



University
of Rochester
Warner School of Education
& Human Development

Warner New Student Orientation

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Featuring: Warner IT

What I Will Leave Here With...

- Warm Welcome from Peers and Staff
- IT Resources
- Office for Student Success & Support Resources
- Academic Overview
- Certification & Licensure Resources
- Student Life and Engagement
- Questions and Conversation

A large, leafy tree with green and yellowing leaves stands in the center of a grassy area. In the background, a multi-story brick building with many windows is visible. Several people are sitting on the grass in the foreground, near the base of the tree. The sky is clear and blue. The entire scene is framed by a yellow border.

**WELCOME
TO
WARNER**

Turn to your neighbor....

1. What was your undergrad major?
2. Do you work somewhere now?
3. Where are you from?
4. Where do you live now?
5. What is your program at Warner?
6. One question I have is...

Why Warner?

Technology Support



IT Support Office

- support@warner.rochester.edu
- 585-270-1870
- LeChase Hall 362-368
- Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
- Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



Blackboard Support

- Contact:
 - Audrey Lai or Bishes Shrestha
- Blackboard@warner.rochester.edu

Getting Set Up

- [Warner Home Page](#)
- [Account Setup VPN/DUO](#) – for issues setting up DUO, call UniversityIT at (585) 275-2000
- [Request UR Email](#)
- [UR Student \(Workday\)](#) is the University's student management system. Where you do onboarding, register, find your grades, academic records, financial account information, holds, etc.
- [My Warner](#) (POS)
- [Blackboard](#) (instructors release courses when they are ready)
- **Printing/Computer Lab - LeChase 305A.** Available 24/7. Printing is possible by logging in to the lab computers with AD credentials. Printers print in black and white, on letter sized paper, and are limited to printing 6 copies at a time.
 - **ID Card** – required to use computer lab, student lounge (support@warner.rochester.edu)

Your Digital Campus Map



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Your Digital Campus Map



University Email

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - Official messages, deadlines, course, and office communication.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Check daily; use your UR account for University business.

Your Digital Campus Map



Warner Website – Student Page

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - Explore Warner student resources, forms, and policies.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Search by keyword to quickly find what you need.

Your Digital Campus Map



UR Student

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - Registration, course record, holds, billing, contact information.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Confirm registration after every schedule change.

Your Digital Campus Map



URcompass

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - ISO forms, immigration check-in, address updates, requests, document access.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Save important immigration documents and approvals for your records.

Your Digital Campus Map



Blackboard

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - Course sites, readings, assignments, announcements, grades.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Enable notifications, but still check each course site.

Your Digital Campus Map



UHSConnect

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - Health forms, appointments, health records, and secure clinical messages.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Do not send health details through ordinary email.

Your Digital Campus Map



TripShot

- **USE IT FOR:**
 - Shuttle routes, live locations, alerts, SafeRide requests.
- **GOOD HABIT:**
 - Favorite your most-used stops.

Office for Student Success

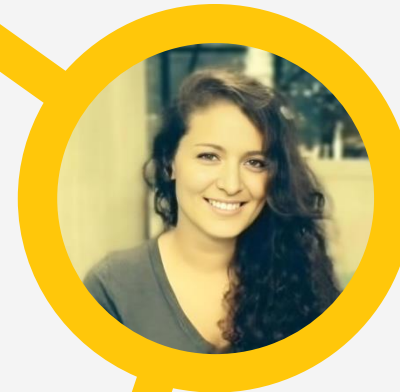
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Robert Bonfiglio
Academic Advisor



Yadi Zhang-Lin
Academic Advisor



Faculty and Academic Advisors

FACULTY ADVISOR

Can you give me feedback on my thesis or capstone?

Can you plan my Program of Study?

Which courses should I take?

What should I do after Warner?

What type of research should I pursue?

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

How do I find this office on campus?

How do I meet others at Warner?

What are Warner's academic policies?

Why can't I register for this class?

Why do I have a hold on my account?

Your Academic Journey at Warner

- Review [Policies](#) with your Academic Advisors
 - Grading: Incomplete, LOA, Withdrawal
 - Academic Integrity and Responsible Use of AI
- Connect with your Faculty Advisor: [POS](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
 - Add/drop deadlines
 - Course registration
- [Blackboard](#)

Notes About Coursework

- **Allocate Sufficient Time**
 - 2 hours of outside work for every hour class time
- **Maintain Good Status**
 - 1 “C” Grade - Academic Probation
 - 2 “C” Grades – Involuntary Withdrawal
 - 1 “E” Grade – Involuntary Withdrawal
- **Maintain Continuous Enrollment**

Academic Support



This Week @ Warner

- Action Items and Important Dates



Library

- Eileen Daly-Boas, Warner Librarian
- <https://libguides.lib.rochester.edu/edu>
- Tab for [orientation materials](#)



Writing Support Services

- writingsupport@warner.rochester.edu



Quantitative Consulting Services

- quantconsulting@warner.Rochester.edu

Resources & Points of Contact



Warner Program Chairs

- Teaching & Curriculum: [Jeffrey Choppin](#) & [Hairong Shang-Butler](#)
- Educational Leadership: [Andrea Barrett](#) & [Brian Brent](#)
- Counseling & Human Development: [Bonnie Rubenstein](#) & [Marissa Davala](#)



Office for Student Success

- studentsuccess@warner.rochester.edu



Assistant Dean for Engagement & Student Life

- Anika Simone Johnson: asjohnson@warner.rochester.edu



University Registrar

- Tina Sturgis: registrar@rochester.edu

Certification Office Website & Resources ***



Abbey Thompson

Academic Administrator for
Accreditation, Certification, and
Assessment



Anna Rynski

Director of Student Teaching



Pam Kaptein

Director of Graduate Studies
Certification Officer



CONTACT US

certification@warner.rochester.edu

Certification Office Website & Resources ***

- **Relevant Programs**
 - Administrators
 - Applied Behavior Analysis
 - Classroom Teaching
 - Community Mental Health Counseling
 - School Counseling

Certification Office Website & Resources ***

Things to Do Now:

1. Register for a TEACH account
2. Fingerprinting
3. Complete Workshops
 - Submit workshop completion certificates to certification@warner.rochester.edu
4. Bookmark [certification page](#)
 - Review Getting Started
5. Bookmark [Certification and Licensure Summary](#)

Support Throughout Program:

1. Record workshop completion
2. Email reminders
3. More details to come at program level (classes/orientations, depending on program)

Certification Office Website & Resources ***

[Students](#) [Welcome to Warner](#) [Academic Life](#) [Registration & Schedules](#) [Student Experience](#) [Finances](#) [Policies & Fc](#)

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Academic Life

When it comes to supporting your academic success, having the appropriate support and resources are essential. Whether you are a student in quantitative research, the Warner School is committed to helping you complete your degree on time so

Important dates you need to know during the academic year.

Academic Calendar

Supporting your academic success.

Academic Support & Resources

University of Rochester's online learning system & IT support.

Blackboard & Technology Support

Guides and resources for obtaining certification or licensure.

Certification & Licensure

Questions?: certification@warner.rochester.edu

Certification Office Website & Resources ***

Certification & Licensure

Teacher, K-12 Leadership, and School Counselor Certification

New York State certification is required for students who anticipate working in public schools in a teaching, school counseling, building or district leadership position.

Getting Started

- Orientation to certification [PDF](#) | [Video](#)
- [Review Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Certification

Next steps to certification for programs that lead to New York State certification:

- Classroom teacher [PDF](#) | [Video](#)
- School counseling [PDF](#) | [Video](#)
- K12 Leadership [PDF](#) | [Video](#)

TEACH

- [Certification-New York State program codes for TEACH](#)
- Students who have completed all of the requirements for program completion, as outlined in the application for certification instructions can submit the [form for requesting Warner School recommendation in TEACH](#).

Confirmation

Degree conferral letter for applicants for programs leading to New York State certification or

Questions?

Pam Kaptein
Certification Officer

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Workshops

Workshops are available for students registered in New York State programs requiring workshop completion: Child Abuse ID and Reporting, Safe Schools Against Violence, Dignity for All Students Act.

[Information & Registration](#)

Certification and Licensure Summary

[Download PDF](#)



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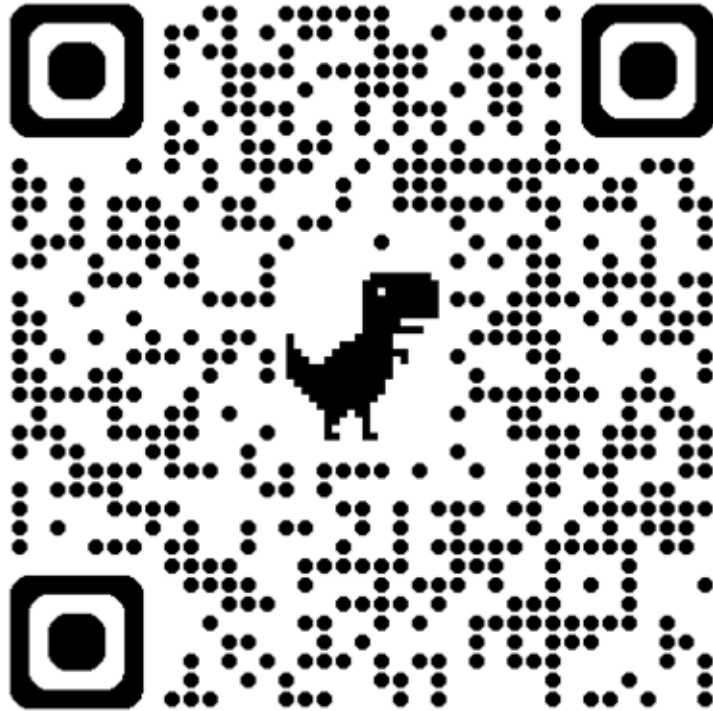
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Welcome to Graduate Student Life & Engagement



Call-to-Action: Download CCC App



Join CCC - Campus Community

Connection (CCC) is the best way to get involved with student organizations on campus.

- Join Warner Graduate Engagement Organization
- Track your involvement
- Discover events
- Connect to URochester community
- <https://ccc.rochester.edu/webapp/auth/login>

Student Associations



International Student
Association

Student Associations



Students of Color Association

Student Associations



First Generation Student Association
&
Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha)
National Honor Society for First
Generation College Students

HESA (Higher Education Student Association)



Pi Lambda Theta,
one of the nation's most
prestigious education honor
societies

Other Warner Student Organizations

LGBTQ+ Student Association

Chi Sigma Iota

University Co-Sponsor Events

Community Celebration for Learners,
University of Rochester School of
Medicine and Dentistry



University Collaborations & Partnerships



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- Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs
- The David T. Kearns Center
- Eastman School of Music
- Religious & Spiritual Life
- Office of Engagement and Enrichment
- Office of Alumni Relations and Constituent Engagement
- Dept. of Black Studies
- University Health Promotions
- CARE Network
- Basic Needs Hub
- University Counseling Center
- University Student Life Meetings
- Gwen M. Greene Center for Career Education & Connections
- International Services Office
- University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Support & Resources



CARE Network

<https://www.rochester.edu/care/>

Support & Resources

STUDENT SUPPORT BASIC NEEDS HUB:

- Help with essential needs such as shelter, academic tools, emergency travel, medical expenses, winter clothing, etc.
- Identifying resources and understanding available options
- Planning to meet your needs for the longer-term



Other Supports & Resources

Religious & Spiritual Life

International Services Office

University Health Promotions

Gwen M. Greene Center for
Career Education & Connections

University Counseling Center



Warner Welcome Back Week!



Graduate Team Professional Learning, URochester Boundless Together: Annual Conference



URochester Boundless Together: Annual Conference, Presentation by Dr. Fluent, Dr. Occhino and Dr. J.



The Healing Cup Series



Meliora Weekend, Fulbright Event



Friendsgiving Dinner and Game Night, International Education Week



Lunar New Year



Black History Month Event



I Heart Warner



Meet the Deans: Chat & Chew



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Grabbing snacks from Dr. J. office



End of the semester Celebration

Additional Resources



University Health Services

- <https://www.rochester.edu/uhs/>



Title IX

- [Carol St. George](#), Warner Deputy Title IX Coordinator
- <http://www.rochester.edu/sexualmisconduct>



Office of Disability Resources

- Accommodations: disability@rochester.edu; (585) 276-5705;
Taylor Hall

Department of Public Safety

- For emergency services, call or text [\(585\) 275-3333](tel:(585)275-3333) or dial 911
- Pick up a Blue Light phone anywhere on a University campus to be put in touch with an officer immediately
- DPS services include: safety escorts, vehicle services, Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT), lost and found, crisis intervention
- Visit <https://www.rochester.edu/public-safety/> for more information



River Campus **Parking**

Parking Permits

- Permits can be purchased through the University's Parking and Transportation Office.
- For current rates, permit options, and application instructions, visit the [Parking and Transportation website](https://parking@rochester.edu) or contact parking@rochester.edu

Parking Office – Goler House

70 Goler House
Rochester, NY 14620
(Entrance on Celebration Drive)
8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday
Phone: 585-275-4524
Email: parking@rochester.edu

University ID and Swipe Access

University ID

- Swipe access to LeChase Hall and classrooms
- ID office is located in Susan B. Anthony Hall, Room 114A.
- Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm

Swipe Access to LeChase Hall

- Students can email cardswipe@warner.rochester.edu if your ID does not let you enter the building outside of business hours, the computer lab, or the student lounge area.