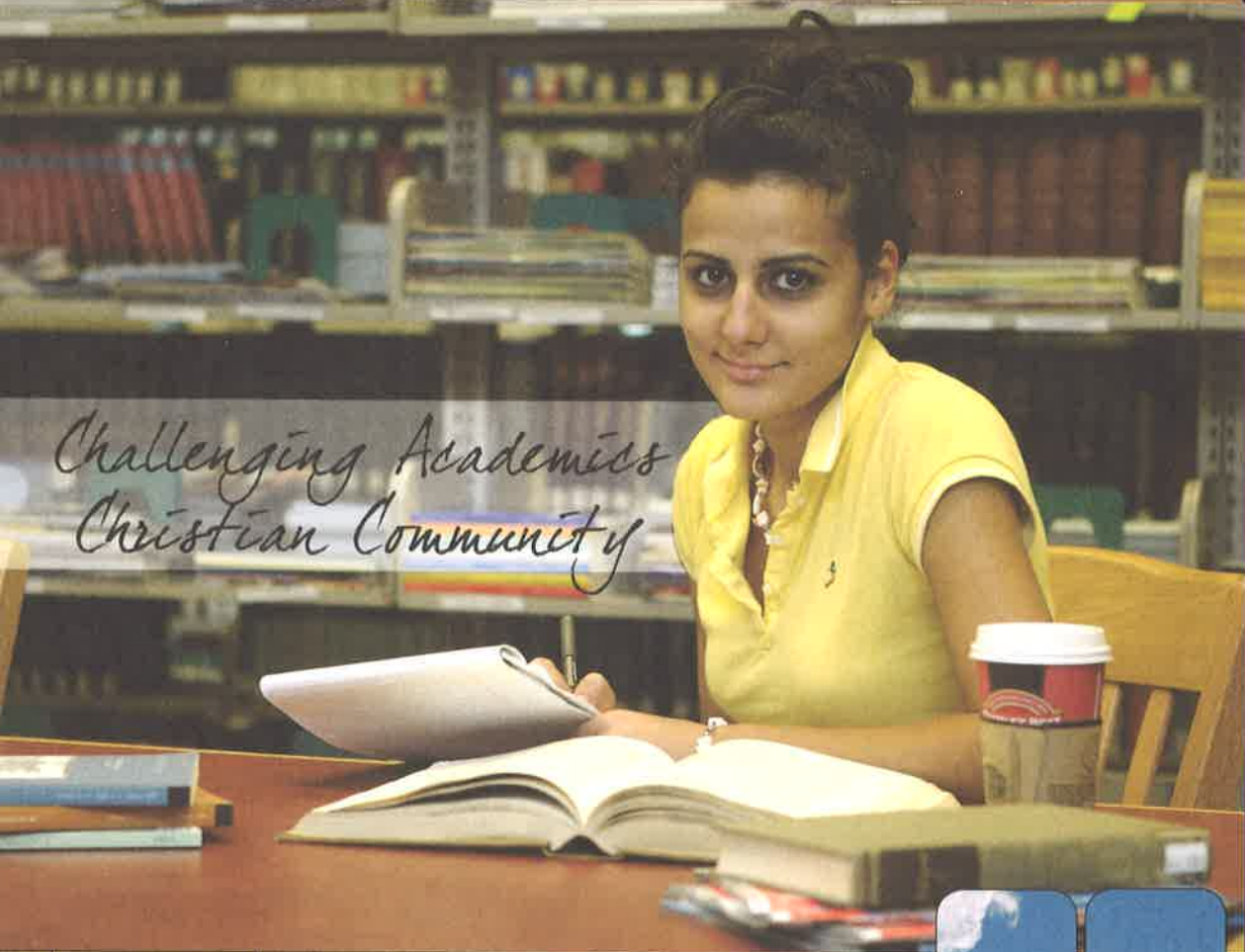


*Challenging Academics
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Atmosphere

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.

Arts at RC

Students interested in music and theatre will find a hidden gem in Rochester College's programs. Our music and theatre department takes advantage of the rich resources of the arts in the Detroit metropolitan area, reaching out to area professionals for adjunct instruction. Students receive instruction and the bonus of a connection into a field where networking is crucial.



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.

Community Literary Program

Rochester College has partnered with the Kirt Foundation to provide a program where college students serve as reading tutors to underprivileged youth. This community-based early-intervention program not only provides our students with the opportunity to develop teaching skills, it allows them to make a difference in the lives of others as well—embodying the college's mission for lives of study and service.

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.

"The business classes gave me a good foundation in research methods and presentations, which have been critical to my success in pursuing my MBA."

Justin Ford | Graduate Student, London England
BBA Marketing | Class of 2006



Snapshot of Rochester College

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.

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.

Valuable Experience

Majors in the School of Business take their learning outside the classroom when they complete their required internship. Our students have received internships in various organizations such as the Chrysler Group, the Detroit Pistons, Volkswagen of America, and the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce. Beyond gaining invaluable experience, many of our students have found their internships lead to full-time employment upon graduation.

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.

Creativity Encouraged

Ex Libris, a creative writing group comprised of students across disciplines, meets weekly to share work and explore a passion for writing. The group hosts an annual coffee house event for the campus where artists bring work, musicians have the opportunity to perform, and there is an open mic session for reading of original works. This group publishes our annual creative writing journal, *Blackberry Winter*.



Campus-Wide Assembly

Daily Assembly, 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.

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.

Visit our website at www.rc.edu



Programs of Study

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS

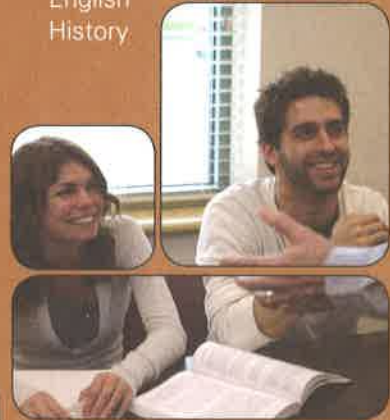
Biology
Communication
English
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies with Honors
Interdisciplinary Studies—Pre-Med
Music

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

DEGREE PLANS IN TEACHER EDUCATION

Elementary Education
English
History
Integrated Science
Language Arts
Mathematics
Social Studies
Secondary Education
Mathematics
Biology
English
History



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.

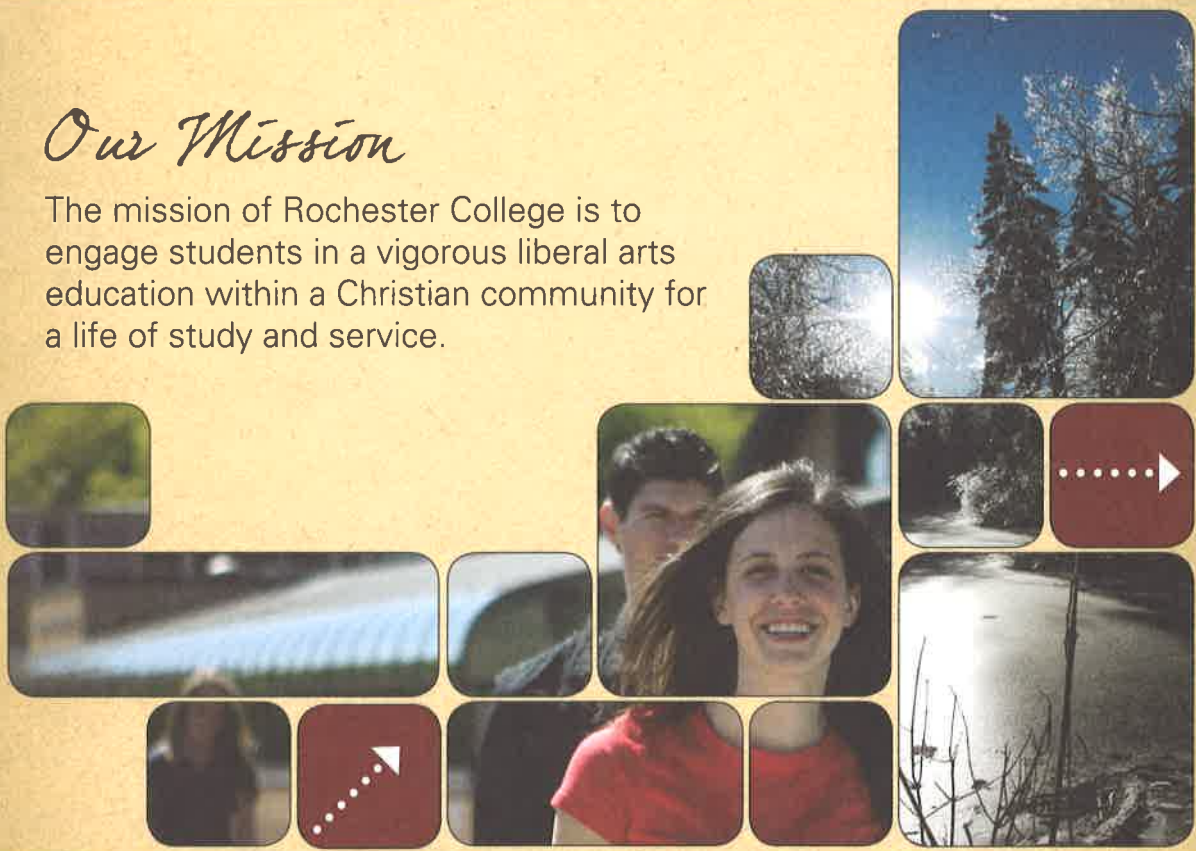


Engaged Faculty

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.

Our Mission

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.



"Rochester College is the place that taught me about the human spirit and the importance of nurturing that spirit."

Kelly Tanceusz | Medical Student | BA Interdisciplinary Studies | Class of 2006



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