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Thursday, November 7



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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Arrival and Check-in	Early Arrivals will receive lunch vouchers and meet their host early or go on a campus tour.	Friel Lounge, Susan B. Anthony Hall 
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Meet Your Host	Store your luggage in your host's room if you have not already.	Friel Lounge, Susan B. Anthony Hall 
6:00 – 7:45 PM	Welcome Dinner	Enjoy icebreaker games and a catered meal.	Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons 
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Student Panel	Current students will share their experiences at Rochester.	Morey Hall 321 
9:00 PM	Get To Know Your Host	Socialize with your student host and get some rest! Experience an evening in the life of your student host or go with them to one of the below optional events.	Departs from Morey Hall 
9:00– 11:00 PM	DLH Game Night	Douglass Leadership House invites you to their game night.	Douglass Leadership House 
10:00– 11:00 PM	UR Late Night Trivia	Looking for something different to do with your host? Join UR Late Night for trivia.	Rocky's Sub Shop and Lounge, Wilson Commons 

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	Have breakfast with your host then check in for Research Rochester in Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons.	Douglass Dining Center, Douglass Commons 

Research Rochester

Participate in Research Rochester events of your choice throughout the day!

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Campus Tour	Take a student-led walking tour of campus.	Departs from the steps of the Academic Quad 
	<i>(also offered at 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM)</i>		

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10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Rochester Application Workshop <i>(also offered at 1:00 PM)</i>	This session will give an overview of the application process including specific tips on how to engage with the University of Rochester and create a strong application.	Feldman Ballroom A/B, Douglass Commons 
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Financing Your Education <i>(also offered at 11:00 AM)</i>	Learn about need-based aid opportunities.	Strong Auditorium 
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Campus Tour <i>(also offered at 9:45 AM & 2:00 PM)</i>	Take a student-led walking tour of campus.	Departs from the steps of the Academic Quad 
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Financing Your Education <i>(also offered at 10:00 AM)</i>	Learn about need-based aid opportunities.	Strong Auditorium 
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Faculty Lecture <i>Title: Bridging the Gap: Dialogue Across Difference</i> <i>Faculty: Dr. Jessica Guzman-Rea & Rev. Dr. Denise Yarbrough</i> <i>Department: Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center & Religious and Spiritual Life (Interfaith Chapel)</i>	The Bridging the Gap program is designed to combat toxic polarization in our country, give students the skills they need to find common ground across deep divides, solve problems in their communities, thrive in the workplace of the future, and support students in their own character formation journey” (Interfaith America, 2022). This course is designed to bring together students from culturally, theologically, politically, and racially diverse backgrounds to create a brave space for courageous conversations and to understand and explore solutions to some of America’s most pressing social problems, such as abortion, police reform, racial disparities in public health, and immigration reform.	Gowen Room, Wilson Commons 
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Athletics Tour	On this tour of Rochester's athletic facilities, you will get the chance to see the Robert B. Goergen Athletic Center, in addition to a variety of other athletic facilities.	Departs from the entrance of the Goergen Athletic Center 
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Your meal ticket is good at either dining hall! If you are looking for company, seek out the table at each dining hall reserved for MVP.	Douglass Dining Hall, Douglass Commons  Danforth Dining Hall, Susan B. Anthony Hall
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Rochester Application Workshop <i>(also offered at 10:00 AM)</i>	This session will give an overview of the application process including specific tips on how to engage with the University of Rochester and create a strong application.	Hoyt 104 

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Faculty Lecture <i>Title: What is Black Studies?</i> <i>Faculty: Dr. Phillip V. Mcharris</i> <i>Department: Frederick Douglass Institute & Department of Black Studies</i>	The session will explore the origins and development of Black Studies as an academic discipline, highlighting its roots in the Civil Rights and Black Power movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Attendees will learn about the central themes and questions that drive the field, as well as the critical approaches used in Black Studies. Whether you're interested in history, politics, culture, or social justice, this lecture will showcase the power of Black Studies for understanding and engaging with the world.	Gowen Room, Wilson Commons	
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	MVP Debrief	Q&A with Admissions. Play a University of Rochester game for special prizes.	Haven's Lounge, Wilson Commons	
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Resource Tour	Visit partner offices: the Burgett Intercultural Center, the Office of Minority Student Affairs, the Kearns Center, and the Douglass Leadership House.	Departs from Haven's Lounge	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Dinner	Enjoy a catered meal on campus.	Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons	

Evening Student Life Activities

Explore campus with your host. *Looking for ideas? See a few examples below.*

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Bridging the Gap	Collaborative event between student groups at UR and RIT for members of the African diaspora to share experiences, commonalities, and ideas for the future.	Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons	
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Women's Basketball Game	University of Rochester Yellowjackets vs. FDU-Florham. Show your MVP nametag and identify yourself as a visiting student for free entry.	The Palestra, Goergen Athletic Center	
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Men's Basketball Game	University of Rochester Yellowjackets vs. Muskingum University. Show your MVP nametag and identify yourself as a visiting student for free entry.	The Palestra, Goergen Athletic Center	
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Fire Pit and S'mores	Drop by for a s'more.	Wilson Quad	
7:30 PM or 9:00 PM	Movie Night: Trap	Student Activities Board presents Movie Night. <i>Trap</i> will screen twice.	Hoyt Hall	

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Explore some more. *Pick and choose some morning activities based on your departure time.*

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast and luggage	Have breakfast with your host then meet Admissions in Wilson Commons. Bring your luggage.	Douglass Dining Hall, Douglass Commons	
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Check In	Meet Admissions at the Campus Information Center and drop off your luggage in conference room 121.	Wilson Commons	
9:00 AM– 1:00 PM	Admissions Interview	Optional admissions interview. You will be assigned a 25-minute time slot based on registration details.	Wilson Commons	
9:40 AM– 10:40 AM	Rochester City Bus Tour	Guided bus tour of the city of Rochester.	Check in first. Departs from Rush Rhees Bus Stop.	
9:40 AM– 11:00 AM	Tour of College Town	Walk around College Town, site of the College Bookstore, cafes, and restaurants.	Check in first. Departs from Wilson Commons.	
Times vary	Check out	Check out with Admissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning taxis • 11:15am NYC Charter Bus • Shuttle to airport 	Departs from Wilson Commons	

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