

Welcome to the Meliora Visit Program



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Sunday, November 9



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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Times Vary	Arrival and Check-in	Early Arrivals will receive lunch vouchers and meet their host early.	Friel Lounge, Susan B. Anthony Hall 
6:00 – 7:45 PM	Welcome Dinner	Icebreaker games followed by a catered meal on campus.	Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons 
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Student Panel	Current students will share their experiences at Rochester through informal dialogue.	Hoyt Auditorium 
9:00 PM Onwards	Get To Know Your Host	Socialize with your student host and remember to get some sleep!	Departs from Hoyt Auditorium 
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Game Night	Looking for something to do with your host? Join Game Night at Douglass Leadership House.	Douglass Leadership House 






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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	Have breakfast with your host then check in for Research Rochester.	Douglass Dining Hall, Douglass Commons 
9:30 AM	Check-in	Check in with admissions at 9:30 AM (or earlier) and receive directions for Research Rochester activities.	Feldman Ballroom Lobby, Douglass Commons 
Research Rochester		Attend Research Rochester open house events of your choice throughout the day.	River Campus
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Campus Tour (also offered at 11:00 AM)	Take a student-led walking tour of campus.	Departs from the steps of Eastman Quad 
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	URochester Application Workshop (also offered at 1:00 PM)	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 
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11:00 AM – 11:20 AM	Faculty Lecture <i>Title: Philosophical Thought Experiments: Questions and Puzzles</i> <i>Faculty: Professor Bill Fitzpatrick</i> <i>Department: Philosophy/Linguistics</i>	In this session, we'll look together at how philosophers use thought experiments (sometimes realistic, sometimes very strange) to explore philosophical questions, often by posing puzzles that challenge us to think more deeply about the underlying issues. You'll be invited to offer your own thoughts on two or three thought experiments and to think about the lessons they suggest. We'll end with one or two logic puzzles to think about.	Hawkins Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library	
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Use your swipe card for a meal at either Danforth or Douglass Dining Halls.	Danforth Dining Hall, Susan B. Anthony Hall Douglass Dining Hall, Douglass Commons	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Athletics Tour	Tour the Robert B. Goergen Athletic Center and a variety of other athletic facilities.	Departs from the entrance of the Goergen Athletic Center	
11:25 AM – 11:45 AM	Faculty Lecture <i>Title: Language Change: Constant, Inevitable, and Often Unpredictable</i> <i>Faculty: Professor Maya Abtahian</i> <i>Department: Linguistics</i>	In this session I will introduce the participants to some of what we know about language change, including the types of changes that occur in languages and how we can use our knowledge of typical paths of change to reconstruct some of those changes in reverse. We will also talk about what aspects of language change are predictable and what are unpredictable, using modern examples of dialect variation to illustrate these.	Hawkins Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library	
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Faculty Lecture <i>Title: Big Questions and Bigger Decisions: A Talk About Your College, Career, and Life Journey</i> <i>Faculty: Professor Zachary Roth</i> <i>Department: Business</i>	In this talk, we will explore the "big college questions" within the larger context of "big career and life decisions" (to pass, pivot, or persevere at key moments). I will also share my own story (one that starts in Alaska with a simple video game programming book and ends with me living and teaching here in Rochester) as an example of how these big questions and decisions can impact one's college, career, and life journey.	Hawkins Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library	
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	URochester 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.	Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons	

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2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	MVP Debrief	Q&A with Admissions. Play a University of Rochester trivia game for special prizes.	Gowen Room, Wilson Commons 
3:30 PM– 5:00 PM	Resource Tour	Visit partner offices: the Burgett Intercultural Center, the Office of Mentoring and Student Advocacy, the Kearns Center, and the Douglass Leadership House.	Departs from Gowen Room 
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner and Explore	Explore campus with your host! Swipe your meal card at The Pit, Rocky's Subs, Douglass, or Danforth for dinner.	Departs from Bridge Lounge, 4 th floor of Wilson Commons 
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Take the Stage	Open mic night! Want to sing, dance, perform magic, do a comedy set, slam poetry, present on a topic, or wow us with something else? We offer a friendly space with desserts and the chance to connect.	Feldman Ballroom, Douglass Commons 
10:00 PM	Evening Student Life & Get Some Rest!	Your host will pick you up from Feldman if they were not already with you.	Departs from Feldman Ballroom 





Tuesday, November 11



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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	Have breakfast with your host using your meal swipe.	Douglass Dining Hall, Douglass Commons 
7:45 – 9:30 AM	Drop Off Luggage	Securely leave your luggage with admissions during your class visit or other campus activity.	Friel Lounge, Susan B. Anthony Hall 
Times Vary	Class Visit	Follow the instructions in your class assignment email. Plan to get to class 5-10 minutes early!	Classrooms vary; River Campus 
Times vary	Check out	Check out with Admissions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport taxi groups leave from Friel 11:15am board the NYC Charter Bus 	Depart from Friel Lounge, Susan B. Anthony Hall 



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