

Making the GRADE

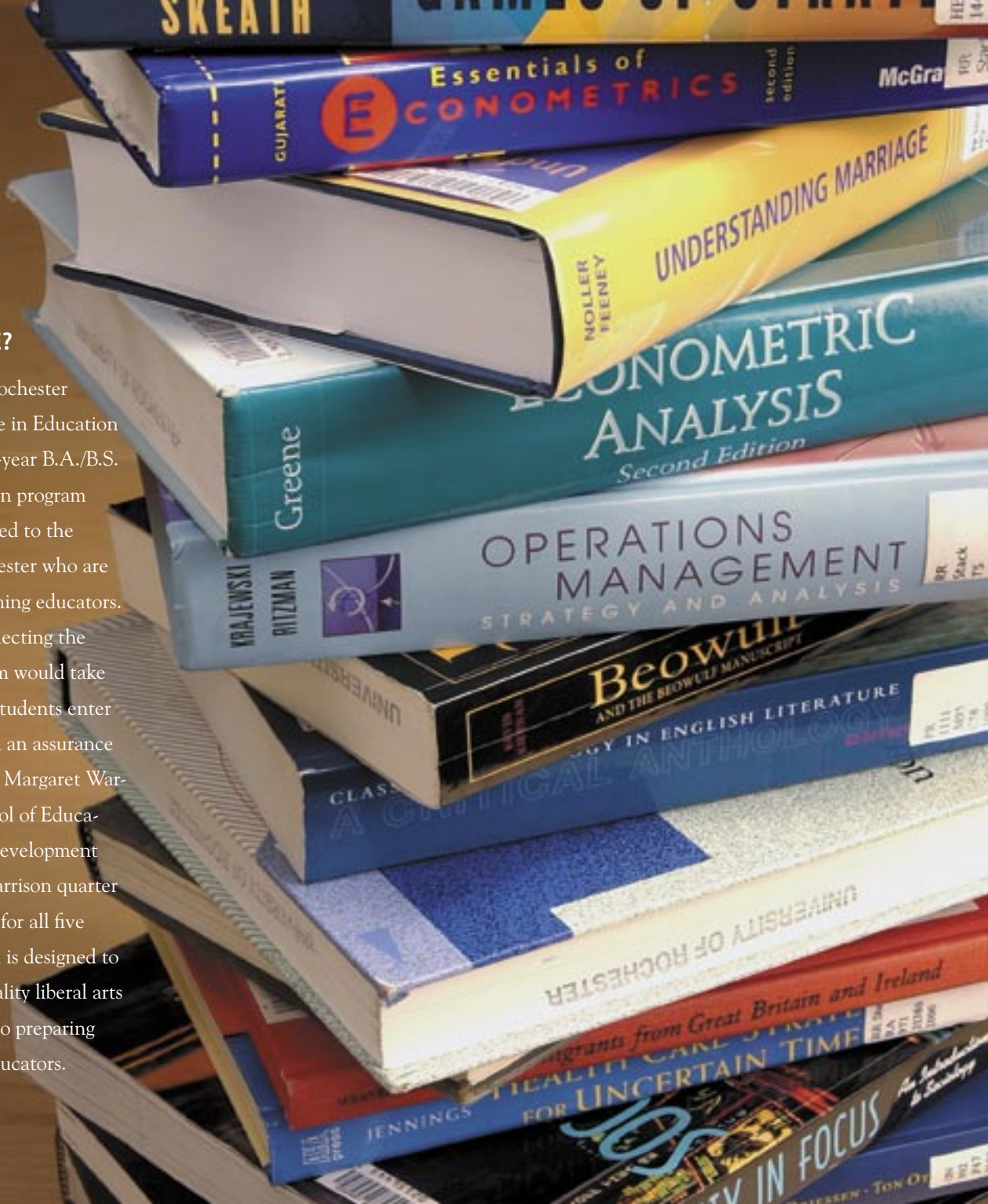
The Guaranteed Rochester
Accelerated Degree in
Education Program



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What is GRADE?

The Guaranteed Rochester Accelerated Degree in Education (GRADE) is a five-year B.A./B.S. + M.S. in education program for students admitted to the University of Rochester who are interested in becoming educators. (Those students selecting the Counseling program would take 6 years.) GRADE students enter the University with an assurance of admission to the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development with the Steven Harrison quarter tuition scholarship for all five years. The program is designed to offer students a quality liberal arts education while also preparing them to become educators.



Special Features

GRADE students enjoy a variety of distinctive features

- The Steven Harrison Scholarship is awarded to all GRADE students for all five years; one quarter of the students' yearly tuition is covered by the scholarship. (To learn more, visit www.rochester.edu/Warner/newsevents/2006/08/harrison.htm)
- Access to expert faculty in nationally accredited programs that prepare students for a career in education—no matter which course of study they choose
- A diverse student population, coming from every state and over 90 countries
- A nationally accredited program in education
- Intellectual challenge along with extraordinary professional preparation



The Steven Harrison Scholarship

in memory of Steven Harrison, 1978–2006

On August 4, 2006, the Rochester community lost an amazing man, Steven Harrison, to a tragic accident. Steven was a 2000 graduate of the College and a 2001 graduate of the Warner School's English teacher education program. He was a Fifth Year in Teaching Scholar, and upon his graduation from Warner School, he was recognized with the Eleanor Larson Award for Excellence in Teaching. He was a dedicated teacher at East High School and was taking leadership classes at the Warner School as he pursued a second master's degree and certification as a school administrator.

The many stories that have emerged of Steven's joyful presence and commitment to friends, family, students, and the teaching profession have warmed our hearts and provided comfort during this difficult time. Steven's beautiful light, hope, and commitment to social justice and education will continue to inspire us. The University of Rochester is honored to offer this scholarship in his memory.

GRADE students

- Can be from any state and choose any major
- Will meet with a Warner School faculty advisor no later than their junior year to determine the specific graduate program they will pursue and to ensure that they meet all the requirements for that program
- Participate in *at least* two courses at the Warner School by their junior year appropriate to the area of specialization chosen for their master's degree
- Participate in some experiential learning by their senior year appropriate to the area of specialization chosen for their master's degree
- Earn all the benefits of a four-year college degree, including the Rochester Curriculum, advising, study abroad, and unique programs such as Take Five, a tuition-free fifth year to pursue an extra interest
- Must maintain excellent academic performance
- Are not required to take the GRE exams for admission to the M.S. program.

Making the Grade

Students must complete the University of Rochester Application (Part I and Common Application) and a supplemental GRADE application at www.enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/apply/forms.shtm.

Profile of GRADE students

- Strong unweighted grade-point average
- Coursework at the highest available levels (honors, Advanced Placement)
- Excellent SAT I (or ACT) scores
- Extracurricular activities that include teaching, volunteering, and leadership

Applicants will be notified in early spring if they are being offered a GRADE interview. These interviews will take place in late March.

Applicants not offered an interview will automatically be reviewed for regular admission and notified of their regular decision in late March. Regularly admitted students can, of course, take advantage of opportunities at the Warner School for select graduate courses and their master's degree program.

You can find additional information and the GRADE application at www.enrollment.rochester.edu/admissions/apply/grade.

If you have additional questions about GRADE or the University of Rochester, feel free to contact us at:

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