



**ROBERTS**  
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

**LET'S GO**

**ALL  
IN**

**FOR NEW YORK'S LEADING UNIVERSITY  
FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION**

**2024-25**



**As a community of learners committed to historic Christianity, Roberts Wesleyan University seeks to prepare thoughtful, spiritually mature, service-oriented people who will help transform society.**

**HISTORY:** Founded in 1866 by Benjamin Titus Roberts (1823-1893), noted church leader and abolitionist.

**LOCATION:** Rochester is a city on Lake Ontario with a population of about 208,000. The six-county Greater Rochester regions has a population of about 1.1M and is the third most populous city in New York State. Rochester is the birthplace of Kodak film, known for its "Garbage Plate," the Jazz fest in June and "The Strong" museum and the National Toy Hall of Fame. The University maintains an extension center in Henrietta.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT:** 1,752

**FINANCIAL AID:** 100% of full-time traditional undergraduate students receive financial aid

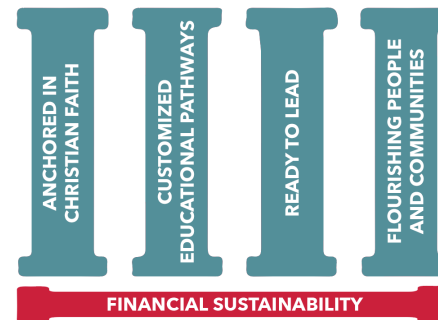
**COSTS (TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE):**  
Tuition and Fees: \$37,408  
Room: \$7,376  
Food: \$5,600 (Standard meal plan)  
Fees: \$1,418

**ALUMNI LIVING & SERVING:** 20,997

## VISION 2030

**Be an agile institution that is differentiated by its ability to delight students, customers, stakeholders and partners with character education and career training that meets emerging needs in innovative ways.**

### OUR PILLARS



**ANCHORED IN CHRISTIAN FAITH**  
Integrating a Scriptural worldview into everyday life and learning, we foster spiritual formation for engagement in a diverse world.



**CUSTOMIZED EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS**  
With flexible programs and immersion in career-enhancing experiences, we equip each student to explore a one-of-a-kind calling and vocation.



**READY TO LEAD**  
We graduate skilled and knowledgeable servant-leaders with global perspective for meaningful contributions to society.



**FLOURISHING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES**  
Following the Biblical mandate to love God and neighbor, we challenge students to understand the deep concerns of the world and to respond in local and practical ways.



**FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**  
Committed to ensuring a sustainable future through diversifying income, aligning organizational resources and focusing on fiscal management.

## PROGRAMS TO WATCH

**NEW YORK PROMISE**  
An initiative to provide a Roberts Wesleyan University education tuition-free to high-achieving students in New York who may not otherwise have the resources to attend a private institution.



**4 YEAR PROMISE**  
Roberts will guarantee graduation within four years to qualified students entering the traditional undergraduate program.



**CORE CURRICULUM**  
Every undergrad student earns a minor in Critical Analysis & Social Engagement through the completion of the required core general education curriculum.



**SUMMER PROGRAMS**

- 50+ undergrad summer courses at community college prices.
- Academic summer camps for high school students.



**CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**  
Roberts offers corporate partnerships to organizations that value continuing education and training.

- 25% tuition discounts for benefit-eligible employees, spouse and dependents.
- Bachelors and Masters degree programs.



**8 NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**  
To provide students with expertise in high-growth areas where employers search for talent.



**RESOURCES AVAILABLE**  
Golisano Community Engagement Center, Golisano Library, Cultural Enrichment Series, lectures, symposiums, conference services, meeting spaces, catering, therapy services at Westside Psychological Services, Community Music School, Voller Athletic Center memberships.

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## AT A GLANCE

### STUDENTS

**TOTAL STUDENTS:** 1,752

- Underrepresented minorities: 27.3%
- International: 3.1%
- Female: 70.76%
- Male: 29.24%

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE:** 801

**NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE:** 235

**GRADUATE:** 505

**SEMINARY:** 208

**BELL:** 3

**DEGREES GRANTED (7/1/23-6/30/24):**

- Undergraduate: 289
- Graduate: 214
- Seminary: 38
- Doctorate: 8

### FRESHMAN ADMISSION PROFILE

- Total applicants: 1,815
- Total entering as first time, full time: 199
- Average high school GPA: 3.55
- Average combined SAT score: 1162
- Average Comprehensive ACT score: 28
- Freshman retention: 83.65%

### FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

- Roberts Institutional grants: \$17,327,690
- Other scholarships/grants: \$965,991
- Federal: \$1,736,936
- State: \$594,635

### FINANCES

**BUDGET:** \$38,704,982

**ENDOWMENT:** \$40,482,167

### ACCREDITATION

#### INSTITUTIONAL:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education and NYSED

#### SPECIALIZED:

Nine professional/specialized accreditations

### PROGRAMS

- 68+ undergrad majors & programs
- 22 masters & doctoral programs
- 5 bachelors completion programs
- 2 associates programs
- 26 online programs (including hybrid options)

### BELL PROGRAM

The Bridge to Earning, Living and Learning (BELL) Program is an inclusive post secondary certificate program for students age 18-26 with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### STAFF

**TOTAL STAFF:** 311

**FULL-TIME:** 252

**PART-TIME:** 59

### FACULTY

#### TEACHING FACULTY:

- Full-time: 80
- Part-time: 13
- Adjunct: 143
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 9:1

#### FACULTY DEGREES:

- Faculty with Doctorate: 72%
- Faculty with Masters: 26%
- Faculty with Non-doctoral Terminal Degrees: 2%

### LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Over 350,00 books, articles, & media
- 2 Librarians to provide research assistance
- 13 Study Rooms
- Fireside Reading Room & Graduate Research Room
- Technology Collaboration Room
- 24-hour Computer Lab & Cafe
- Free printing for students

### 19 NCAA DII ATHLETIC TEAMS



#### MEN'S SPORTS:

Basketball <sup>IV</sup>  
 Cross Country  
 Lacrosse  
 Soccer <sup>IV</sup>  
 Swimming & Diving  
 Indoor Track & Field  
 Outdoor Track & Field  
 Volleyball <sup>IV</sup>

#### WOMEN'S SPORTS:

Basketball <sup>IV</sup>  
 Bowling  
 Cross Country  
 Field Hockey  
 Lacrosse  
 Soccer <sup>IV</sup>  
 Swimming & Diving  
 Triathlon  
 Indoor Track & Field  
 Outdoor Track & Field  
 Volleyball

#### CO-ED SPORTS:

Esports (NACE)

<sup>IV</sup> = Junior Varsity also available

### RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 2024 RBJ Reader Rankings Top Three for:
  - Best Undergraduate Program
  - Best Graduate Program
  - Best MBA Program (for MSL)
- 2025 US News Ranking
  - Top Performer in Social Mobility
  - Regional Universities North
  - Nursing
- 2024-25 The Princeton Review Best Northeast
- Top Online M.Ed. Programs in NY
- Niche Best College Dorms in NY
- 2024-2025 Military Friendly School designation

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**91%**  
of graduates employed in their field

**47%**  
receive a job offer before graduation

**70%**  
of students complete an internship

**2024-25**  
Military Friendly Gold School Designation

**12-36**  
months for working professionals to complete a degree

**42** students from outside NYS last fall  
**30** states & territories represented by seminary students

**100%**  
of full-time undergrad students receive financial aid

**1200**  
Community service hours

**43%**  
underrepresented minority students at the Seminary

**95.7%**  
B.S. Nursing Program NCLEX Pass Rate (Class of '24)