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ROCHESTER COLLEGE



Challenging Academics. Christian Community.

Programs of Study

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Biology
Communication
English
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies with Honors
Interdisciplinary Studies—Pre-Med
Music

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
Business Communication
Management with tracks in:
 General Management
 Human Resources Management
 Financial Management
 Information Management
Marketing
Sports Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Behavioral Science
 Social Work track option
Biblical Studies
Biology
Christian Ministry
Communication
English
History
Mass Communication
 Broadcasting track option
 Graphic Design track option
 Public Relations track option
Music
Psychology
Technical and Professional Studies
Youth and Family Ministry

Degree Plans in Teacher Education

Elementary Education

English
History
Integrated Science
Language Arts
Mathematics
Social Studies

Secondary Education

Biology
English
History
Mathematics



"Going to Rochester College taught me skills that I needed to work in a global industry and prepared me for the corporate workplace."

Jamie Litton | Production Buyer for General Motors
BBA Marketing | Class of 2005

"Rochester College gave me more than an education—it gave me the experiences I needed to become self-sufficient and responsible for my own future. It also provided me with great friendships that stay strong despite my current distance from Michigan."

Brandon Coop | Claim Representative for State Farm Insurance Company
BS Interdisciplinary Studies | Class of 2007



"Rochester College shared my values, and that was important to me when choosing a school. My education prepared me for my life."

John Pleasant | Fifth grade teacher and high school basketball coach
BS Interdisciplinary Studies, Education | Class of 2003



Atmosphere

Combining academic excellence with Christian ideals, Rochester College generates a unique atmosphere that is enthusiastically Christian. Built on the conviction that a person is incomplete without spiritual growth, the college works to develop greater character and Christian commitment in all students, faculty and staff. Rochester College strives to provide an atmosphere conducive to the development of strong personal faith in God.

Cross-Cultural Educational Experience

Education majors obtain a unique experience by being immersed in a cross-cultural teaching environment. Each May students travel with a professor to a Native American reservation in Oklahoma where they work in a local school. Students come back equipped with a better understanding of cross-cultural education and competence, while having experienced the joy of working with children on such a relational level.

MacBook Program

In the Fall of 2008 Rochester College became the first college in the state of Michigan to offer all new incoming freshmen an Apple MacBook absolutely free. Transfer students who enter Rochester College with less than 30 semester credit hours are eligible to receive the free MacBook.



Academic Center for Excellence

A \$330,000 five-year grant awarded to Rochester College created the Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) to help students achieve their academic goals. ACE provides students with access to tutoring services, specialized study software, and supplemental instruction. In addition to having professors available in the ACE lab to work with attendees, upperclassmen are also available to provide tutoring from a peer perspective.

Center

Academic Symposium

Each spring, the Rochester College community celebrates the academic achievements of its students during the Academic Symposium. Seniors from a diverse array of disciplines present the culmination of their work on senior projects or in their capstone courses. The presentations range from scholarly papers to music recitals to executive simulations. These presentations provide indicators of the outstanding level of education students receive from the challenging academic curriculum found here.



Engaged Faculty

The faculty of Rochester College are actively engaged in their chosen fields of study, and they bring this wealth of experience to the classroom. Dr. Craig Bowman of the Bible and Religion department participates in an archaeological dig in Israel. His involvement extends to the research and cataloguing of artifacts. Our faculty boasts several published authors: Dr. Rubel Shelly, Dr. Greg Stevenson, and Dr. Melvin Storm. Many more have published articles, creative writing and given presentations both nationally and internationally.



Snapshot of Rochester College

Faculty Mentors

The faculty of Rochester College has a mission to engage their students in a vigorous education beyond the classroom. Professors do not see themselves as merely sages on the stage, but as mentors. It is not unusual to see professors and students spending time with each other outside the classroom discussing topics related to their class or life in general. Unlike many bigger institutions, Rochester College professors want to be a part of their students' lives.

Pre-Nursing Program

Rochester College is responding to the pressing shortage of qualified nurses with the development of pre-nursing curriculum to help students prepare themselves for application to Nursing programs in colleges throughout our region. This curriculum was developed in consultation with working professionals in the field of nursing. It includes specialized courses in technology, ethics, psychology, holistic health and wellness, and cross cultural communication specifically design to help students who are interested in nursing ready themselves to apply for training programs in the health care professions.

The Growing Business of Sports

Recognizing that sports in America have become big business, the Sports Management major is offered through the School of Business. Rochester College pioneered this approach at the undergraduate level in southeastern Michigan. Our graduates stand out because of their knowledge of the business side of sports, which is highly valued by employers in the industry.

International Studies in Europe

Global Educational Opportunity (GEO): Vienna is a program in which students have the opportunity to spend the fall semester studying in Europe while living in Vienna, Austria. In addition to 12 to 18 hours of course credits, students gain valuable experience as they travel throughout Europe with their peers—navigating the train system, seeing historical sites, and encountering different cultures.

Small Class Sizes

U.S. News and World Report ranked Rochester College in the top five colleges in the mid west region for having the most number of classes with a class size under twenty students. Smaller classes give students the freedom to ask difficult questions and talk about the issues that are most interesting to them. Rochester College's faculty capitalizes on such opportunities for personal attention and classroom discussion, which are made possible by smaller class sizes

Campus-Wide Chapel

Chapel, a Rochester College tradition, takes place Monday through Friday and brings students, faculty and staff together for a time of praise and worship, devotion, motivational discussion, and spiritually enriching educational programs. The programs are designed to reinforce the spiritual, academic, and community values of the college—programs that are designed to develop the whole person.





Warrior Athletics

Rochester College offers 12 varsity sports for men and women. Our men's basketball program, led by a man who has amassed the most wins at a single Michigan college or university (over 600) of any active coach, has had 27 winning seasons with four national championships, 14 All-Americans and four Academic All-Americans. Our other athletic teams, including soccer, baseball, and volleyball, have won a total of 11 national championships with 73 All-Americans. Rochester College also offers softball and golf.

Preparing Business Students with a Realistic Challenge

Each year senior business majors experience life as a top-level executive as they run a simulated business for the equivalent of eight years. At the end of the semester they are called to a board meeting where they present their accomplishments and plans before a room of more than 70 people—four of whom are local business executives serving as a board of directors, who ultimately decide whether the student management team remains on the job or is fired. The School of Business uses experiences like this to ensure its graduates are better prepared for the demands of the workplace.

Mission Work

With several faculty members who have served as long-term missionaries and students who make plans to follow in their footsteps each year, opportunities for international mission work abound at Rochester College. Each time there is a break from classes, mission teams head out into the world to reach those in need. Groups from the college have worked in Kenya, Uganda, Honduras, the Ukraine, Thailand, Australia and Brazil.



IMAGE: Serving God by Serving Others

IMAGE is a student-lead missions organization whose goal it is to serve other people. Frequently, IMAGE goes downtown to help care for the homeless of Detroit by providing food, clothing and toiletries. Other IMAGE activities include visiting children housed at the nearby Pontiac Rescue Mission, organizing spring break and summer mission campaigns, and raising both funds and awareness for Habitat for Humanity.



Financial Aid

There are many resources available to help meet the challenge of paying for college and many students take advantage of the available aid to make their desire to attend Rochester College a reality. Of all full-time undergraduates who enroll, approximately 93% receive financial assistance. Annually Rochester College awards more than \$9,000,000 in financial aid in the form of federal and state grants, loans, and scholarships. The financial aid office at Rochester College is devoted to providing each student the means and opportunity to attend college.



The mission of Rochester College is to engage students in a vigorous liberal arts education within a Christian community for a life of study and service.

We Affirm:

- A quality education stresses excellence and trains students to perform scholarly research, to write and speak with elegant simplicity, and to think critically and creatively.
- An educated person reveres God and is committed to truth and justice.
- An educated person is able to coherently connect the spiritual truths of God with wisdom of humanity embodied in the arts and the sciences.
- A Christian education demonstrates that a vibrant faith compels a life of private virtue and of social responsibility.
- An educated person possesses a lifelong desire to grow intellectually and spiritually.
- An educated person views a vocation as an opportunity for service and stewardship, rather than a passport to privilege.
- This community and its professors nurture and incarnate a Christian worldview.



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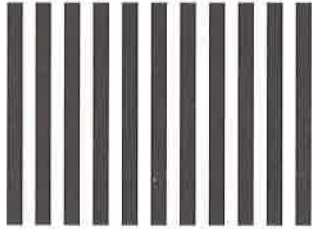
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