EASTMAN Orientation
For Parents, Guardians, and Families

Monday, August 24, 2015
WELCOME TO EASTMAN!

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Parents, guardians, and families contribute to student success by:

- Understanding the student experience and knowing about resources available at the institution.
- Supporting the institution’s goals and expectations for student learning and development outcomes.
- Knowing when to step in to help and when to empower their student to take responsibility.
ACADEMIC LIFE

- Curriculum and Academic Advising.
- Grades, AP Credit, IB Credit, and Transfer Credit.
- Eastman Writing Center.
- Study Skills Support.
- Theory Tutoring.

(See “Academic Support Services” handout in folder)
- Federal law (FERPA) prohibits a school’s disclosure of grades without the student’s consent.
- Eastman’s policy is to release grade information to parents/guardians when permitted by law, unless the student objects and/or disclosure would not be in the student’s best interest.
- Students have access to grades online; paper copies of grade reports are not sent to students or parents/guardians.
- Parents/guardians may request grade reports for students who can be claimed as dependents under federal tax law by sending a written, signed request (not email) to the Registrar’s Office each semester.
The Eastman School of Music welcomes communication from parents and guardians. Our aim is to be as responsive as possible within legal guidelines. Our policies of communication about students are both informed and constrained by federal legislation.

- Academic Matters
- Student Conduct
- Health and Counseling

(See “Policies for Parents” handout in folder)
Student makes appointment with UHS.
Student will be given a Statement of Health form describing injury and temporary accommodations.
UHS assists students in notifying ensembles manager, studio teacher, and Academic Affairs (if needed).

For More Information
http://www.esm.rochester.edu/academic-affairs/esmstudents/short-term-injury-or-illness/
Full-range of confidential, primary health care services.
Registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians.
Illnesses, injuries, women’s health care, advice, referrals, immunizations, and physical therapy.
Office open weekdays in Eastman Commons 106.
Physical Therapy office located in the basement of Eastman Commons.

For More Information: https://www.rochester.edu/uhs/

(See the UHS handout in folder)
Time-limited therapy for full-time students.
Community referrals provided as needed for long-term treatment options.
Issues such as anxiety, depression, relationship difficulties, family problems, eating concerns, sexual identity, drugs and alcohol, and general discomfort.
Unlimited group therapy: Undergraduate and Graduate Co-ed process groups, CBT Depression and Anxiety, Food and Mood, DBT, Sexual Assault Recovery, Open Group and more.

For More Information: https://www.rochester.edu/ucc/
UCC will provide therapist assisted on-line therapy (TAO) to accommodate busy student schedules. Students with generalized anxiety, social anxiety, performance anxiety, and panic are appropriate for this treatment.

Limited appointments available for Eastman Commons 107. Students may also use River Campus Office with greater availability.
The Office of Student Life provides meaningful co-curricular opportunities, programs, activities, and support services for students that enhance student learning, encourage and foster student involvement and spirit, provide leadership opportunities, create a strong sense of community, and engage students, while supporting and complementing the institution’s educational goals.
The Office of Student Life oversees:

- New Student Orientation & International Student Orientation.
- Students’ Association, Student Organizations, & Student Leadership Development.
- Welcome Weekend, Freeze Fest, Spring Fling, Senior Week, & other community building programs for students.
- Wellness Initiative for Students at Eastman (WISE).
- Upbeat! Weekly e-newsletter.
- Student Conduct.
- Title IX and Student Support.
- Academic Disability Accommodations.
The Assistant Dean for Student Life serves as Eastman’s Access Coordinator.

Students who are eligible for academic accommodations should schedule a meeting at the beginning of each semester.

Students must provide recent supporting medical documentation.

For More Information:

- [http://www.esm.rochester.edu/studentlife/disabilityservicessupportforstudents/](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/studentlife/disabilityservicessupportforstudents/)
- [http://www.rochester.edu/eoc/](http://www.rochester.edu/eoc/)
**Title IX**

*Title IX* is a federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity.

- The Assistant Dean for Student Life serves as Eastman’s Deputy Title IX Coordinator.
  - Connecting students to resources on- and off-campus.
  - Assisting students with reporting and explaining options and processes.

**For More Information**

- [https://www.rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct/assets/pdf/StudentSexualMisconductPolicy.pdf](https://www.rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct/assets/pdf/StudentSexualMisconductPolicy.pdf)
- titleix@rochester.edu
- [https://www.rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct/index.html](https://www.rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct/index.html)
Living on campus provides many opportunities to enhance the college experience. The Office of Residential Life supports this experience by providing an inclusive, safe, supportive, educational, and engaging environment. As a staff, we work to nurture the personal and professional growth of all of our residents through programs and services that support the development of the whole student.

- Assistant Dean for Residential Life & Administrative Assistant
- 1 Graduate Head Resident (GHR)
- 1 Assistant Head Resident (AHR)
- 10 Resident Advisors (RAs)
- Office Assistants (OAs)
- Overnight Office Assistants (OOAs)
Role of the Resident Advisor (RA)

- Offer guidance and advice.
- Develop and strengthen the residential community.
- Host engaging and educational programs for residents.
- Enforce policies and respond to emergencies.
# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

## Student Living Center

### First Floor
- Ciminelli Lounge
- Computer Media Lab
- Dining Center
- Mail Room & Package Room
- Office of Residential Life
- Office of Student Life
- Orchestra Pit Dining Facility
- University Counseling Center
- University Health Service
- University Public Safety

### Basement
- Bike Storage Room
- Game Room
- Laundry Room
- Physical Therapy Office
- Reed Room
- Study Lounge
- Student Storage
- Television Lounge

### Floors Two - Fourteen
- Student Rooms
- Floor Lounges
- Bathrooms
Important Dates

- The SLC will be closed for winter break from Saturday, December 19, 2015 @ 12pm through Friday, January 8, 2016 @ 9am.
- The SLC will close for the summer, except for residents participating in the commencement ceremony, on Sunday, May 8, 2016 @ 12pm.
- Residents participating in the commencement ceremony must vacate the SLC by Monday, May 16, 2016 @ 12:00pm.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)
MISSION STATEMENT

- Protect People
- Educate our community about personal safety measures
- Prevent disruptions
- Protect property
- Provide a readily accessible presence
- Foster beneficial community relations
STAYING SAFE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: WHAT WE DO

- Respond to emergencies
- Enforce laws and UR regulations
- Document incidents
- Provide safety escorts
- Provide other non-emergency services
- Crime prevention programs
- Investigations
- Victim’s assistance
- Lost & Found
- Special Events
STAYING SAFE

WHEN TO REPORT A CRIME

- If you are a victim or witness to a crime
- If you observe any suspicious activity
STAYING SAFE

PROVIDE INFORMATION

- Your name and location
- Nature of incident
- Description of person(s):
  - Appearance
  - Clothing
  - Height/weight
  - Age/gender/race
  - Unusual characteristics
STAYING SAFE

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Alert UR

- Provides vital information during a critical emergency at or near the University.
- UR e-mail address automatically enrolled. Other methods include:
  - Text message* (delivered quickest)
  - Voice message*
  - Alternate e-mail
  - TTY

Visit www.rochester.edu/alertUR
STAYING SAFE

MORE INFORMATION

- Think Safe Brochure
- Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter
- publicsafety@rochester.edu
- www.publicsafety.rochester.edu
STAYING SAFE

HELP US HELP YOU

- Remember our number
- Think Safe
- Remain alert
- Lock up your/our property
Student driven program with lots of opportunities for input.

A strong operational team who are part of the total student support team on campus.

Departmental Nutritionist to help with special dietary needs.

Updates for 2015
- More Premium Dinners (Theme Dinners, Bistro Events, Student Events).
- More whole grain pasta, greens, brown rice included in base menu.
- Revised retail grill with more premium items and local ingredients.
- Gluten free section.
- Smartphone Application – URDining on iTunes, Coming soon to Android.
Where can meal plans be used:
- Eastman Dining Center, Orchestra Pit, The Cave
- Any River Campus dining location, store, or café

Meal plans begin:
- August 24, 2015
- January 8, 2016

Meal plans end:
- December 21, 2015
- May 15, 2016

Campus Nutritionist: Christina Patterson patterson-christina@aramark.com
Food Service Director: Joy Kimmel kimmel-joy@aramark.com
URos

- Optional declining balance plan
- Can be used on campus:
  - Bookstore, laundry, copying, printing, non-food items in the Hillside Market, vending machines, and tickets for events
- Can be used off campus:
  - Moe’s, Ludwig’s, College Town
- Making deposits
  - my.rochester.edu
Encourage your student to be proactive and seek out support and resources.

Have your student seek out assistance early - by addressing issues early, the student has a wider variety of support options.

Contact us with concerns, but understand our limitations to providing information.
# RESOURCES

- University Health Service: [www.rochester.edu/uhs/](http://www.rochester.edu/uhs/)
- University Counseling Center: [www.rochester.edu/ucc/](http://www.rochester.edu/ucc/)
- Academic Calendars: [www.esm.rochester.edu/registrar/calendar/](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/registrar/calendar/)
- Academic Affairs: [www.esm.rochester.edu/academic-affairs/](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/academic-affairs/)
- Student Life: [www.esm.rochester.edu/studentlife/](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/studentlife/)
- Residential Life: [www.esm.rochester.edu/reslife/](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/reslife/)
- Department of Public Safety: [http://publicsafety.rochester.edu/](http://publicsafety.rochester.edu/)
- Dining Services: [www.rochester.edu/dining](http://www.rochester.edu/dining)
- University of Rochester: [www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu)
- Eastman School of Music: [www.esm.rochester.edu](http://www.esm.rochester.edu)
Join us for **Meliora Weekend at Eastman**, our alumni reunion and family weekend full of exciting concerts, lectures, tours, and much more! The weekend features events throughout the University of Rochester, with the majority of Eastman’s events taking place on October 9 - 10, 2015.

http://www.esm.rochester.edu/alumni/weekend/
Thank you for being here today!

Additional resources for parents, guardians, and families, including this presentation, will be available at:

http://www.esm.rochester.edu/studentlife/for-parents/