365 declining balance dollars)
  - Option C (\$2,624/semester, 2,012 declining balance dollars)
  - Option D (\$1,248/semester, 958 declining balance dollars)
  - Commuter Dining Declining (\$407/semester, 328 declining balance dollars)

### **Campus/Location**

- Rochester, Upstate/Western NY
- 6 minute walk to Main Street (part of the city with lots of things to do/places to eat)
- Located on the Genesee River
- 707 acres

### **Student Life/Student Body**

- 250+ student organizations
- Said to foster a collaborative student body
- About 22% of students are members of **Greek life** organizations ([www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu))
- **Off Campus Activities:** Highland Park, Genesee Valley Park, Geva Theatre Center, National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House, The Great Escape Room, George Eastman Museum, Central Rock Gym, Memorial Art Gallery
- “Good parties are few and far between” (by a student, from Niche.com)
- Little social emphasis on varsity sports

## **Athletics**

- NCAA Division 3
- 40 club sports
- Intramural sports

## **School & Class Size** (Info from Naviance.com)

- 6,535 Undergrad Students
- 5,102 Grad Students
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 10:1
- Average class size: 21 students

## **Academics**

- Selective Honors Program
- Open Curriculum
- Required to complete at least 32 4-credit course w/ an average grade of C or higher (www.rochester.edu)

## **Combined Degree Programs** (info from www.rochester.edu)

- 5-year BA/BS + MA in Engineering (GEAR)
- 5-year BA/BS + MA in Education (GRADE)
- 5-year BA/BS + MA in Health & Epidemiology (HEAL)
- 8-year BA/BS + MD for outstanding undergrad students (REMS)
- Dual Degree at Eastman School of Music (DDE)
- Dual Degree in Nursing (DDN)

## **Internships**

- Students can apply to the Summer Internship Funding
- <https://rochester.joinhandshake.com/login> regularly posts internship opportunities for U of R students

## **Research**

- Tier One Research Institution (Carnegie Classification of Institution of Higher Education)

- \$63.4 million in Arts, Science, & Engineering research funding in the year of 2018 (www.rochester.edu)
- Office of Undergraduate Research provides assistance to students seeking research opportunities
- <https://aura.its.rochester.edu> regularly posts research & job opportunities
- Research opportunities available for every field/major

### **Study Abroad** (all info from www.rochester.edu)

- “Rochester students are permitted to go on accredited study abroad programs offered by other US universities or institutions, but need to do a little more legwork themselves. There are more than 4,000 of these programs worldwide. Rochester financial aid does not apply toward non-affiliated programs”
- The U of Rochester offers 75+ study abroad programs over the course of the academic year & the summer
- Various types of programs:
  - Exchange programs
  - Integrated programs
  - Combined programs
  - Internship programs
  - “Island” programs
  - Independent enrollment
  - Summer programs
  - To learn more about each, visit

<https://www.rochester.edu/college/abroad/students/programs/type.html>

### **MAJORS & MINORS** (www.rochester.edu)

#### Specialized Majors (According to datausa.io)

- Physical Sciences
- Math & Statistics
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts

- Philosophy & Religious Studies

#### School of Arts & Sciences

- Actuarial Studies (certificate)
- African & African-American Studies (BA, minor)
- American Sign Language (BA, minor)
- American Studies (BA, minor)
- Anthropology (BA, minor)
- Applied Mathematics (BS)
- Arabic (minor)
- Archaeology, Technology, & Historical Structures (BA, minor)
- Art History (BA, minor)
- Astronomy (minor)
- Bioethics (BA, minor)
- Biological Sciences (BS, minor)
- Bio Sciences: Biochemistry (BS)
- Bio Sciences: Cell & Developmental Biology (BS)
- Bio Sciences: Computational Biology (BS)
- Bio Sciences: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (BS)
- Bio Sciences: Microbiology (BS)
- Bio Sciences: Molecular Genetics (BS)
- Bio Sciences: Neuroscience (BS)
- Biology (BS, MS, PhD)
- Biophysics (certificate)
- Biotechnology (certificate)
- Brain & Cognitive Sciences (minor, BA, BS, PhD)
- Business (minor, BA, BS)
- Chemistry (minor, BA, BS, PhD)
- Chinese (minor)
- Classical Civilization (minor)
- Classics (BA)
- Climate Change Science (minor)

- Clinical Psychology (minor, PhD)
- Comparative Literature (minor, BA)
- Computational Biology (minor)
- Computational Linguistics (MS)
- Dance (minor, BA)
- Data Science (certificate, BA, BS, MS)
- Developmental Psychology (PhD)
- Digital Media Studies (minor, BA)
- Earth & Planetary Sciences (minor)
- East Asian Studies (minor, BA)
- Economics (minor, BA, PhD)
- English (MA, PhD)
- English: British & American Literature (BA)
- English: Creative Writing (minor, BA)
- English: Language, Media, & Communication (BA)
- English Literature (minor)
- Environmental Geology (minor)
- Environmental Health (BS)
- Environmental Humanities (minor)
- Environmental Science (BS)
- Epidemiology (minor, BA)
- Film & Media Studies (minor, BA)
- Film & Media Studies: Selznick Film Preservation (MA)
- Financial Economics (BA)
- French (minor, BA)
- Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies (minor, BA)
- Geological Sciences (minor, BA, BS)
- Geomechanics (BS)
- Geosciences (MS, PhD)
- German (minor, BA)
- Greek (minor)



- Health, Behavior, & Society (minor, BA)
- Health Policy (minor, BA)
- Health Psychology (minor)
- Hebrew (minor)
- History (minor, BA, MA, PhD)
- Interdepartmental Studies (minor, BA)
- International Relations (minor, BA)
- Italian (minor, BA)
- Japanese (minor, BA)
- Jewish Studies (minor)
- Journalism (minor)
- Language Documentation & Description (MA)
- Latin (minor)
- Latin American Studies (minor)
- Legal Studies (minor)
- Linguistics (minor, BA, MA, PhD)
- Literary Translation (certificate, MA)
- Mathematical Modeling in Political Science/Economics (certificate)
- Mathematics (minor, BA, BS, PhD)
- Mathematics & Statistics (BA)
- Medical Anthropology (minor)
- Medical Physics (certificate)
- Medieval & Early Modern Studies (minor)
- Movement Studies (minor)
- Music (minor, BA)
- Music Cognition (minor)
- Music & Linguistics (minor)
- Organizational Psychology (minor)
- Philosophy (minor, BA, PhD)
- Physics (minor, BA, BS, PhD)
- Physics & Astronomy (BA, BS, PhD)

- Polish & Central European Studies (certificate)
- Political Science (minor, BA, PhD)
- Psychology (minor, BA, PhD)
- Psychology as a Natural Science (minor)
- Psychology as a Social Science (minor)
- Religion (minor, BA)
- Research in Visual Science (minor)
- Russian (minor, BA)
- Russian Studies (minor, BA)
- Social-Personality Psychology (PhD)
- Social & Emotional Development (minor)
- Spanish (minor, BA)
- Stage Management (certificate)
- Statistics (minor, BA)
- Studio Arts (minor, BA)
- Sustainability (minor)
- Theater (English) (minor, BA)
- Visual & Cultural Studies (PhD)
- Visual Science (minor)
- Writing Studies (minor)

#### Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

- Audio & Music Engineering (minor, BS)
- Biomedical Engineering (minor, BS, MS, PhD)
- Chemical Engineering (minor, BS, MS, PhD)
- Computer Science (minor, BA, BS, MS, PhD)
- Electrical Engineering (MS, PhD)
- Electrical & Computer Engineering (minor, BS)
- Engineering Science (BA)
- Environmental Engineering (minor)
- Interdepartmental Engineering (BS)
- Materials Science (minor, MS, PhD)

- Mechanical Engineering (minor, BS, MS, PhD)
- Optical Engineering (BS)
- Optics (minor, BS, MS, PhD)
- Technical Entrepreneurship & Management (MS)

#### Eastman School of Music

- Applied Music Performance (BM)
- Composition (BM, MA, MM, DMA, PhD)
- Conducting (Choral) (MM, DMA)
- Conducting (Orchestral) (MM, DMA)
- Conducting (Wind) (MM)
- Contemporary Media/Film Composition (MM)
- Early Music (MM, DMA)
- Ethnomusicology (MA)
- Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media (BM, MM, DMA)
- Music Education (BM, MA, MM, DMA, PhD)
- Music Leadership (MA)
- Musicology (MA, PhD)
- Opera (Stage Directing) (MM)
- Pedagogy of Music Theory (MA)
- Performance & Literature (MM, DMA)
- Piano Accompanying and Chamber Music (MM, DMA)
- Theory (BM, MA, PhD)

#### School of Medicine & Dentistry

- Analytic Epidemiology (certificate)
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (PhD)
- Biomedical Data Science (certificate)
- Biophysics, Structural, & Computational Biology (PhD)
- Biostatistics (MS)
- Cell Biology of Disease- Pathology (PhD)
- Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology (PhD)
- Clinical Investigation (MS)

- Clinical Research Methods (certificate)
- Clinical/Medical Technology (certificate)
- Dental Sciences (MS)
- Epidemiology (MS, PhD)
- Experimental Therapeutics (certificate)
- Genetics, Development, & Stem Cells (PhD)
- Health Services Research & Policy (MS, PhD)
- Immunology, Microbiology, & Virology (BS, MS, PhD)
- Marriage & Family Therapy (certificate, MS)
- Medical Education (MD)
- Medical Humanities (MS)
- Medical Technology & Innovation (MS)
- Microbiology (MS)
- Neuroscience (PhD)
- Pharmacology (MS)
- Physiology (MS)
- Public Health (certificate, MPH)
- Regulatory Science (certificate)
- Statistics (MA, PhD)
- Technical Entrepreneurship & Management- Biomanufacturing & Therapeutic Development (MS)
- Toxicology (PhD)
- Translational Biomedical Science (PhD)

#### School of Nursing

- Accelerated Bachelor's for Non-Nurses
- Accelerated Master's for Non-Nurses
- Care Management Education (certificate)
- Clinical Nurse Leader (MS)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Leadership in Healthcare Systems (MS)
- MS-PhD Nursing Combined Accelerated

- Nursing & Health Science (PhD)
- Nurse Practitioner (MS)
- Nursing Education (MS)
- Post-Master's Certificate Program
- RN to BS Completion
- RN to BS to MS

#### Simon Business School

- Accountancy (MS)
- Accounting (PhD)
- Business Analytics (MS)
- Finance (PhD)
- Finance (full-time) (MS)
- Information Systems (PhD)
- Marketing (PhD)
- Marketing Analytics (MS)
- Master of Business Administration (full-time)
- Master of Business Administration (part-time)
- Master of Business Administration (executive)
- Medical Management (part-time) (MS)
- Operations Management (PhD)

#### Warner School of Education

- Applied Behavior Analysis (certificate, MS)
- Counseling (MS, EdD, PhD)
- Digitally-Rich Teaching in K-12 Schools (certificate)
- Educational Leadership (certificate, MS, EdD)
- Education Policy (MS, PhD)
- Health Professions Education (certificate, MS)
- Higher Education (MS, EdD, PhD)
- Human Development (MS, EdD, PhD)
- Leadership in Disability & Included Practices (certificate)
- Mind/Body Healing Wellness (certificate)

- Online Teaching (certificate, MS)
- Program Evaluation (certificate, MS)
- Teaching & Curriculum (certificate, MS, EdD, PhD)
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (certificate, MS)
- Teacher Leadership (certificate)

