

Nov. 7, 2023, 6 p.m.

Hybrid event
Philosophikum S 63 and via Zoom\*

# Info Session: Graduate Studies in the U.S.

Academic Year 2024/25

University of Rochester, New York Union College, New York Programs offered by the VDAC

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### Agenda

- Welcome, JProf. Dr. Judith Rauscher (U of Cologne)
- Rochester Exchange Program, Verena Wurth (U of Cologne)
- VDAC Graduate Programs, Mike Pilewski (VDAC)
- Graduate and TA-ship Program, Prof. Dr. Michele Ricci Bell (Union College)



### Contact

Department of English I

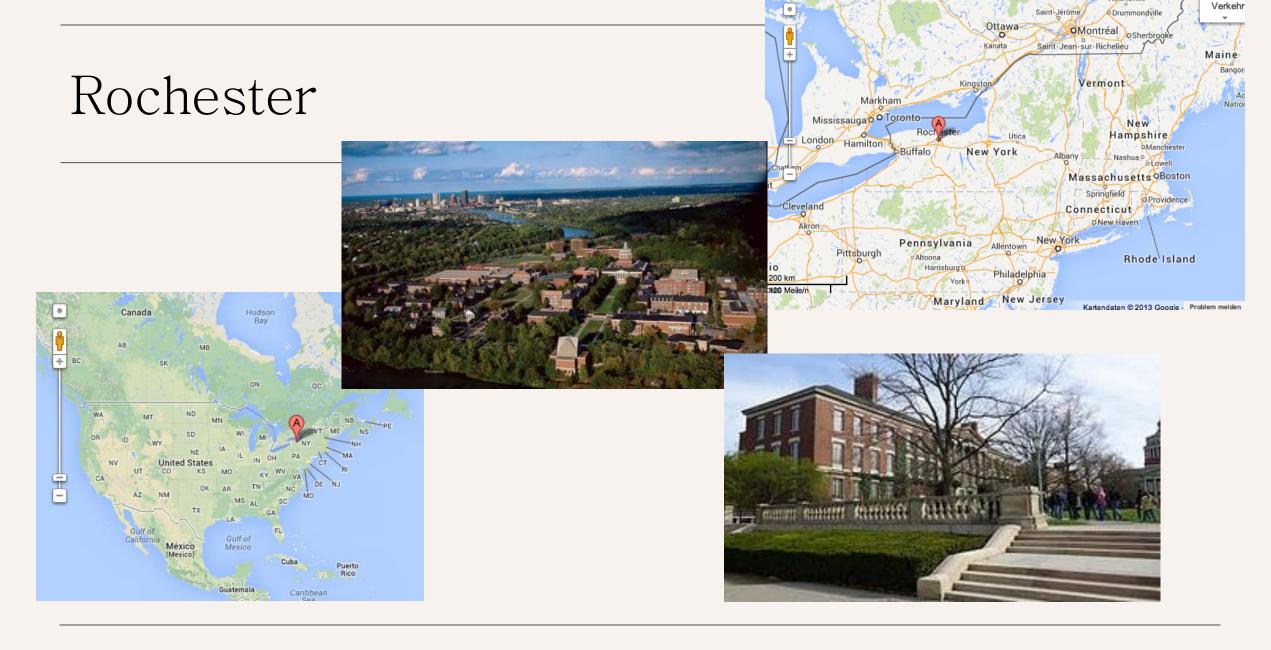
American Literature and Culture

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### University of Rochester, NY



- Private research university
- 12,000 students
- Exchange since 1957
- Cooperation with the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures

### Studying in Rochester (August – May)

#### WHAT YOU GET

- M.A. in Comparative Literature
- Tuition waiver (~60.000\$)
- Stipend (2000 \$/month)
- Experience American university life and culture

#### WHAT YOU DO

- Transfer Credit term paper (10pp.) at the University of Cologne
- 1. Semester:
  - MLC Research Seminar, 2 Comp. Lit. courses + course in teaching foreign languages
- 2. Semester
  - 3 Comp. Lit. courses + M.A. exam
- Teach a German course as Graduate Student Language Instructor

### Financial Considerations

- Flight
- Visa (~ 500\$)
- Health Insurance (including your German health insurance)
- Security Deposits for room, possibly first two rents in advance (August and September)
- Books and supplies
- Stipends (travel & cost of living):
  - PROMOS (International Office, deadline: 30.04.2024),
  - <u>Fulbright</u> (deadline: 01.02.2024)

### Application (Cologne)

- Prerequisites:
  - native-like proficiency in German (teaching German as a foreign language)
  - enrolled in a master's program by July 2024
- Interest in American Literature and Culture and in one area of the Comparative Literature program (indicate in letter of motivation)

### Application (Cologne)

- Documents to hand in:
  - Letter of Motivation (1-2 pages; area of study & courses offered)
  - Academic CV
  - Transcript of Records (copy, printed from Klips)
- PDF file: "last name\_name\_Rochester2024\_25" to vwurth1@uni-koeln.de
- Deadline: Nov. 30, noon
- Notifications 2nd Round (via email): by Dec. 8
- Interviews (Zoom): Dec. 14

## Questions?

