



ROCHESTER  
UNIVERSITY



NEXT STEPS

FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS | FALL 2023



# mark your CALENDAR

June 8

Crimson Day #1

June 21

Crimson Day #2

July 6

Crimson Day #3

July 25

Crimson Day #4

Aug. 3

Crimson Day #5

Aug. 26

Move-In Day for all students

Aug. 26-Sept. 1

Warrior Week

Aug. 28

Classes begin

Go to [RochesterU.edu/nextsteps](https://RochesterU.edu/nextsteps) to register for a date that works for you

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Crimson Day is the first step in becoming oriented to the RU community. Upon registering for the event, you must submit a \$100 non-refundable fee. The remainder of the New Student Orientation fee will be placed on your tuition bill. The fee covers Crimson Day, Warrior Week and specific new student events throughout the year.*

**Crimson Days** are intentionally designed to provide you with the foundation needed for a strong start to your time at RU.

**Move-in Day** marks the beginning of your Rochester University journey. We love welcoming new members into the RU family, and we want to make sure you feel welcomed and at home as soon as you arrive on campus. Students, faculty and staff from RU will greet you at your residence hall and ensure all of your belongings are unloaded while you go through the check-in process. We will also be available throughout the day to answer any questions you may have and make sure you are settled into your new home—a place where you will find community, friends and many opportunities to engage in over the next four years.

**Warrior Week** provides new and returning students with opportunities to learn more about their new surroundings by exploring ways to be engaged in and out of the classroom.

By participating in Warrior Week, we hope you will:

- Develop a sense of belonging and community with RU
- Get connected with student organizations and social groups
- Cultivate the skills necessary to thrive in the classroom

# register for CRIMSON DAY

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Congratulations! You are even closer to becoming a Warrior. Your next step is to sign up for Crimson Day at [RochesterU.edu/nextsteps](https://RochesterU.edu/nextsteps).

During Crimson Day, you will learn about your new academic environment, find out about the support services available, and take the first steps toward transitioning to the RU community. You'll meet key faculty and staff members and other incoming students, have your questions answered, register for courses, and learn about how you can get involved on campus. Actively participating in the new student orientation experience is an important aspect of facilitating your transition to Rochester University. Check out the Crimson Day website for more details about the events of the day.

## JOIN US

Registration deadline is one week prior to event.

8 21 6 25 3  
June June July July August

## What to expect at Crimson Day:

You will complete the registration process with these steps:



### Plan your first year at RU

Review and make changes to your class schedule with an academic adviser.



### Student Financial Services Review

Meet with a Student Financial Services representative to review your financial aid offer and billing statement.



### Student Life Official Business

Stop by the Center for Student Life to have your Warrior ID photo taken (no hats please!) and pick up your parking tag.

## And last but not least...

You'll take a deeper dive into your new community by being introduced to the resources available across campus. They will support you during your time at RU and beyond.



# STUDENT

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# FINANCIAL

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# SERVICES

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## FINANCIAL AID

**FAFSA** If you intend to use financial aid (federal and state grants and/or loans) and did not already complete your FAFSA for the 2023-2024 academic year, you must complete the form at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).

**Financial Aid Offer** Once the FAFSA form is complete, you will receive a financial aid offer in your RU email. You may accept/deny financial aid awards via your student portal under Financial Services → “My Financial Aid Offer.”

**New Loans** If you are a new loan borrower, you will need to complete a master promissory note and entrance counseling online at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).

**Transcripts** If you are a first-time college student receiving federal or state financial aid awards, you must submit your official high school transcript within your first semester of attendance, or you will be ineligible for these awards. If you have not submitted your transcript at the time of fall registration, a hold will be placed on your account. Official transcripts must be submitted by Sept. 1, 2023 in order to keep you on track with your academic schedule.

If you are a transfer student, you must submit your official college transcript(s) for all transfer work applied toward eligibility for college level of loan amounts. If you do not provide the transcript(s) for your transfer hours, the loan amounts will be based on freshman college level. Official transcripts must be submitted by Sept. 1, 2023 in order to keep you on track with your academic schedule.

## TEXTBOOKS

If you have a credit from financial aid awards, you will receive a bookstore voucher in your RU email. You may also obtain a voucher to purchase school supplies and sportswear in the campus store if there is a credit on your account. To opt out of receiving bookstore vouchers or to obtain a voucher for the campus store, email Student Financial Services at [sfs@rochesteru.edu](mailto:sfs@rochesteru.edu).

For more info on purchasing textbooks, see the Warrior Resources section of this booklet.

## BILLING

View your billing statement in the student portal at [my.RochesterU.edu](http://my.RochesterU.edu) under “My Billing Ledger.” If a balance is due after financial aid awards are applied, you are not required to make payment during initial registration. The payment plan due dates are outlined below.

## PAYMENT METHODS

(of any balance due after all financial aid awards have been applied)

**Parent Loan** See instructions at my.RochesterU.edu portal under Student Financial Services → Parent Plus Application Process.

**Third Party** Send documentation to Student Financial Services describing any outside scholarship(s) or loans not awarded through Rochester University.

**Pay In Full | Credit Card** Payment may be called in to the Business Office at 248-218-2053, or may be made online on your student portal under “My Billing Ledger.”

**Pay In Full | Check/Money Order** Make payable to Rochester University. Mail or bring to the Business Office.

**Semester Payment Plan** RU offers a payment plan that allows you to pay one-third of the total semester bill on the due date and the remainder in three equal monthly payments, due on the 15th or 20th of each month depending on how the payment cycle falls. There is a one-time fee, per semester, for use of the payment plan. Late payments are subject to a fee.

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## PAYMENT DUE DATES

Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
8.21.23	1.1.24	4.22.24
9.20.23	2.15.24	5.20.24
10.20.23	3.15.24	6.20.24
11.20.23	4.15.24	

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(If payment due date lands on a weekend, payment is due the following business day.)

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## CONTACT INFO

Office of the Registrar	248.218.2091
Admissions	248.218.2222
Advising & Career Services	248.218.2146
Business Office	248.218.2053
Center for Student Life	248.218.2041
Student Financial Services	248.218.2127

All students should have fully completed their financial aid paperwork and/or made their first payment by the first payment deadline before attending classes. Students will be dropped from courses for incomplete paperwork and/or missed payment.



# WARRIOR

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# RESOURCES

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## **THE CENTER FOR STUDENT LIFE**

Student Life is all about your experience at RU. Our core values of character, community and service influence every interaction with our diverse student body, fostering a campus community that nurtures personal, relational and spiritual growth.

### **Student Engagement & Community Life**

We engage you in ways that enhance your academic experience through exposure to and participation in organizations, programs and activities that nurture you toward a life of purpose, meaning and faith. Many RU students choose the residential experience and live in one of three residence halls on campus.

Here are some of the many ways you can get involved in campus life:

*Greek Life • Health & Wellness Club • Dance Club • Gaming Club • Shield Media Academic Clubs • The Offering Worship Band • Fellowship of Christian Athletes Kibo Corner • The Choral Union of RU • Black Student Union • RU Theatre Student Leadership • Crimson Crazyies and more!*

### **Intercultural & Spiritual Life**

Everyone is welcome at RU. Intercultural and Spiritual Life helps shape our community through social, cultural and spiritual growth programs and initiatives that broaden our collective understanding of God and God's world. When you attend a chapel service, join a Warrior Serve project or student club, or participate in a bible study, you are adding to a campus culture that fosters faith formation, cultural engagement and student support.

### **Student Success & Well-being**

We are committed to ensuring you have a smooth transition into college culture and are empowered to become self-reliant members of the community. Student Success and Well-being provides opportunities for you to develop skills, behaviors and habits that contribute to success in college and your chosen vocation.

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## **ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES**

Advising & Career Services provides you with academic and career guidance. From your initial registration appointment, staff advisers will work with you to establish an educational plan, define your career goals, understand your aspirations, and connect you to co-curricular opportunities that will enhance your education and prepare you for life beyond your college experience.



## ACE (ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE)

The ACE is dedicated to assisting you with achieving your academic goals by providing you with free academic support and resources that are crucial to building and strengthening your skills.

**Tutoring** Tutors are available for writing and basic math support, but they're also on hand to be your study buddy or peer reviewer for any of your other classes. Peer tutors also provide help with study skills and time management.

**Online Support** | [RochesterU.edu/ace](https://RochesterU.edu/ace)

24/7 online tutoring support is available in a variety of subject matters.

**Independent Study & ACE Resources** The CHILL is a great place to study on your own or collaborate with a group. It's connected to the ACE so you can easily use ACE resources, and it's also very commuter-friendly—there are plenty of comfy couches, study tables and outlets for charging.

**ACE Hours** Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Closed on weekends

**CHILL Hours** Daily 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

*Need to meet outside open hours? Call us at 248.218.2173 or email [acelab@rochesteru.edu](mailto:acelab@rochesteru.edu) to set up an appointment in the HAM Library.*

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

College accommodations are different from high school accommodations. Your first step is to connect with Rochester University's Accommodation Officer. Go to [RochesterU.edu/accommodations](https://RochesterU.edu/accommodations) for more information and to submit a request for accommodations, along with your appropriate documentation.

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## ORDERING TEXTBOOKS

Placing your textbook order begins by visiting [RochesterU.edu/textbooks](https://RochesterU.edu/textbooks). The site then takes you through the process, step-by-step, using Barnes & Noble College.

**BNC offers the following ordering options:**

<b>Used Textbooks</b>	Like-new condition (marked on five pages or less)
<b>New Textbooks</b>	New, printed textbooks
<b>Digital Textbooks</b>	A more cost effective, convenient option
<b>Marketplace</b>	Textbooks from outside vendors



Save money with BNC's Guaranteed Buyback program. Keep an eye out for books marked "Condition Verified." These books are identified at the time of purchase and can be sold back to BNC at the end of the semester.

*If you have questions, Barnes & Noble College's customer contact center is open 24/7.  
1-800-325-3252 | [bncollege.com](https://bncollege.com)*



# WARRIOR

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# EARLY COMMIT

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## PROGRAM BENEFITS

**Access to early registration** Get the classes you need before they fill up.

**Scholarship funds** More specifically, \$1,000 for up to five years—a \$5,000 value! This scholarship is in addition to any merit-based aid the student qualifies for.\*

**RU gift card package** \$50 to the Warrior Campus Store & Kibo Coffee Shop

**RU Loan Repayment Assistance Pledge (LRAP)** Our commitment to help repay your student loans after graduation; offered to all incoming freshmen

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## PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify for Warrior Early Commit Program benefits, you must complete the following by May 1, 2023:

- 1 **Be admitted to RU**
- 2 **Receive your financial aid offer**
- 3 **Sign up for a Crimson Day and pay the \$100 registration fee**

\*Student athletes, Trustee Scholarship recipients, Detroit Promise students and Women of Tomorrow scholars can participate in the Warrior Early Commit Program but are not eligible for the \$1,000 scholarship offer.

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