

Student Involvement at Rush University

Rush University is committed to providing a rich personal experience for its students. Through a variety of co-curricular opportunities, students can become involved in student organizations, attend workshops and speaker series, connect through social activities and participate in community service outreach efforts, all while developing leadership, communication and clinical skills.

Students Educating Students

Rush University has more than 35 student organizations, which focus on a variety of areas, including professional interests, social issues and ethnic or religious affiliation. Collectively, Rush's student organizations provide an atmosphere on campus that encourages peer learning, facilitates interaction among students of different disciplines, and provides an opportunity for students to give back to Rush through their co-curricular learning process. Students can learn about the variety of student organizations at Rush at the annual student involvement fair during the fall quarter.



In addition to student organizations, there are a number of Rush programs and initiatives that allow students to connect with and learn from their peers in an interdisciplinary environment. These opportunities include the Rush Roundtables, a series of discussion groups, and the Current Issues in Health Care Series, a lecture program coordinated by the Office of Student Life; the monthly student and faculty tea events that Larry Goodman, MD, president of Rush, and his wife host at the Robert W. Sessions House; and the quarterly conversation with the provost sessions hosted by Thomas Deutsch, MD, Rush University provost. These opportunities allow participants to interact with students from other disciplines, engage with faculty, and enhance their academic experience.



Rush's Co-Curricular Education

Student organizations and other co-curricular opportunities contribute to the unique and thriving learning community at Rush University. They provide students with opportunities to develop personally and professionally while linking their core academic skills with an out of classroom experience. Such experiences are part of what makes Rush University a top educational institution.

