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Higher Education Programs

DOCTORATE

University of Minnesota
Rochester
Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration
Additional doctorate degrees under development

MASTER’S/GRADUATE

University of Minnesota
Rochester
Master of Education Degrees in:
- Adult Education
- Curriculum and Instruction:
  - Elementary Education
  - Middle/Secondary Education
  - Focus Area Options:
    - Kinesiology
    - Interdisciplinary
    - Instructional Technology
    - Diversity Enhanced Education
- Curriculum and Instruction:
  - Instructional Systems and Technology
  - Human Resource Development

Master of Science Degrees in:
- Computer Engineering
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Master’s Degrees in:
- Computer Engineering
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Social Work

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Programs in:
- Adult Education
- Human Resource Development
- Kinesiology (Leadership in Health and Wellness)
- Technology Enhanced Learning
- Diversity Enhanced Education

Licensure Programs in:
- Administrative Licensure for:
  - Superintendent
  - K-12 Principal
  - Director of Special Education
  - Director of Community Education

University of Minnesota
Rochester Center
Master of Science in Counselor Education:
- Community Counseling
- Elementary School Counseling
- Secondary School Counseling
- Professional Development
- Master of Science Degree
- Advanced Practice Nursing Major
- Family/Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nursing Administration
- Master of Science in Education
- Master of Science in Educational Leadership
- Elementary School
- Secondary School
- Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership

Winona State University
Rochester Center
Master of Science in Counselor Education:
- Community Counseling
- Elementary School Counseling
- Secondary School Counseling
- Professional Development
- Master of Science Degree
- Advanced Practice Nursing Major
- Family/Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nursing Administration
- Master of Science in Education
- Master of Science in Educational Leadership
- Elementary School
- Secondary School
- Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership

Winona State University – Rochester Center
Baccalaureate Degrees:
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Elementary Education
- Professional Studies
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

Minors:
- Statistics
- Training and Development
- Mass Communications

BACCALAUREATE & UPPER LEVEL

University of Minnesota
Rochester
Baccalaureate Programs:
- Bachelor of Arts in self-designed area of study through the Program for Individualized Learning (PIL)
- Bachelor of Science in self-designed area of study through the Program for Individualized Learning (PIL)

Partnership Programs with RCTC:
- Bachelor of Science in Scientific and Technical Communication
- Bachelor of Applied Business
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Horticulture
- Bachelor of Applied Health
- Bachelor of Emergency Health Services
- Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development
- Bachelor of Information Networking
- Bachelor of Network Administration

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- Social Work
- Sociology

Minors:
- Statistics
- Training and Development
- Mass Communications

TWO PLUS TWO PROGRAMS

Two Plus Two Programs allow students to complete a two-year degree at RCTC in Rochester and a four-year degree in partnership with Winona State University – Rochester Center and the University of Minnesota Rochester.
# Higher Education Programs

## Rochester Community and Technical College

### Certificates and Awards of Attendance:

**Business Professions**
- Bookkeeping Clerk
- Business Computer Applications
- Business Management
- Medical Transcription
- Office Clerk
- Retail Merchandising
- Retail Merchandising - Interior Design Option
- Secretarial Refresher

**Fine Arts and Technology**
- Digital Arts: Computer Graphics
- Digital Arts: Graphic Design
- Digital Arts: Multimedia Technology
- Digital Arts: Music Technology

**Health Sciences**
- Dental Assistant Expanded Functions
- Emergency Medical Services
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Nursing Assistant Award of Attendance

**Science and Technology**
- AS/400 System Operations
- Advanced Certificate
- Computer Skills

### Service Professions

- Child Development
- Human Services Technician

### Associate in Applied Science Degrees:

#### Business Professions
- Accountant
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Assistant - Legal Option
- Medical Office Clerk
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Retail Merchandising
- Retail Merchandising - Interior Design Option

#### Health Sciences
- Chiropractic Technician
- Dental Assistant
- Intensive Care Paramedic
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Practical Nursing

#### Sciences, Technology and Industry
- Automobile Mechanics
- Building Utilities Mechanic
- Carpentry
- Computer Aided Drafting Technology
- Electronic Technician
- Horticulture Technology - Floriculture/Garden Center
- Horticulture Technology - Landscape, Golf Course and Grounds Maintenance
- Machine Tool Technology
- Networking Specialist

### Service Professions

- Child Development
- Human Services Technician

### Health Sciences
- Clinical Neurophysiology Technology* (Jointly sponsored by RCTC and the Mayo School of Health-Related Sciences)
- Dental Hygiene
- Surgical Technology

### Science and Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Horticulture Technology - Floriculture/Garden Center

### Associate in Arts Degree

**Business Professions**
- Child Development

### Advisement Guides

RCTC also offers an Associate in Arts Degree mainly intended for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university in such areas as:

- (Pre)Agriculture
- (Pre)Architecture
- (Pre)Art
- (Pre)Athletic Training
- (Pre)Biomedicine
- (Pre)Business Transfer
- (Pre)Chemistry
- (Pre)Chiropractic
- (Pre)Computer Graphics
- (Pre)Computer Science
- (Pre)Dentistry
- (Pre)Dietetics
- (Pre)Engineering
- (Pre)Environmental Science
- (Pre)Journalism
- (Pre)Medical Technology
- (Pre)Mortuary Science
- (Pre)Music
- (Pre)Nursing
- (Pre)Occupational Therapy
- (Pre)Optometry
- (Pre)Pharmacy
- (Pre)Physical Therapy
- (Pre)Veterinary Medicine
- (Pre)Women's Studies

### Associates in Science Degrees:

#### Business Professions
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Assistant - Legal Option
- Business Management
- Medical Secretary
- Retail Merchandising
- Retail Merchandising - Interior Design Option

#### Health Sciences
- Chiropractic Technician
- Dental Hygiene
- Surgical Technology

#### Science and Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Horticulture Technology - Floriculture/Garden Center

### General

- A.S. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

### Health Sciences

- Intensive Care Paramedic
- Nursing Associate Degree (A.D.)
- Radiography (X-ray Technology)*
- Respiratory Therapy*

*Jointly sponsored by RCTC and the Mayo School of Health-Related Sciences

### Science and Technology

- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Information Systems
- Conservation: Fisheries and Wildlife Option
- Conservation: Forest Resources/Environmental Studies
- Conservation: Wood and Paper Science Option
- Environmental Science
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Surveying

### Service Professions

- Criminal Justice
- Human Services Specialist
- Law Enforcement

### 2 + 2 Programs:

- RCTC + Winona State University
  - Accounting
  - Business Administration
  - Computer Information Systems
  - Computer Science
  - Elementary Education
  - Professional Studies
  - Nursing
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Social Work

### Minors:

- Statistics
- Training and Development
- Mass Communications

### RCTC + University of Minnesota

- Bachelor of Applied Business
- Bachelor of Applied Health
- Bachelor of Emergency Health Services
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Horticulture
- Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development
- Bachelor of Science in Scientific and Technical Communications
- Bachelor of Information Networking
- Bachelor of Network Administration
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Many of our programs are designed to get you through school and on the job fast! We have programs that require as few as eight credits to complete and many others can be completed in six to nine months. We have more than 50 technical programs from which to choose. If your goal is to earn a four-year degree, you can earn an associate’s degree and then transfer to a four-year institution. RCTC has established many 2 + 2 Programs which are listed below:

2 + 2 PROGRAMS

The following 2 + 2 Programs allow students to complete a two-year degree at Rochester Community and Technical College in Rochester and a four-year degree with a partnering institution in Rochester:

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<td>Bachelor of Applied Business, Bachelor of Emergency Health Services, Bachelor of Science in Scientific and Technical Communication, Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Development</td>
<td>B.A.B., B.E.H.S., B.S., B.S.</td>
<td>A.S. Business Administration, A.S. Intensive Care Paramedic, A.A. Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences, A.A. Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</td>
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<td>University of MN - Crookston (2nd two years on-line)</td>
<td>Bachelor of Applied Health - five areas: Clinical Neurophysiology, Dental Hygiene, Radiography, Respiratory Care, Surgical Tech.</td>
<td>B.A.H.</td>
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<td>University of Minnesota</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science in Environmental Horticulture</td>
<td>B.S.</td>
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GET TECHNICAL!

Rochester Community and Technical College is a technical and a community college. This great combination allows you to achieve your goal whether its to get a job, get a better job or transfer to a four-year institution. RCTC offers more than 65 different programs of study including programs in these technical career fields:

Accounting, Administrative Information Systems (AIS) and Business Careers
- Accountant
- Accounting Clerk
- Accounting Technician
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Assistant - Legal
- Bookkeeping Clerk
- Business Administration
- Business Computer Applications
- Business Management/Marketing/Retail
- Health Information Technology (HIT)
- Medical Office Clerk
- Medical Secretary
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Office Clerk
- Retailing Merchandising
- Retail Merchandising – Interior Decorating
- Secretarial Refresher

Health and Human Services Careers
- Child Development
- Chiropractic Technician
- Clinical Neurophysiology Technology
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Human Services Technician/Specialist
- Intensive Care Paramedic
- Medical Assistant
- Nursing
- Nursing Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Radiography (X-Ray Technology)
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology

Technical Careers
- AS/400 System Operations
- AS/400 Midrange Computing
- Automobile Mechanic
- Building Utilities Mechanic
- Carpentry
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting Technology
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Computers Skills
- Digital Arts (3 options)
- Electronic Technician
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Horticulture Technology (2 options)
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Networking Specialist
- Surveying

COMING EVENTS

Watch for Upcoming Visiting Scholar Events
Call (507) 281-7770

March 22, 2000
Squeeze Play: The Campaign for a New Twins Stadium
Dr. Edward Schiappa, Professor and Director of the Department of Communication at the University of Minnesota, will discuss the political maneuvering and economic arguments made to gain public subsidies for sports stadiums.

April (date TBA)
Dr. William Pulleyblank, from the IBM T.J. Watson Research Lab and director of the Deep Computing Project, will lecture on “The Future of Computing.” Come and hear how deep computing applications will impact everything from medical imaging, biology, material science, engineering, business intelligence, and everyday life.

College Fair on April 5-6
RCTC will be hosting the annual College Fair on Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday, April 6 in the Rockenbach Gymnasium. More than 100 colleges from around the country will be represented. Financial Aid professionals will also be available to answer questions. For further information call Enrollment Services at (507) 280-2916.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

RCTC’s New Mascot Unveiled
Rochester Community and Technical College announces its new yellow jacket mascot! A community-wide contest was recently held looking for a new design. Five finalists were selected from the entries and then voted on by RCTC students and staff. The winning entry was recently unveiled and named by RCTC students. Say hello to “Sting.”

Fast Track
Have you been putting off your goal to either start or finish your two-year degree? RCTC announces its “Fast Track” program for individuals wanting to complete an associate degree in the evening. You can complete your degree in less than two years - and do it all in the evening. To find out more about RCTC’s “Fast Track” program contact Enrollment Services at (507) 285-7219.

RCTC Launches Phlebotomy Program
RCTC added a new program to its more than 65 existing offerings. The Phlebotomy Technician program was launched spring semester with the first students expected to graduate by the middle of May. In only one semester, students learn proper techniques of blood collection and testing, basic anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology. The career opportunities are excellent! For more information contact Enrollment Services at (507) 285-7219.

RCTC’s Chiropractic Clinic
First in the nation! RCTC is the first public college in the United States to feature a Chiropractic Clinic working in conjunction with a Chiropractic Technician program. As part of their clinical experience, students enrolled in RCTC’s Chiropractic Technician program will assist a Doctor of Chiropractic in the clinic. Students will perform therapy applications, front desk clinical procedures, examinational procedures, patient education, X-ray positioning and development. In addition, the Chiropractic Technician students will take appointments for soft tissue massage and process chiropractic health insurance claims. The RCTC Chiropractic Clinic is open Monday - Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For further information call 507-529-2736.
ABOUT UMR

The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world. As defined by Minnesota statute (Chapter 135A), it shall offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional instruction through the doctoral degree, and shall be the primary state-supported academic agency for research and extension services.

In Rochester, the University of Minnesota serves approximately 1,000 students each year in credit and noncredit undergraduate and graduate educational programs including partnership degree programs in selected fields, and applied master’s and doctoral programs. Most University of Minnesota Rochester (UMR) students are working toward a degree and are also employed full time. At the University Center Rochester, the University currently offers more than 30 undergraduate and graduate degrees, and post-baccalaureate certificate programs, as well as research and technology transfer through the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the Regional Sustainable Partnership Program, and a newly established industry technology partnership program based in the University’s Digital Technology Center. Many new programs are in development or under consideration.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING SEMESTER 2000
- Spring Semester Classes Begin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . January 18
- March 27-31 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Spring Break
- May 13 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Spring Semester ends

INTERSESSION 2000 (14 Class Days)
- May 22 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-Week Intersession begins
- May 29 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Memorial Day Holiday
- June 9 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-Week Intersession ends

SUMMER SESSION 2000
- April 11 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Enrollment Begins
- June 12 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8-Week Summer Term begins
- July 4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Independence Day Holiday
- August 4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8-Week Summer Term Ends
- August 18 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Summer Session ends

FALL SEMESTER 2000
- April 13 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Enrollment begins
- September 5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fall Semester begins
- November 23, 24 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 21 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Fall Semester ends

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Rochester

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The University of Minnesota is a University Center Rochester Partner and an equal opportunity educator and employer.
**Ed.D. Program**
- Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration
  *Additional doctorate degrees under development*

**Master’s Programs**

**Master of Education Degrees in:**
- Adult Education
- Curriculum and Instruction: Elementary Education
- Curriculum and Instruction: Middle and Secondary Education

  *Focus Area Options:*
  - Kinesiology
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Instructional Technology
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**Making It Happen!**

Michelle Stahlman

“When I moved to Rochester in September of 1998, I knew that I was going to pursue my master’s degree at the University of Minnesota. The set back for me was deciding when the right time would be since the University of Minnesota was located in the Cities. I planned to begin my education in the Fall of 1999 but I was not very keen on commuting to the Cities. I knew that it would be hard to have a full-time job and commute everyday.

In March of 1999, I began to think that I should really start looking at enrollment options so that I could get accepted for the Fall term. I decided to look in the phone book to see what was offered here in Rochester. I saw the University Center Rochester in the phone book and called the number out of curiosity. My call was immediately transferred to Dr. Marie Maher, Director of Academic Programming for the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota Rochester. I set up an appointment to meet with her and to discuss my options. In March of 1999, I enrolled in my first class, Organization Development, to begin work on my Master of Education in Human Resource Development at the University of Minnesota Rochester.

I think that it is wonderful that the University of Minnesota has a presence in Rochester. Not only has this presence allowed me to have a full-time job and get my education at the same time, but also has given me the opportunity to meet new people (which is very important when you are brand new to an area).”

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**Getting Started**

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Winona State University—Rochester Center

Winona State University, founded in 1860, is the oldest State University west of the Mississippi. For more than 80 years Winona State University has delivered quality higher education programs in Rochester and the surrounding area. Winona State University - Rochester Center offers only upper division baccalaureate and master's level programs. Students transfer into WSU-Rochester Center programs from colleges and universities around the world. WSU-Rochester Center has a formal transfer agreement with Rochester Community and Technical College known as our 2 plus 2 Program that covers 10 baccalaureate majors.

Winona State University-Rochester Center offers 12 different graduate programs within five graduate degrees, has a joint program at the master’s level in Nurse Anesthesia with the Mayo Foundation and joint master’s level programs in education and nursing with the University of Minnesota.

Through NTU, a cooperative agreement with IBM, Winona State University-Rochester Center also administers graduate courses in engineering and computer science disciplines from NTU (National Technological University). All NTU classes are taught through satellite delivery, and the courses originate from over 35 participating universities.

VIEW WSU CLASS SCHEDULES VIA THE WEB!!

View the current class schedule at www.winona.msus.edu

Then: 1. At WSU Home Page, click on ‘class schedule’
   2. Select a campus, a term and a department from the pull down menus
   3. Click on ‘Go’
   4. Use the ‘Back’ button to select a different term or department

REGISTRATION

SUMMER 2000
Registration Begins . . . . . . . . March 15

FALL 2000
Registration Begins . . . . . . . . . . July 17

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- Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY — ROCHESTER CENTER

- An integral part of the only Minnesota College featured for two years in a row as “One of America’s Best Buys” in The Student Guide Series.
- Offers degree programs from each of its five colleges — in Rochester.
- Each degree offering is supported by residential faculty, who have offices and are based in Rochester.
- Offers both graduate and undergraduate degrees through day and evening classes for student convenience.
- Serves over 1,500 students annually, evidencing a strong commitment to serving the educational needs of the community and region.
**College of Business**

- **Accounting** - prepares students for careers in business and government, with emphasis on preparation for professional certifications, i.e. CPA & CMA
- **Business Administration** - prepares for careers in administration in all types of organizations; the private, non-profit or public sector

**College of Education**

- **Progressive teacher education** programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels, utilizing ISD 535 classrooms as “learning laboratories,” in the development of new teachers and the renewal of veteran teachers
- **Elementary School teacher education** program
- **Educational Leadership**: Master's degree prepares for certification as school principals and superintendents in most states. Specialist degree prepares for certification as principal and superintendent in virtually all states
- **Counselor Education**: Master's degrees for licensure and careers as professional counselors in public and private settings, e.g. mental health centers, social service agencies, correctional institutions and rehabilitation settings OR as school counselors with emphasis in developmental guidance, individual and group work and consultation. The Professional Development degree emphasizes personal and professional growth.

**College of Liberal Arts**

- **Psychology** - prepares students for careers in human services, technical and/or laboratory work, business or graduate study to become professional psychologists
- **Sociology and Social Work** - prepares for professional employment in administrative and management positions in private or public sectors of business and government, social welfare and casework and graduate school
- **Professional Studies** - allows students to pursue individualized academic interests and personal/professional goals within an academically sound BA degree program; students may build on past experience and design their own programs for current or future needs
- **Criminal Justice** coursework is also offered — preparing students for careers in law enforcement and corrections

**College of Science & Engineering**

- **Computer Science and Computer Information Systems** - programs designed to give students an understanding and appreciation for theoretical and applied computer science and prepare for careers in industry, education or graduate study

**College of Nursing & Health Sciences**

- **Graduate: MSN** - prepares professional nurses for roles in administration, clinical nurse specialist, education and nurse practitioner. The nursing department works collaboratively with the Mayo School of Health Related Sciences educating nurse anesthetists and nurse practitioners
- **Undergraduate** - combines the theory and the practice of nursing through two options: **Generic Option** - two years of sequenced nursing courses for LPN’s and students who are not licensed as registered nurses
  - **RN Option** - program for registered nurses pursuing a baccalaureate degree
I attended Minnesota Riverland Technical College, now RCTC and received a diploma in the Two-Year Accountant Program. I am currently taking courses at RCTC, working towards an Associate in Arts Degree and I am enrolled at the U of M in their Human Resource Development (HRD) program. I will first be earning a Certificate in HRD and then I will be going on to earn my Bachelors in HRD. When I attended MRTC I liked the setting and that I really got to know my instructors and classmates. I like that I can work and attend classes all in the same place. I like the location.”

— Cheryl Morgan, Accountant Program Graduate

While I was attending RCTC, it was very convenient for planning my BS degree to have both colleges in the same building. The two years at Winona State seemed a natural extension of my education from RCTC. The same goes for the University of Minnesota. I wouldn’t be able to attend Graduate School if the University of Minnesota was not present at UCR. Many of the instructors are working professionals and they bring an experience base you can’t get at other colleges. Having all three colleges in the same building made my advancing education easy, simple, convenient, and most important, possible!”

— Keith House, University of Minnesota Graduate Student
“I started attending RCTC in the Winter quarter of 1996. I was working at getting my Liberal Arts Degree. During that time, I decided I wanted to major in Elementary Education. Through the advisers at RCTC, I heard about the Elementary Education “Two Plus Two” program with Winona State University. This program was offered at the University Center Rochester campus and since I wanted to stay in Rochester, this was a perfect opportunity. The advisers at RCTC and WSU were very helpful. They put me into classes that would help me complete my Liberal Arts Degree and at the same time, get a head start at WSU. So in the fall of 1998, I started the Elementary education program. The faculty and staff at RCTC and WSU were helpful in answering any questions I had and they were willing to get me all of the help I needed when trying to get my information transferred between the two schools. With the cooperation and open communication of the administrators, faculty and staff at RCTC and WSU, my educational experience at the University Center Rochester has been a great success!”

— Pam De Frang, WSU Elementary Education Student

“They offer a great diversity of courses. They offer courses not only from RCTC, but through Winona State and also the U of M so that I’m able to fulfill all of my prerequisites that I need to go on to another school.”

— Jane Lindsey, (Pre) Occupational Therapy Student
These are six examples and do not include all the possibilities at UCR.

**ACCOUNTING**

- **CERTIFICATE**
  - Bookkeeping Clerk
  - Accounting Clerk

- **ONE YEAR**
  - Accountant (2 + 2)

- **TWO YEAR**
  - Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Accounting

**HORTICULTURE**

- **CERTIFICATE**
  - Horticulture Science

- **ONE YEAR**
  - Associate in Science (A.S.)

- **TWO YEAR**
  - Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Environmental Horticulture

**NURSING**

- **ONE YEAR**
  - Nursing Associate Degree

- **TWO YEAR**
  - Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Nursing — Generic Option

- **FOUR YEAR**
  - Master of Science in Nursing — 4 options

- **GRADUATE LEVEL**
  - B.S. in Environmental Horticulture
at UCR

**Computer**

- **One Year**
  - Emergency Medical Services — Basic, Intermediate

- **Two Year**
  - A.S. Computer Information Systems
  - A.S. Computer Science

- **Four Year**
  - Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
  - Computer Information Systems
  - Computer Systems

**Emergency Health Services**

- **One Year**
  - Associate in Arts (A.A.)
  - Elementary Education

- **Two Year**
  - Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
  - Intensive Care Paramedic Diploma

- **Four Year**
  - Masters and Masters of Science in:
    - Computer Science and Information
    - Computer Engineering
    - (Pending – WSU Computer Science)

**Education**

- **Graduate Level**
  - Masters of Education in:
    - Adult Education
    - Elementary Education
    - Middle & Secondary Education (4 focus area options): Instructional Systems and Technology; Human Resource Development
    - Masters of Science in:
      - Counselor Education (4 options): Education; Educational Leadership (2 options)
      - Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership
      - Several post-baccalaureate certificate and licensure programs

- **Doctorate**
  - Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration
  - (Additional doctorate degrees under development)
The University Center Rochester houses Rochester Community and Technical College, The University of Minnesota Rochester and Winona State University-Rochester Center.

HWY. 52 SOUTHBOUND:
Exit at 37th Street NW (turns into East Circle Drive and County Road 22) and travel east through the intersections of US 63 and County Road 9. UCR entrance will be to the right (just before Hwy. 14 intersection).

HWY. 63 SOUTHBOUND:
Exit at 37th Street NW (turns into East Circle Drive and County Road 22) and travel east through the intersection of County Road 9. UCR entrance will be to the right (just before Hwy. 14 intersection).

HWY. 63 NORTHBOUND:
Exit at Hwy. 14 East (also known as 12th Street) and travel east to County Road 22. Turn left on County Road 22 and take an immediate left into the UCR Campus.

I-90:
Exit at Hwy. 63 North and follow instructions above.

HWY. 14 WESTBOUND OR EASTBOUND:
The college sits just off of Hwy. 14 on the east side of Rochester. Exit County Road 22 and take an immediate left into the UCR Campus.