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Dubai

Rochester Institute of Technology
New York, U.S.A.

Undergraduate Application for Admission



Earn a Bachelor's Degree From a Top U.S. University Without Leaving Dubai!

Undergraduate Application Instructions

How to Apply for Admission

The admission staff at RIT Dubai will work with you to assist with the application procedure, and notify you personally of the decision and your options.

To apply for admission, submit the following to RIT Dubai:

- ◆ Application for admission and application fee (AED 200)
- ◆ High school transcript including course grades
- ◆ SAT or ACT, if applicable
- ◆ English language exams (TOEFL or IELTS)
- ◆ Application essay

Students are encouraged to apply early, and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis—that is, once your application is complete, the Admissions Committee will meet to review it and notify you of the admission decision.

Admission Requirements

The Admissions Committee reviews each application based upon the specific preparation and experiences of each individual student. Students will be considered for admission based on high school performance, demonstrated motivation and success, and English language ability. Admission to RIT Dubai is selective, and our admission process is personalized. We are interested in learning about your interests, abilities, and goals in order to provide the best

information and guidance we can as you select the college and program that is right for you.

Academic Preparation

All students applying for admission must hold, or be currently completing, a high school diploma or degree, or the U.S. equivalent. Admission is selective, and students will be expected to have a solid academic foundation in college preparatory courses. Factors considered in our admission decisions include, but are not limited to, past high school/college performance (particularly in required academic subjects), admission test scores, competitiveness of high school or previous college, and academic program selected. Recommendations from those familiar with your academic performance and an interview with an admissions counselor may also be influential.

RIT Dubai currently offers majors in three different areas of study: Business and Management, Computing and Information Technology, and Engineering. While these academic programs are all designed to offer a broad base of academic courses and practical experiences, the high school preparation that is expected for each may differ. For example, success in prerequisite mathematics and science courses will be required for the engineering and computing and information sciences majors. Interested students who do not have the prerequisites for a particular major may be considered for admission and be required to

successfully complete prerequisite courses before beginning in the major.

English Language Proficiency

The bachelor's degree programs offered at RIT Dubai are rigorous, U.S. university undergraduate degree programs that require a solid academic foundation. The programs will be taught in English, and applicants will be required to have competency in the English language.

Students who demonstrate strong academic background and performance, but who may need additional support in English, may be granted conditional admission with the understanding that they must attend an English preparatory course prior to the beginning of classes.

Please submit the application for admission and all supporting documents to:

Office of Admissions
RIT Dubai, Dubai Silicon Oasis
P.O. Box 341055, Dubai, U.A.E.
Telephone: +971 4 501 5566
E-mail: dubai@rit.edu
www.dubai.rit.edu

Education Background

High School Name: _____

High School Location: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Activities: _____

Awards: _____

Exam Information

Please list any exams you have taken, or expect to take (IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, ACT, A-Levels, O-Levels, etc.)

Exam	Date or Anticipated Date

Personal Statement:

The personal essay is one of the most important parts of this application. Your essay will show us how you think and how you write and it will help our admission committee get to know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (500 words) in English on only one of the topics listed below.

Choose one:

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
3. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the university community.

Attach a separate typed sheet to this form.

Personal Conduct

Have you ever been dismissed, placed on probation, suspended from school, or convicted of a crime? Yes No

If the answer is Yes, please explain: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

My signature above indicates that all information provided in this application is complete, factually correct, and honestly prepared.

How did you first learn about RIT Dubai (website, e-mail, brochure, exhibitions, HS visit, etc.)?
