IGM Student Summer Checklist
Information for a smooth transition to the School of Interactive Games & Media

June:
☐ Submit your official AP/IB scores and/or college transcripts to RIT Undergraduate Admissions
  o Advisors evaluate and apply valid AP/IB and transfer credit to individual student program worksheets as it arrives at RIT. Once the credit has been articulated it will show on the Student Information System (SIS).
☐ Take the ALEKS Math Placement Exam
  o To ensure proper course placement, you are required to take the Math Placement Exam (MPE). The MPE is available from dates TBD. To access the exam or for more information, please visit www.rit.edu/science/mpe/.
☐ Take the Programming Placement Survey
  o To determine your placement in a programming class, you are encouraged to take the Programming Placement Survey. More information about the test will be coming soon!
☐ Take the Writing Placement Exam (if applicable)
  o All students are required to complete a First Year Writing course. Depending on your scores on the ACT or SAT Verbal exams or the SAT or ACT Written exams, you may be required to take the WPE to ensure proper placement in an introductory writing course.
  o Please look for further communication from the Writing Department regarding the WPE as they will notify you if you are required to take the exam. If so, please be sure to complete the WPE as soon as possible.
☐ If needed, make contact with appropriate support services to request academic accommodations for your fall classes. NOTE: Students must request services themselves. Accommodations can only be granted with appropriate documentation.
  ▪ Disability Services Office - http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices
  ▪ Department of Access Services (for students cross-registered with NTID) - http://www.ntid.rit.edu/das
☐ Find us on social media!
  o Look for us on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/igmrit
  o Look for us on Twitter: @IGMRIT
  o Look for us on Instagram: IGMatRIT

July:
☐ If you are a student athlete, involved in ROTC, or a National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) cross-registered student, please contact your assigned advisor to notify them of your schedule limitations.
☐ In mid-July, IGM will enroll incoming IGM Undergraduate students in required fall courses. Typically, students are enrolled in 2 IGM courses, 1 design class (New Media Interactive Development only), 1 Math course, 1-2 General Education/Perspective Courses and the required YearOne course. You may log in to SIS in late July to see your schedule. https://sis.rit.edu/info/welcome.do.
  o Students should be enrolled for full-time status, which is a minimum of 12 credits; however, most students will be registered for 17 credits (5 credit-bearing classes plus YearOne (0 credit)).
  o Requests for schedule changes will be evaluated on Academic Day during Orientation. Please note there is very limited flexibility for schedule changes.
☐ Check out IGM’s information on the web (igm.rit.edu), including:
  o Game Design and Development handbook: https://www.rit.edu/gccis/igm/gdd-handbook
  o New Media Interactive Development: https://www.rit.edu/gccis/igm/nmid-handbook
August:

- **Snap a Selfie for your Student ID**
  - Skip the line at New Student Orientation and take a selfie to create your personalized RIT ID.
  - Visit [www.rit.edu/registrar/id-photo](http://www.rit.edu/registrar/id-photo) to upload your photo

- **Attend New Student Orientation**: [http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/)
  - Over the summer, you will receive information from RIT highlighting orientation activities and events.
  - During New Student Orientation you will be given the opportunity to meet faculty, staff and fellow classmates within the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing & Information Sciences (GCCIS).
  - You will also have the opportunity to work individually with the School of IGM to learn about:
    - Your Curriculum
    - The Advisor and Advisee Relationship
    - Milestones within your Program of Study
    - School and University Resources
    - Policies and Procedures
  - You will also have the chance to meet individually with an Academic Advisor for any necessary schedule adjustments.