

A few other handy things to know – summer 2023

<http://www.pas.rochester.edu/undergraduate/reu/reu-this-year.html>

Stipends for **non-UR** students (and a few UR students) will be bi-monthly for 4 pay periods starting 6/15. Signup online in HRMS for direct deposit. Your SSN is required by HRMS for payroll processing so that should be at the Kearns Center.

Banks - The branch of JP Morgan Chase bank in the Todd Union may not be staffed this summer but the location in the medical center is staffed. (Todd Union is location of the **post office**). It only takes \$25 to open an account and it must be in the account for 24 hours so you can get a debit card and deposit checks. There is an ATM there, in Wilson Commons, and outside of Rush Rhees Library by the road.

ID cards - have the capability to 'hold' cash to use for UR "dining". ALL students should remember that they should use up all that money by the end of the program. We have **NOT** put money on your ID as Uros – most have some declining dining on their ID. YOU can put money onto your card as Uros or declining dining at the ID office in Susan B Anthony Hall. The amount of declining dining initially on the ID card varies between \$100 and \$400 and not all the UR students have funding on their ID card from the NSF REU grant. The ID office is open 10 am to 4 pm Mon-Fri.

An **option for meals in the evenings and on weekends** is The Café 601 (cafeteria) in Strong Hospital. It is open 7 days a week from 6:30 am to 8 pm and takes declining dining. There are also many restaurants along Mt. Hope Avenue. There is a free UR shuttle (the green line) to the mall/grocery store/movie theatre on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

University Health Services on River Campus is open generally 8am to 5pm M-F. Call 275-2662 to make an appointment or for urgent concerns outside of regular hours. The REU has paid a fee for the non-UR students to cover access to UHS.
<https://www.rochester.edu/uhs/primary-care/contact/>

University Counseling Center is in the Health Services building on River campus. If you are in crisis, please call the UCC Professional On-Call at 585-275-3113 24 hours day/7 days a week. There are other useful links from their webpage.
<http://www.rochester.edu/ucc/> There are resources linked from the Dept website under 'about us' and diversity including support on various concerns at <https://www.rochester.edu/care/> with a link to the CARE Concern Center that you could start with for specific resources on many concerns.

The **University Interfaith Chapel** is not generally open. The Catholic service is 10:30 – 11:30 am on Sunday at the River Level 100. You can phone the office at 275-4321 at any time and choose options if you would like to speak with someone.

Mail and packages should be sent to the Department office – specifics are on the program website. The campus post office is at lower level of Todd Union.

Music Practice Rooms are available but you need to email Sara Rembert at the Music Dept in 1-316 Dewey Hall
sara.rembert@rochester.edu or call 275-9397 to arrange something.

Sports Facilities are free for non-UR students who requested it. Waiver forms required. Show your ID at the front desk.

Golf Across Elmwood Avenue, through the park, on the other side of the Erie Canal is the continuation of Genesee Valley Park where there is a public golf course (18 holes). Turn west/right on River Road (at the south side of the park). It is open 7 days a week from 6:30 am until dusk.

Canoe and Kayak rental Across the Elmwood Avenue bridge, just past the public swimming pool on the left is a place that rents canoes and kayaks. Genesee Waterways Center 328-3960 - <http://geneseewaterways.org/rentals.htm>. There is also Canoe and Kayak rental at Bay Creek Paddling center on Irondequoit Bay. <https://www.baycreek.com/>

Housing Issues relating to the maintenance of the building such as light bulbs or malfunctioning stoves etc. should be addressed first by calling facilities at 585-273-4567. There is always someone 'on call' if there are issues which should be addressed immediately. Please let us know if there are *any* issues that are not quickly resolved so that we can follow up. Repair for damages to the dorm during the program will be charged to the program if it is not clear who was responsible for the damage; this is not in our budget! Please treat the campus and your fellow participants' property with respect. Remember you can call **Security** any time 585-275-3333 if non-emergency; they are trained in intervention. If you have *any* questions or concerns, please bring them up with your research group or with the program directors.