Greetings from the 14 members of Rochester Area Colleges!

We have updated this easy guide to navigating the Rochester Area Colleges (RAC) individual websites for school counselors and students. Below each institution briefly describes how students can connect this Winter and Spring 2021. Students can find more information and assistance through the admissions process along with direct links to each school’s visit options on their websites.

For more information regarding any of our 14 colleges, students, please fill out our short form here.

Each individual college will be in contact with you soon or sign up for one of their many virtual or in person options!
Community College Options

Finger Lakes Community College

The campus and FLCC Admissions team is fully open for visitors and available Monday to Thursday, 8:30am to 5pm and Friday 8:30am to 4pm. To get in touch with a Counselor, please contact us at 585-785-1279 or admissions@flcc.edu.

To Request Information: https://connect.flcc.edu/register/?id=9f0da1d4-bae8-47f8-bed2-cbabc9b9833e

To Schedule a Visit: https://www.flcc.edu/visit/

On-Campus Options for students
  • Individual Counselor Appointment & Private Tour: https://connect.flcc.edu/portal/admissions-appt
  • Evening and Saturday Appointments: https://connect.flcc.edu/portal/evening-saturday

Online Options for students
  • Individual Counselor Appointment: https://connect.flcc.edu/portal/virtual-appt
  • Financial Aid Video on FAFSA completion: View Recording
  • Virtual Campus Tour: https://www.flcc.edu/tour/
  • Admissions Video Library of recent webinars for prospective and admitted students: YouTube playlist

We are currently scheduling Instant Application Sessions for districts. Hosted on our online platform, we can design specific days for your seniors to explore and apply to the college. Each student will select a 15-minute time slot to video chat one-on-one with an Admissions Counselor. To schedule a date, please contact matthew.stever@flcc.edu.

Genesee Community College

Greetings School Counselors!

Our upmost priority since March 2020 has been the health and safety of our students and employees. GCC continues to limit the number of students on campus this Spring while offering numerous courses through remote delivery. Spring classes began on January 25th (remote) and on February 1st (in person). We also offer both 7-week and 12-week sessions.

At this time, we are not offering on-campus programming, but do have a variety of virtual events planned:

Major Exploration Days (MED)
• Jan. 7th from 6-7 PM - Health Care (Nursing, Respiratory Care, Veterinary Technology, Physical Therapy Assistant, Health Studies)
• Jan. 21st from 6-7PM - Business & Commerce, Information Technology, Science & Technology
• Feb. 4th from 6-7PM - Education, Human Services, Law & Criminal Justice
• Feb. 25th from 6-7PM - Creative Arts, Health & Physical Education, Liberal Arts

Accepted Student’s Days - February 17th, March 16th, April 14th and May 5th.

Spring Open House - April 24, 2021

Our admissions team is ready to assist students with every step of the admissions process virtually. We invite students to schedule a one-on-one session with an Admissions or Financial Aid Counselor.

We are also kicking off our new Live Virtual Tour in February. This will be a Zoom tour around the college with our tour guides. Students and family can ask questions during this tour just as they would if they were on campus.

HELPFUL LINKS

Virtual Visits & Information Sessions: https://www.genesee.edu/home/offices/admissions/visit/
GCC Look Book: https://gcclookbook.com/
360 Virtual Tour: https://www.genesee.edu/offices/admissions/
Email Contact: admissions@genesee.edu
RAC Representative, Mr. Leandro De Andrade Pereira: lbdenadra@genesee.edu.

Monroe Community College

Spring 2021 semester at SUNY Monroe Community College

Greetings School Counselors!

MCC is prepared to deliver a variety of safe learning and residential life options for the spring. Our operating principles have satisfied New York State, SUNY, and Monroe County requirements. Course delivery will include distance learning modes ranging from online, remote, and hybrid. The college is offering about 25% of spring classes in traditional, face-to-face format for those courses that require lab space, studio space, or use of specialized/technical equipment.

Spring 2021 classes began on January 25, 2021, and we are planning to execute a traditional 16-week semester, which will not include a February break or a Spring break. Classes will run through May 15 2021.
Admissions staff are starting to cycle back to campus locations at Brighton, Downtown, & Applied Technologies Center in a limited capacity. We do not anticipate being able to offer any on-campus programming this spring, unfortunately, but do have a variety of virtual events planned:

**Perspective Information Sessions:** Will start in February, more information to come. Please check the online Admission event page below.

**Applicant and Accepted Information Sessions:** TBD; Sessions will be hosted by the Admission Office, academic departments, financial aid, and academic advisement.

In May, we launched *MCC 1, 2, 3*, an email to high school counselors that focuses on 1 topic, gives 2 reasons it’s important, & 3 ways it benefits students. We won’t send you a novel, but rather a brief paragraph hi-lighting specific, relevant, and timely content from MCC. Look for these to re-appear in your inboxes!

**CONNECT WITH US VIRTUALLY**

Virtual Visits & Information Sessions: [https://www.monroecc.edu/admissions/take-a-tour/](https://www.monroecc.edu/admissions/take-a-tour/)

Online Admissions Events: [https://www.monroecc.edu/?id=28784](https://www.monroecc.edu/?id=28784)

MCC Photobook: [https://www.monroecc.edu/?id=28451](https://www.monroecc.edu/?id=28451)

Email Contact: admissions@monroecc.edu

RAC Representative, Mr. Davon Jackson: djackson90@monroecc.edu

**SUNY Options**

**Alfred State College**

Alfred State College is offering both virtual campus visit programs and on-campus visits. Please note that on-campus visits will be offering a limited preview of the college.

**Virtual chats & virtual campus tour options:** We’re excited to offer you a virtual visit experience! Virtual overviews are now offered with an Admissions Counselor along with virtual campus tours hosted by a current Alfred State College student. We're happy to discuss your major, the admissions process, and anything else that’s on your mind.

**Spring 2021 Virtual Open Houses Dates:**

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - 6 to 8 p.m.
Virtual Group Visits: Alfred State welcomes groups of all sizes to meet with us virtually! We would be happy to share all the reasons why your students should consider us with an admissions overview, guided virtual tour, and more.

On-campus Tours:

Spring 2021 On-campus tours will begin on Monday, February 8 - Friday, May 7

Please visit our visit us page to register for a virtual visit or on-campus visit. https://www.alfredstate.edu/admissions/visit-us

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Destiny Brito at britodj@alfredstate.edu or 607-587-4215. I look forward to working with you!

SUNY Brockport

Hello from SUNY Brockport Undergraduate Admissions to all of our local high schools, counselors and students! We hope everyone has been staying healthy and safe and had a wonderful holiday! We hope for a better year in 2021, with many great achievements and a strong push to get us back to normal.

With the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and local community as a top priority, the College’s Spring semester this year will look a little bit different! Online classes will begin at the start of February, and in-person classes will tentatively begin on March 1st, our finals week will take place at the end of May. Looking back at the Fall, we are extremely proud of your campus for pledging to protect the nest, and we were fortunate enough to avoid any shutdowns.

Our campus continues to remain open for in-person tours and information sessions, Monday-Thursday and on select Saturdays, with proper physical distancing and face masks of course. Students can sign up here. Students can also reach us virtually by signing up for virtual information sessions, and video appointments with an admissions counselor. Students can sign up here for virtual options.

SUNY Brockport wants to remind everyone that students are still able to apply to the college without an SAT or ACT score. If a student is able or wants to submit scores, they are more than welcome to, and can indicate this option on their application. Brockport remains a rolling admissions institution and continues to accept applications through August 1st. It’s not too late to start the application process and still be ahead for the Fall!

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Eric DiLaura (edilaura@brockport.edu), Megan Sarkis (msarkis@brockport.edu) or Brian Wallenhorst (bwallenhorst@brockport.edu) in Undergraduate Admissions with any questions or ideas with how we can best serve your students.

SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Geneseo is excited to announce the launch of two new initiatives. The first is Pre-college at SUNY Geneseo. Pre-college will provide junior and senior high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses taught by distinguished faculty. For more information about Pre-college, please check out our website https://www.geneseo.edu/admissions/pre-college-suny-geneseo

The second is the 4+1 Combined Degree Programs in Education and Accounting. This opportunity is for students focused on a career in accounting or education. In just five years, your students will achieve:

- BA/BS + MSEd in education for students interested in becoming high school teachers of Social Studies, English, French, or Spanish.
- BS + MS in our combined accounting degree program for students interested in becoming certified public accountants.

For more information please visit our website at: https://www.geneseo.edu/admissions/five-year-combined-degree-grad-programs

Campus Visits and Virtual Tours

The Admissions Office continues to lead a number of innovative, accessible, and inclusive programming for it’s prospective students. Admissions have created a series of online programs to ensure our prospective students and their families have the opportunity to fully experience Geneseo. Please check the links below frequently as we continue to add more virtual and online programs.

Experience Campus

- Virtual tour of campus with a Geneseo tour guide

Virtual Programs

- Group information session
- Webinar series
- Sample Classes

SUNY Geneseo launched a counselor resource website in Fall 2020. https://www.geneseo.edu/admissions/school-counselors. This site will provide you with up to date information about SUNY Geneseo that will help you advise your students.

Please feel free to contact Monet Lewis, Admissions Counselor with any questions at mlewis@geneseo.edu or 585-245-5571.

Private Options

Alfred University
The Alfred University Admissions Team is here to help navigate the ever-changing college process amid these unprecedented times. Although the admissions cycle may look different this year, we are fully committed to helping students, families, and our high school partners research the opportunities at Alfred U.

Alfred University will be offering several ways for students and school counselors to connect. Currently prospective students can set up an on-campus visit for a tour and meeting with an Admissions Counselor. In addition, we are offering live virtual tours every week and are planning a variety of virtual programs & events throughout.

Students also have the opportunity to virtually connect 1:1 with an Admissions Counselor, current students, professors, coaches, or anyone within the AU community. High schools may request a virtual individual visit or information session also.

All of these options can be found here on our website. Please contact Tracy Valentine for any needs (valentine@alfred.edu).

Houghton College

Houghton College is putting the safety of our students and community first and practicing the “big 3”: masking, social distancing, and cleanliness. Our response to COVID-19 can be found below:

https://www.houghton.edu/coronavirus/

Houghton College is holding in-person classes and has courses available online through our “Choose Your Path” model of education this year, affording students the convenience, safety, and affordability so needed during these turbulent times.

https://www.houghton.edu/chooseyourpath/

Our office of admission is excited to offer both safe, on-site and virtual visit opportunities for prospective families. Our list of offerings is available online via the links below!

https://www.houghton.edu/admission/visiting/

Keuka College

Keuka College is offering a variety of ways for prospective students to connect with members of the KC community and explore our campus.

Students can:

Attend our Virtual Winter Open House on January 18 - Spend a few hours with us online! Meet live with faculty, current students and admissions counselors to hear about life at Keuka College.

Schedule an on-campus visit – Visits include a private walking tour of our beautiful, lakeside campus and a face-to-face meeting with an admissions counselor.
Take a Virtual Tour - Not ready to visit campus in person? No problem! You can explore the beauty of our lakeside campus by taking our virtual tour.

Meet with your admissions counselor virtually – We’re here to help answer all of your questions and share more about the opportunities that await you at Keuka College. Meetings with financial aid, faculty, or a coach can also be arranged.

Virtual events will be offered on an on-going basis throughout the spring. Students can learn more and register here.

Please feel free to contact Rebecca Arnold, Senior Associate Director of Admissions, with any questions at rarnold@keuka.edu or 315-279-5285.

Nazareth College

Nazareth College is offering both on campus and virtual visit options. For any on campus visits, we are committed to following the NYS guidelines and regulations to keep the health and wellness of our visitors and campus community as our top priority.

To sign up for any of the events below, visit the Admissions Visit webpage: https://www2.naz.edu/admissions/visit

In-Person Visits:

Weekday Tour and Information Sessions: *Mondays – Fridays at 10am and 2pm

*No 10am session offered on Wednesday

Saturday Tour and Information Session: 10am

Virtual Visits:

Virtual Winter Open House: Saturday, January 30 from 12pm – 1:30pm

Virtual Information Session: Wednesdays at 3pm

*Our visit webpage is frequently updated. We will be adding Student to Student type virtual visits, including some major specific options as well as special interest groups. In addition, we will be hosting more Counselor Workshops. These will take place in the months of February and March

Please note, for safety reasons, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

Events are subject to change, for updates, please go to: https://www2.naz.edu/admissions/visit

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Roberts Wesleyan College
Happy New Year Friends and Colleagues! Roberts will be back in session on Feb 3, 2021 with physical distancing, face coverings and daily health checks required of all students, faculty, and staff. Last fall our students did an exceptional job at keeping our COVID infection rate low, so this spring we are allowing new and returning students the option of taking on-line, in-person or any combination of courses they want for the spring.

On campus individual visitors are welcome, however we will impose a short break for the first two weeks of February to give everyone a chance to settle in. Prospective students and parents may sign up to visit at: www.roberts.edu/visit. Some restrictions apply, health screening and temperature checks are required, and dorm tours are off-line for now. We have numerous virtual events planned for this spring including MLK Discovery Day, Honors Celebration, and International Women’s Discovery Day!

**Rochester Institute of Technology**

Students can connect with RIT in many ways! We are offering limited small group on-campus tours daily by appointment: https://join.rit.edu/portal/ugrd_campusvisit

Virtual interactive tours, information sessions, interviews, and Open House events provide information about admission, financial aid, student life, academics and more.

Visit https://www.rit.edu/admissions/freshman#visit-and-events for more information and availability.

Contact admissions@rit.edu with any questions.

**St. John Fisher College**

St. John Fisher College is offering both on campus and virtual visit opportunities. For any on campus visits, The College has instituted safety protocols to ensure the health and wellness of all guests and campus community members. Tours with an admissions presentation are offered Monday through Friday at 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 3pm and Saturdays at 9am, 11am, and 1pm. Virtual information sessions are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays at either 11am or 3pm. To register for a virtual or in-person visit please visit: https://www.sjfc.edu/admissions-aid/freshman-admissions/visit-opportunities/

**University of Rochester**

Greetings to our local school counseling colleagues from the Office of Admissions at the University of Rochester. We hope you, your families and school communities are healthy and having a safe start to 2021 and the following updates will be useful to you in supporting your students during this difficult time.

While we are currently unable to welcome visitors to campus, you and your students can still join us for virtual information sessions on most Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays or by taking a virtual tour of campus at any time.
Additionally, several ‘Research Rochester’ virtual open campus dates will be held this semester for students and families to connect further with Admissions and our current students. The first Research Rochester will be on Monday, February 15th, and more information about the schedule for each day and how to register can be found here. Additional information on all of our virtual offerings and links to register can be found on the Admissions virtual events website.

Currently, we are unsure when our campus will be open again for visitors and campus tours. Our website will be updated with any new information in the coming weeks and months. Current information about the University’s response to the Coronavirus can be found here.

We are also prepared to continue to engage with your students in different ways in the coming months. If you would like to schedule a virtual college visit or request an admissions workshop for your students (e.g., college essays, interviewing, selective admissions), we welcome you to submit a virtual visit or workshop request. You can also sign up for our college counselor and advisor newsletter to learn about updates to our admissions process, upcoming programs, and tools to better support your students. One such new tool is our Admissions Handbook which contains detailed guidance on the undergraduate application process to University of Rochester.

A wide range of summer 2021 Pre-College Programs in areas including medicine, business, and engineering are also now open for registration. Students can explore Rochester’s unique curriculum and discover how our students pursue their academic goals in an environment designed to inspire, support, and empower them. Interested students can join hundreds of high school students from around the world and choose between intensive programs, one-week or two-week non-credit courses, and credit courses. More information and registration for all programs can be found on the Pre-College Programs website.