

Please refer to the application timetable below to determine when you should file your application, based upon your applicant status and desired entry term. If you have any questions about the application process, please call the Undergraduate Admissions Office at 585-475-6631, or the NTID Admissions Office at 585-475-6700 (voice/TTY), toll free in the U.S. and Canada at 866-644-6843 (voice/TTY), or by videophone at 585-743-1366. You may return your application form in the enclosed envelope, but keep the application timetable and instructions (pages A through D) for future reference.

Application Timetable

Applicant Status	Entry Term	Application Deadlines	Notification Date
Freshman– <i>Early Decision</i>	Fall Quarter	Submit application, test scores and transcript by 12/1 (postmarked).	Early Decision notification mailed by 1/15.
Freshman– <i>Regular Decision</i>	Fall Quarter	Submit application, test scores and transcript by 2/1* (postmarked).	Regular Decision notification mailed by 3/15.
Freshman– <i>Regular Decision</i>	Fall Quarter	After 2/1*: Applications reviewed on a space-available basis.	Notification 4–6 weeks after all documents received.
Freshman	Winter, Spring, or Summer Quarters	Applications received on a rolling basis.	Notification 4–6 weeks after all documents received.
Transfer	All Quarters	Applications received on a rolling basis.	Notification 4–6 weeks after all documents received.

*You must submit your application and academic records by February 1 to be considered for merit-based scholarships and the RIT Honors program.

Freshman Application Checklist

Item	Mailed or Given to	Date
Application and \$50 Fee (or fee waiver)	Undergraduate Admissions Office	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secondary School Transcript Request	College Counselor at your school	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Audiological Form** for all deaf and hard-of-hearing students	NTID Admissions Office	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Request that required admission test scores be sent to RIT (SAT Code #2760, ACT Code #2870)	College Counselor, College Entrance Examination Board (SAT), or ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Art Portfolio (if required)	Undergraduate Admissions Office	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
(Candidates applying for need-based financial aid must also file Federal FAFSA form. RIT federal code #002806.)	Federal Processor	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

**All deaf and hard-of-hearing students must submit the RIT Audiological Form or an official audiogram from a certified audiologist in order for their application to be considered.

RIT promotes and values diversity within its workforce and provides equal opportunity to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, marital status, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, veteran status, or disability.

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Application Instructions

Apply Online: admissions.rit.edu

Applicant Status

You should apply to RIT as a *freshman* if you are currently in secondary school or have graduated from secondary school but have not yet attended college. You should apply to RIT as a *transfer* if you have attended any college *after graduating* from secondary school. Special information regarding admission as an Early Decision freshman, NTID or HEOP candidate is provided below.

Early Decision Plan

If you're applying to RIT as a freshman and have identified RIT as your *first-choice* college, you may want to apply for an early review of your application through our Early Decision Plan. Please note that this plan is not an option for transfer applicants.

To apply for Early Decision, you should check the appropriate box in the Applicant Status section of your application and return your completed form along with all supporting credentials (including transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, and recommendation) by **December 1** in order to have your Early Decision notification mailed by January 15.

Students who select RIT as their first-choice college after December 1 should contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office to discuss consideration options.

Under the Early Decision Plan, if you are admitted to RIT in your first-choice academic program, you must submit a \$300 acceptance of admission deposit by February 15 and withdraw your applications with all other colleges/universities at that time.

Early Decision candidates who are not accepted will, in most cases, be asked to submit midyear senior grades and will be reviewed a second time as part of the Regular Decision group of applicants. Candidates who are accepted to an alternate (second- or third-choice) program of study may request to be released from the conditions of the Early Decision Plan.

Early Decision candidates who desire an early estimate of financial aid eligibility should submit an "early version" financial aid application to RIT. This application will be available online to all Early Decision applicants.

Regular Decision Plan

Most applications for admission to RIT are reviewed under our Regular Decision Plan. All transfer, international, and freshman applicants other than those choosing to apply as Early Decision candidates (see above) are reviewed as Regular Decision candidates.

Under this plan, freshman applicants for fall quarter (September) entry who have provided *all* required application materials by **February 1** will have their admission notification mailed by March 15. Freshmen who apply for fall quarter admission after February 1 are notified of admission decisions on a space-available basis four to six weeks after their application is complete. Candidates who submit their applications and academic records by February 1 will be considered for RIT's merit-based scholarship programs (academic and extracurricular) and the RIT Honors program.

All applications for transfer admission, and all freshman applications for winter, spring, or summer quarter entry, are reviewed on a "rolling" basis, with notification letters mailed four to six weeks after the application is complete. All applications filed by international students are also reviewed and notified on a "rolling" basis.

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Applicants

Deaf and hard-of-hearing students may apply for admission to programs offered at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) or to any other college of RIT. ***Whether you are applying to an NTID program or a program in any other RIT college, you should check the appropriate box in the Applicant Status section of the application and submit an audiological record in order to qualify for educational access and support services (such as sign language interpreting services, real-time captioning services, note-takers, tutors), and to receive the federally supported tuition rate for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.***

Higher Education Opportunity Program

The Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) provides educationally and financially disadvantaged residents of New York State with access to independent colleges and universities throughout the state by providing special academic support services and financial assistance.

New York state residents who wish to be considered for admission through HEOP should check the box for HEOP admission in the Applicant Status section. HEOP candidates must also be prepared to submit financial documentation to determine HEOP eligibility. The Undergraduate Admissions Office will request this information once your application has been received. ***Please contact our HEOP Office at 585-475-2221 to discuss HEOP financial eligibility guidelines before applying.***

HEOP admission is available only to students who have not previously attended college, or to transfer students who were part of their previous college's EOP or HEOP program. Candidates are encouraged to request a waiver of the normally required \$50 application fee if needed.

International Applicants

International students may apply online, use this application form, or use RIT's International Student Application. Students whose native language is not English must submit results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination. International applicants applying for fall quarter (September) admission should have all educational records and admission materials on file by March 1. Applications are reviewed on a "rolling" basis, with admissions notification four to six weeks after all materials are received by RIT. International applicants who are deaf should check the appropriate box in the Applicant Status section of the application and submit an audiological record in order to qualify for educational access and support services provided through NTID.

Program Selection

When you apply for admission to RIT, you are asked to select a specific academic program as part of our admission process. This is important because we offer a variety of academic programs, and admission requirements may differ from one program to another. In this section, you will select the academic program you want to study at RIT. ***The programs and their corresponding codes are listed on pages C and D. Please refer to this list when indicating your program choice.***

If you do not feel ready to select a specific academic program, you may apply for admission to one of the "undeclared option" programs offered by several RIT colleges, or choose the University Studies program if your interests span more than one RIT college.

If you do not meet the requirements for admission to your first-choice program of study, or if that program has filled all available spaces, you will not be offered admission to that program. You may, however, be offered admission to a second- or third-choice alternate program if you have selected one. Applicants who choose alternate programs from different colleges within RIT are more likely to be admitted to one of their chosen programs.

Academic Transcripts

This application packet includes a Secondary School Transcript Request Form. If you are applying for freshman admission, you should take this form to your high school guidance office to be completed and returned to RIT with an official copy of your transcript in a sealed school envelope.

If you are a transfer applicant, you should request immediate forwarding of official college transcripts from all colleges previously attended. If you have completed fewer than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours, you also must submit official secondary school transcripts. If you are currently enrolled in college, please be sure to submit the Transfer Course List to indicate any courses you will complete before entering RIT. You may complete the Transfer Course List on the Web at www.rit.edu/admissions.

Portfolio Requirements

All students applying for admission to the School of Art, the School of Design, or the School for American Crafts must submit an art portfolio for consideration. The portfolio should consist of 10 to 20 pieces of the student's best work, and should be submitted on 35mm slides or a digital CD. *Please review the portfolio instructions available at www.rit.edu/admissions/application-forms before submitting your portfolio.*

Students who wish to make special arrangements to show their art portfolio while visiting campus should contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing should contact NTID Admissions.

Transfer applicants to the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences seeking credit for previous photography courses must submit a photography portfolio for credit evaluation. Photography portfolios are not required for freshman admission.

Required Admission Tests (RIT SAT Code #2760, RIT ACT Code #2870)

All freshman applicants must submit results from the SAT Reasoning Test (SAT-I) of the College Board or ACT assessment scores from the ACT Testing Program. Applicants should have the testing agency send SAT or ACT scores directly to RIT or have scores included on their high school transcript. RIT will accept results from any test date, and ACT or SAT examinations are equally acceptable for admission consideration. The ACT's optional writing test is recommended but not required for those students who choose the ACT.

International students whose native language is not English must submit results of the TOEFL or IELTS and are encouraged to also submit SAT or ACT results if available.

Honors Program Admission

Prospective students begin the Honors program admission process by submitting RIT's Application for Undergraduate Admission along with secondary school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores. These materials must be submitted no later than February 1. Applications postmarked by February 1 are reviewed by the Undergraduate Admissions Office to select a limited number of candidates who are then admitted to the Honors program.

Important E-mail Instructions

Providing us with a correct and current e-mail address is important. E-mail is how we most often communicate with you throughout the application process. We recommend that you add **undergrad_admissions@rit.edu** and **admissions@rit.edu** to your address book and remove any spam blockers that may obstruct our e-mail, and that you frequently check the e-mail address provided.

Undergraduate Day Programs

College of Applied Science and Technology

Program Code	School of Engineering Technology*
ITFZ	Undeclared Engineering Technology
ITFC	Civil Engineering Technology
ITFP	Computer Engineering Technology
ITFE	Electrical Engineering Technology
ITFL	Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology (Transfers)
ITFS	Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology (Freshmen)
ITFF	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
ITFM	Mechanical Engineering Technology
ITFT	Telecommunications Engineering Technology

* Please note that the engineering technology degree programs offered in RIT's College of Applied Science and Technology differ in focus and entrance requirements from programs offered in RIT's College of Engineering. Please review admission materials for additional information before choosing your program.

Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety

IEME	Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety
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School of International Hospitality and Service Innovation

ISMK	Hospitality & Service Management
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Packaging Science

IPKT	Packaging Science
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College of Business

BBUU	Undeclared Business
BBUA	Accounting
BBUF	Finance
BBUT	International Business
BBUG	Management
BBUI	Management Information Systems
BBUM	Marketing
BREP	New Media Marketing

College of Computing and Information Sciences

VGCU	Computing Exploration (Undeclared Computing) (Freshmen)
VGIU	Informatics Exploration (Undeclared Informatics) (Freshmen)

Computer Science

VCSG	Computer Science
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School of Informatics

VNSA	Applied Networking & System Administration
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Undecided?

If you have interests that span two or more of our colleges, our broadest and most flexible option, **University Studies**, allows you up to a year to explore and focus your academic and career interests.

If your primary interests fall within a specific college, but you are unsure of your specific major, many colleges offer **Undeclared Options**. These college-based options help you discover more about your specific interests within the majors offered by the college.

WUSP	University Studies
JADA	Undeclared Art and Design
BBUU	Undeclared Business
VGCU	Computing Exploration (Undeclared Computing) (Freshmen)
EENG	Engineering Exploration (Undeclared Engineering)
ITFZ	Undeclared Engineering Technology
VGIU	Informatics Exploration (Undeclared Informatics) (Freshmen)
GLAU	Liberal Arts Exploration (Undeclared Liberal Arts)
SSEG	General Science Exploration (Undeclared Science)*

* Will prepare students for a major in either the College of Health Sciences and Technology or the College of Science.

VNSF	Information Security and Forensics
VKSF	Information Technology
VKSM	Medical Informatics

School of Interactive Games & Media

VIGD	Game Design and Development
VIGN	New Media Interactive Development

Software Engineering

VSEN	Software Engineering
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College of Engineering

EENG	Engineering Exploration (Undeclared Engineering)
EBME	Biomedical Engineering
ECME	Chemical Engineering
EECC	Computer Engineering
EECS	Computer Engineering-Software Engineering Option
EEEE	Electrical Engineering
EEEM	Electrical Engineering-Biomedical Engineering Option
EEEC	Electrical Engineering-Computer Engineering Option
EEER	Electrical Engineering-Robotics Option
EIEI	Industrial Engineering
EIEE	Industrial Engineering-Ergonomics Option
EIEY	Industrial Engineering-Information Systems Option
EIEL	Industrial Engineering-Lean Six Sigma Option
EIEN	Industrial Engineering-Manufacturing Option
EIEK	Industrial Engineering-Six Sigma Option
EMEM	Mechanical Engineering
EMEA	Mechanical Engineering-Aerospace Option
EMEV	Mechanical Engineering-Automotive Option
EMED	Mechanical Engineering-Bioengineering Option
EMEE	Mechanical Engineering-Energy & Environment Option
EMCR	Microelectronic Engineering

College of Health Sciences and Technology

SSEG	General Science Exploration (Undeclared Science)
HSBS	Biomedical Sciences
HCLS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) (BS)
HCLT	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Certificate)
HSMD	Nutrition Management
HCLA	Physician Assistant (BS/MS)

College of Imaging Arts and Sciences

School of Art

JADA	Undeclared Art & Design Option♦
JADF	Fine Arts Studio♦
JADL	Illustration♦
JADM	Medical Illustration♦

School of Design

JADA	Undeclared Art & Design Option♦
JADQ	3D Digital Graphics♦
JADC	Graphic Design♦
JADU	Industrial Design♦
JADI	Interior Design♦
JADW	New Media Design & Imaging♦

School for American Crafts

JSCU	Undeclared Crafts Option♦
JSCC	Ceramics & Ceramic Sculpture♦
JSCG	Glass♦
JSCM	Metalcrafts and Jewelry♦
JSCW	Woodworking & Furniture Design♦
JSCA	Woodworking (AOS)♦

School of Film & Animation

JPHQ	Film and Animation
JPHF	Motion Picture Science (formerly Digital Cinema)

School of Photographic Arts & Sciences

JPHB	Biomedical Photographic Communications*
JPHT	Imaging & Photographic Technology*
JPHD	Professional Photographic Illustration-Advertising Photography Option*
JPHA	Professional Photographic Illustration-Fine Art Photography Option*
JPHR	Professional Photographic Illustration-Photojournalism Option*
JPHU	Visual Media*

School of Print Media

JPRW	Media Arts & Technology (formerly New Media Publishing)
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College of Liberal Arts

GLAU	Liberal Arts Exploration (Undeclared Liberal Arts)
GPTA	Advertising & Public Relations
GCJC	Criminal Justice
GECN	Economics
GSSI	International Studies
GPTJ	Journalism
GCRS	Museum Studies
GPIL	Philosophy
GPLS	Political Science
GPTC	Professional & Technical Communication
GPSY	Psychology
GPPD	Public Policy
GUCS	Urban & Community Studies

Center for Multidisciplinary Studies

WMDF	Applied Arts & Science
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National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Interpreting Program

NITF	ASL-English Interpretation (BS) (See additional program listings on page D)
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College of Science

SSEG	General Science Exploration (Undeclared Science)
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Center for Imaging Science

SIMG	Imaging Science
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School of Biological and Medical Sciences

SBIC	Bioinformatics
SBIB	Biology
SBIV	Environmental Science
SBIT	Molecular Bioscience & Biotechnology (formerly Biotechnology)
SBIF	Molecular Bioscience & Biotechnology-Bioinformatics Option

School of Mathematical Sciences

SMAM	Applied Mathematics
SMAS	Applied Statistics
SMAC	Computational Mathematics

Department of Chemistry

SCHB	Biochemistry
SCHC	Chemistry

Department of Physics

SPSP	Physics
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Premedical/Preoptometry/Preveterinary/
Pre dental Studies‡

♦ A portfolio is required for admission.

* Transfer applicants seeking credit for previous photography courses must submit a photography portfolio for credit evaluation. Photography portfolios are not required for freshman admission.

‡ A preprofessional advising program is provided by the College of Science. Applicants should select a degree program code from programs listed above.

National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)

Career-Focused

Program Code

Associate Degree Programs

NBNA	Accounting Technology
NOTA	Administrative Support Technology
NACA	Applied Computer Technology
NAIA	Arts & Imaging Studies
NBBO	Business Technology
NCDA	Computer Aided Drafting Technology
NMTO	Computer Integrated Machining Technology
NLSA	Laboratory Science Technology

Associate+Bachelor's Degree Programs***

NOTA	Administrative Support Technology
NACT	Applied Computer Technology
NALA	Applied Liberal Arts

NAMA	Applied Mechanical Technology
NBSA	Business
NHMA	Hospitality and Service Management
NLSA	Laboratory Science Technology

Career Exploration Studies

NCXU	Career Exploration/Undecided
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Pre-baccalaureate Programs

NAPE	Engineering Technology Pre-baccalaureate
NAPF	Visual Communication Pre-baccalaureate
NAPL	Liberal Arts Pre-baccalaureate
NAPS	Science Pre-baccalaureate

Interpreting Program

NITF	American Sign Language-English Interpretation—BS degree
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Baccalaureate Programs

Deaf and hard-of-hearing students seeking freshman or transfer admission to RIT's day undergraduate programs should check the NTID access/support services box in the Applicant Status section of the application and indicate their desired program title and program code from those listed on page C.

*** *Applied Computer Technology AS degree provides direct transfer to RIT's College of Computing and Information Sciences. Applied Liberal Arts AS degree provides direct transfer to RIT's College of Liberal Arts. Business AS degree provides direct transfer to RIT's College of Business. Applied Mechanical Technology AAS and Hospitality and Service Management AS degrees provide direct transfer to RIT's College of Applied Science and Technology. Administrative Support Technology AAS and Laboratory Science Technology AAS degrees provide direct transfer to RIT's Center for Multidisciplinary Studies.*

Part-time and Evening Programs

These degree programs are primarily for part-time study. Please limit choice to one.

Please note that RIT also offers 35 certificate-level programs not listed below. Students who wish to matriculate in a certificate program should request a certificate application from the Office of Part-time Enrollment Services at 585-475-2229 or e-mail opes@rit.edu.

College of Applied Science and Technology

Program Code

School of Engineering Technology

ITPP	Computer Engineering Technology—BS‡
ITPE	Electrical Engineering Technology—BS‡
ITPF	Manufacturing Engineering Technology—BS‡

ITPM	Mechanical Engineering Technology—BS‡
ITPD	Mechanical Technology—AAS

College of Business

BBEG	Management—BS
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College of Computing and Information Sciences

VNSY	Applied Networking and System Administration—BS
VCSX	Computer Science—BS
VNSW	Information Security and Forensics—BS
VKSZ	Information Technology—AAS, BS

Center for Multidisciplinary Studies

WMDD	Applied Arts & Sciences—diploma
WMDB	Applied Arts & Sciences—AAS, BS

† *These AAS degree programs are fully transferable to RIT's College of Business.*

‡ *Admission to these programs requires appropriate associate degree or equivalent.*