




My Future. My Values. My RC.



SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Combining *academic excellence* with *Christian ideals*, Rochester College generates a unique atmosphere that is wholeheartedly Christian. Built upon the conviction that a person is incomplete without spiritual growth, we work to develop *greater character* and Christian commitment in our students, faculty, and staff. Daily *Chapel programming*, courses in Bible and religion, student-led devotionals, and numerous *service opportunities* are some of the ways RC strives to enhance students' opportunities to grow spiritually, reinforce knowledge of God and His word, and model Christian service to the community. *Emphasis is focused on action* as each person is encouraged to live out his or her faith through service in the RC community, the local community, the nation, and the world—and to this end, our students go above and beyond. From *feeding the homeless* in Detroit to working with local food and clothing shelters, from running the *Shack-A-Thon* (a real-world fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity) to taking *mission trips around the globe*, RC is proud to have students who are so *missionally minded*.



“ We are a community of people who strive to express most honestly and authentically our love for God and share his love with the world around us. We invite our students to share in this life-changing journey. Whether it is through Chapel, worship services, service projects, mission trips, mentoring groups, Bible studies, or other special events, campus ministry seeks to engage and empower students toward greater service in honor of God. Our desire is that everyone in this community will be a part of serving, sharing, and giving the life and love of Christ to the world. ”

Adam Hill, Campus Minister

“ My new favorite word is *coherent*. It derives from a Latin verb meaning to stick together. When a statement is coherent, the words and ideas stick together and make sense. We understand them. I can't think of a better way to describe the Integrated Learning Community at Rochester College, which is designed to connect the diverse elements of college life and add meaning to information. If it is indeed true that knowledge is power, then knowledge with coherence is power with a purpose. That's the Rochester College vision. ”

David Keller, Professor
Chair, Division of Arts and Sciences
Chair, Department of Humanities



ACADEMIC MODEL

In pursuit of its mission to provide an education that will train students for a lifetime of learning, successful vocation and servant leadership in a Christian community, Rochester College operates as an *Integrated Learning Community*. This is an approach to education which recognizes that learning happens most effectively when it takes place in *small communities*, when it *integrates* classroom instruction into wider life experiences, and when it is offered in creative formats. As students *live, study, eat, play, travel, serve, and pray* with each other and with faculty and staff, they do not just obtain knowledge of certain subjects—they gain the *experience and wisdom* for successful lives of servant leadership. By virtue of its *excellent faculty and staff, small size and faith-based community*, Rochester College lives into this ILC model in unique and exciting ways not possible at many institutions.

“The Integrated Learning Community at Rochester College offers an academic environment that helps students merge their educational knowledge with life-learning experiences. My mass communication students gain the classroom knowledge they need combined with hands-on learning to become the best broadcasters, designers or PR professionals they can be. Most importantly, they learn to apply Christian ethics and decision-making to their actions both now and in the future, in their professional work.”

Lora Hutson, Professor
Chair, Department of Mass Communication



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Having students who are *involved in campus life* is a top priority at Rochester College. We believe that participation in the programs offered here will give you a *well-rounded college experience*, one that you will find much more *fulfilling and rewarding*.

There are many organizations and activities designed to do this, from *social clubs to Student Government to intramural sports*, as well as events like Homecoming, *Celebration*, plays, picnics and bonfires. With all these different opportunities for involvement, each and every student can find a place to *get plugged in* to the RC community.

ATHLETICS

The Rochester College Warriors compete in the following intercollegiate athletic programs:

FOR MEN

Basketball (V/JV)
Baseball (V/JV)
Soccer
Golf

FOR WOMEN

Basketball (V/JV)
Softball
Soccer
Golf
Volleyball

For more information, schedules and scores, check out the RC Athletics website at www.rc.edu/athletics.

“Research has shown that campus involvement leads to better grades and a richer college experience. Rochester College offers a wide variety of involvement opportunities to fit your interests and develop your leadership skills. Become a peer leader as a resident assistant or student government officer. Make friends and serve others in one of our social clubs. Have fun and get some exercise in our intramural program. Make your college experience a well-rounded one—make it a priority to get involved.”

Brian Cole, Dean of Students





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DEGREE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Humanities or Interdisciplinary Studies

With concentrations available in:

- General Science ➤ History
- International Studies ➤ Mathematics
- Literature and Writing ➤ Music
- Performing Arts ➤ Pre-law
- Religion ➤ Theatre

Interdisciplinary Studies with Honors

With concentrations that are self-designed and approved by committee

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

Accounting

Interdisciplinary Management

With concentrations available in:

- Marketing Management
 - Financial Management
 - Human Resource Management
- Sports Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Behavioral Science

Biblical Studies

Biology

Christian Ministry

Health Sciences

Interdisciplinary Studies

In addition to those listed above with the BA, concentrations are also available in:

- Mass Communication ➤ Business
- Pre-Physician Assistant ➤ Pre-Med
- Professional Writing ➤ Pre-Nursing
- Psychology

Mass Communication

With tracks available in Broadcasting, Graphic Design, Public Relations, Psychology

Technical and Professional Studies

Incorporates a qualified certificate program in a technical field from another institution

Youth and Family Ministry

TEACHER EDUCATION (BS)

Education, Elementary

Education, Secondary

- Integrated Science ➤ Biology
- Language Arts ➤ English
- Mathematics ➤ History
- Social Studies ➤ Mathematics



Rochester College At a Glance

Rochester College is ideally located on 81 acres of suburban woodland dotted with lakes and bordered by the Clinton River. Its home is Rochester Hills, a city with a unique mixture of country charm and modern development that has become one of the most popular residential communities in southeastern Michigan. Numerous job and internship opportunities await our students at the more than 250 listed Fortune 500 companies holding operations in the area. Theaters, museums, professional sporting venues, upscale shopping and popular restaurants offer many nearby options for recreation as well.

FOUNDATION: In 1959, as North Central Christian College

LOCATION: Just 20 miles north of Detroit, Michigan's largest metropolitan area. In 2009 Rochester Hills was honored as one of *America's Top 100 Places to Live* by Relocate-America.com.

SIZE: 900 students (60% female, 40% male)

CAMPUS: 81 acres of grounds, with a natural lake and river that follows the path of the Paint Creek Trail

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE: Founded by members of the Church of Christ, with the desire to develop a Christian college in the northern United States.

FACULTY: 147 instructional staff, with 25 full-time and 122 part time. 44% of full-time faculty hold doctorate degrees.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 15 students

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: 16 majors featuring more than 30 different concentrations and tracks

MACBOOKS: New Macbooks are provided to all freshmen entering with fewer than 30 credit hours at the beginning of their first semester

INTERNET: High-speed wired and wireless available in all residence halls, classrooms, and common areas; wireless network across campus

GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: 15-week study-abroad program based in Vienna, Austria each fall. Shorter subject-based programs are held over summer and winter breaks to locations including the western United States, China, Turkey, and Israel.

ATHLETICS: USCAA Conference in nine varsity sports; 35% of students participate. NAIA application made, with expected membership in fall 2010. Active intramural program.

COST: 2009-2010 tuition is \$15,792; room and board is \$5,496; total is \$21,288

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS: 80% of students receive aid in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans. The average aid package in 2008-2009 was \$11,372.

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Rochester College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Its administration is committed to equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate in admissions, programs, or any other educational functions and services on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, veteran status, religion, or disability to those who meet admission criteria and are willing to uphold the values stated in the Student Handbook.