Application for Graduate Study

Please review application instructions and print or type all responses. Return to Rochester Institute of Technology, Office of Graduate Enrollment Services, 58 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623-5604, along with a non-refundable $50 application fee.

**Personal Data**

- **Name**: Last/Family, First/Given, Middle Name
- **Permanent Mailing Address**: Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code, County (if New York State), Country (if other than U.S.)
- **Telephone**: Home Telephone, Business Telephone, TTY Telephone (if applicable)
- **E-mail and Fax**: E-mail Address, Fax Number
- **Citizenship**: Are you a U.S. citizen? [YES] [NO], U.S. Permanent Resident/Green Card? [YES] [NO], Will you need a visa form (I-20 or DS-2019) issued by RIT? [YES] [NO], If you are currently in the United States, please indicate any type of visa you have:
  - [ ] Student (F)
  - [ ] Exchange Visitor (J)
  - [ ] Other (Please specify)
- **Current Mailing Address** (If different from Permanent Address above): Number and Street, City, State/Country, Zip Code, Current Telephone
- **Until what date can we reach you at your current mailing address?**

**Program Choice**

You are encouraged to refer to the RIT Graduate Bulletin to assist you in choosing your academic program. Consult “Program Information” on the facing page to find your program choice, then enter the program title below.

- **Program Title**: 
- **Degree sought** (circle one): advanced certificate, MBA, ME, MFA, MS, MST, Ph.D.
- **How do you plan to complete most of your graduate courses?**
  - [ ] Attend classes on RIT campus
  - [ ] Exclusively through online learning
  - [ ] A combination of on-campus and online classes
  - [ ] Executive Leader option
  - [ ] Attend classes off campus at
- **Indicate the calendar year and quarter you plan to begin your studies, and your intended status.**
  - Calendar Year: 
    - [ ] Fall (Sept.)
    - [ ] Winter (Dec.)
    - [ ] Spring (March)
    - [ ] Summer (June)
  - [ ] Full-Time status (12 credit hours or more)
  - [ ] Part-Time status (Less than 12 credit hours)
Scholarships and Assistantships

Do you wish to be considered for a graduate scholarship? □ YES □ NO

Are you planning to apply for a graduate assistantship? □ YES □ NO

(Contact graduate coordinator listed under Program Information for assistantship information.)

Financial Support

Will your employer provide payment or reimbursement for any portion of your educational expenses? □ YES □ NO

Are you an RIT employee or dependent and eligible for a tuition waiver? □ YES □ NO

List any sources of non-RIT financial support that you expect to receive for the coming academic year (e.g., corporate, governmental support, NSF, etc.)

Applicant Status

Are you receiving or seeking support services from RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf? □ YES □ NO

Have you previously applied to RIT? □ YES □ NO
If yes, indicate term/year and program applied to: ____________________________________________________

Have you previously attended RIT? □ YES □ NO
If yes, indicate RIT academic program and years attended: ____________________________________________________

Please list other colleges and universities to which you are applying for admission:

Education

Please list all universities and graduate schools you have attended or are currently attending.

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If you are currently taking college or university courses, please list them below:

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**Education, cont’d.**

**Indicate the date you took or will take any required admission tests** (see the “Program Information” section to determine if any admission test is required for your program). Please note: For verification purposes, test scores must be sent by the testing agency directly to the Office of Graduate Enrollment Services at RIT.

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**Work Experience/Personal Data**

Please list your full-time, part-time, and summer employment (include military service). Briefly describe your academic honors, published works, and leadership roles. List any academic, artistic, professional, military, or community activities you consider significant to your proposed graduate study. If you prefer, you may attach a résumé to provide this information (résumé required for Executive Leader applicants).

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**Personal Statement of Educational Objectives**

Please provide a personal statement describing your educational objectives. You may wish to address: (1) why you are applying for your chosen degree program, (2) what you hope to achieve through your education, (3) how your degree program will relate to your long-range career objectives, (4) what personal or “non-academic” qualities you will contribute to the learning environment in your program, (5) what (if any) prior experience you have with respect to your chosen program, and (6) specifically why you want to attend RIT. *Attach a separate typed sheet to this form.*
Personal Conduct

Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by any school, college, university, or branch of the military? □ YES □ NO (If yes, explain fully on an attached sheet.)

Have you ever been convicted of a violation of any state or federal law, excluding minor traffic violations? □ YES □ NO (If yes, explain fully on an attached sheet.)

Optional Information

The following questions are optional. Refusal to provide this information will not affect decisions related to graduate admission, scholarship or assistantship awards, or financial aid. Any information provided will remain confidential.

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please indicate how you would describe yourself:

☐ African American, Black ☐ Asian American ☐ American Indian, Alaskan Native

☐ Hispanic, Latino ☐ Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander ☐ White, Caucasian

Other (Specify): ____________________________________________

Other surname used (on school transcripts, etc.): _____________________________________________________________

How did you first learn about RIT’s graduate programs? (website, e-mail, brochure, etc.)?

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Signature and Date

________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature Date

My signature above indicates that all information provided in this application is complete, factually correct, and honestly prepared. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in refusal or cancellation of admission.

RIT will admit and hire men and women; veterans; persons with disabilities; and individuals of any race, creed, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, or marital status in compliance with all appropriate legislation.