



ROBERTS  
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

LET'S GO

ALL

FOR NEW YORK'S LEADING UNIVERSITY  
FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION

2023-24



**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, New York has a current metro area population in 2023 of 749,000, making it the fourth most populated city in the state. Rochester is known as the "Young Lion of the West" and the "Flower/Flour City." Rochester metro is ranked highly for livability and quality of life. Rochester is home to a number of Fortune 1000 businesses. The University also maintains an extension center in Henrietta.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT:** 1,621

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

**COSTS (TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE):**  
Tuition and Fees: \$37,695  
Room: \$7,090  
Food: \$5,201 (Standard meal plan)

**ALUMNI LIVING & SERVING:** 20,871

New York's  
Leading University for  
Character Education



## STRATEGIC PILLARS

The Roberts strategic pillars are unique elements of our identity that make us who we are. These pillars are an important foundation that are lived out through the institution's key values.



### 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.

## PROGRAMS TO WATCH

### NEW YORK PROMISE

Roberts New York Promise is 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. The updated core prepares graduates to be ethical leaders who impact the world through thoughtful understanding and active participation.



### 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.



### ONLINE PROGRAMS

The latest skills and strategies needed to succeed with industry expert instructors and individualized academic support through an accessible online format.



## AT A GLANCE

### STUDENTS

**TOTAL STUDENTS:** 1,621

- Underrepresented Minorities: 31.35%
- Female: 71% Male: 29%

**TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE:** 801

- Underrepresented Minorities: 32.78%
- International: 4.64%
- Female: 64.71% Male: 35.29%

**NON-TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE:** 286

**GRADUATE:** 527

**BELL:** 9

**DEGREES GRANTED (7/1/22-6/30/23):**

- Undergraduate: 299
- Graduate: 245
- Doctorate: 9

### FRESHMAN ADMISSION PROFILE

- Total applicants: 1,662
- Total entering as first time, full time: 208
- Average high school GPA: 3.57
- Average combined SAT score: 1188
- Average Comprehensive ACT score: 25
- Freshman retention: 77.34%

### FINANCIAL AID

#### SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

- Roberts Institutional grants: \$17,745,491
- Other scholarships/grants: \$858,813
- Federal: \$4,584,384
- State: \$651,949

### FINANCES

**BUDGET:** \$37,759,704

**ENDOWMENT:** \$32,847,246

### ACCREDITATION

**INSTITUTIONAL:** Middle States Commission on Higher Education and NYSED

**SPECIALIZED:** Nine professional/specialized accreditations

### PROGRAMS

- 60+ undergrad majors & programs
- 16 masters & doctoral programs
- 6 bachelors completion programs
- 20 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:** 211

**FULL-TIME:** 163

**PART-TIME:** 48

### FACULTY

#### TEACHING FACULTY

- Full-time: 89
- Part-time: 11
- Adjunct: 142
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 13:1

#### FACULTY DEGREES

- Faculty with Doctorate: 68%
- Faculty with Masters: 30%
- Faculty with Non-doctoral Terminal Degrees: 2%

### LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Over 350,00 books, articles, & media
- 3 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

#### 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

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

#### CO-ED SPORTS

Esports (NACE)

### RECOGNITION HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023 RBJ Reader Rankings Top Winner for:
  - Best Undergraduate Program
  - Best Graduate Program
  - Best MBA Program (for MSL)
  - Best Event Meeting Facility (GCEC)
  - Best Overall Company to Work For (241-500)
- 2024 Best Regional Colleges, The Princeton Review
- 2024 US News Ranking:
  - Top Performer in Social Mobility
  - Regional Universities North
  - Best Bachelor of Science in Nursing Programs
- TFE Times 2023 Best Master's of Marketing Programs
- Intelligent.com Best Master's in Education Degree Programs 2023
- Intelligent.com Top 62 Online Bible Colleges 2023

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**95%**  
of graduates employed in their field



**59%**  
receive a job offer before graduation



**70%**  
of students complete an internship



**2023-24**  
Military Friendly School designation



**12-24**  
months for working professionals to complete a degree



**173**  
students from outside New York State last fall



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



**750**  
Community service hours



**\$18M+**  
awarded in financial aid last year



**35.7%**  
increase in new athletes