Where is RIT?

THE CAMPUS occupies 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, the third-largest city in New York state. RIT also has international campuses in Eastern Europe and Dubai.
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2013 AISES Recruitment & Retention Chapter Award

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We are dedicated to helping Native scholars succeed; our mission is to:

- Recruit Native scholars to RIT, easing their transition to a campus environment
- Retain Native scholars at RIT, ensuring their academic, social and professional success and;
- Return Native scholars to the Tribal community when they graduate

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