

International Student Orientation Program - Fall 2017

Please refer to the 2017 Arrival Guide here <http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/new-students/resources-new-students>

If you are moving into on campus housing – you can move in Saturday, August 19, 2017 between 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

If you arrive between 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm, please go to RIT Public Safety after hour’s office in Grace Watson Hall, Bldg #25) for assistance. You will pick up your housing key from RIT Housing Operations located in Grace Watson Hall (GWH, Bldg #25).

If you have questions about move-in, please call Housing Operations office at 585-475-2572.

Exception - if you are assigned at the RIT Inn, you will pick up your room key from the front desk located in the main lobby of the RIT Inn.

If you arrive after 11:00 pm, you will be on your own to locate alternative housing for the night at a local hotel.

Saturday, Aug. 19th 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Immigration Check-In <i>Please bring passport and I-20/DS-2019</i>	Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3, Room 2650 & 2610 Bamboo Room
9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Get your RIT ID card	George Eastman Building (EAS) Bldg#1. Registrar’s office
10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Resource Fair for New International Students: -Rochester Global Connections -Graduate Student Advisory Committee -The Lodge -Student Health Center -Local cell phone companies -Public Safety -Student Financial Services -Information & Technology Services -RIT Aetna Insurance -FlyWire International Payments -Undergraduate Orientation Assistants	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg # 4 Fireside lounge
10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Immunization Clinic 2017	Student Health Center conference room in August Center (AUG) Bldg #23A

11:00 am – 3:00 pm	New Students and Family Welcome Center* Photo booth and games <i>Food samples will be provided</i>	RITZ Sports Zone dining area
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Campus Tours <i>Pick up tickets at the New Student Orientation table in Fireside Lounge</i>	Starts in Student Alumni Union (SAU) lobby
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	Campus Dining Locations
12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Bus Shuttle from RIT to Walmart <i>Service provided every 15 mins.</i>	Gleason Circle
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Become an RIT Parent for families only** (This parent session focuses mainly on parents of undergraduate RIT students) Please pre-register here	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4, Ingle Auditorium Room 1250
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	PAL meet and greet with students	Student Alumni Union (SAU) lobby and then PALs will guide their group
5:00 PM	DiscoverRIT and International Students Welcome & Picnic for new students and families <i>Food will be provided</i>	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Global Village Dance Party <i>Refreshment will be provided</i>	Global Village Plaza (GVP) Bldg # 400 Rain location: Crossroads
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Bus Shuttle from RIT to off-campus residences (Westbrooke Commons, Bennington Hills, Clayton Arms, Crittenden Way Apartments, Rustic Village) <i>*Bus departs every 30 mins.</i>	Gleason Circle

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Sunday, Aug. 20th 2017		
Time	Event Details <i>(* denotes optional session)</i>	Location
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Bus Shuttle to RIT from off campus residences (Rustic Village, Crittenden Way Apartments, Clayton Arms, Bennington Hills, Westbrooke Commons) <i>*See flexible schedule for guidance</i>	Bus pick up at Rustic Village, Crittenden Way Apartments, Clayton Arms, Bennington Hills, Westbrooke Commons from 8 am to 10 am
8:00 am – 9:30am & 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Immigration Check-In for students who have not yet checked in with ISS (bring passport and I-20/DS-2019) – <i>Please note the required sessions will begin at 10am in the Gordon Fieldhouse, if you drop off your documents between 8am – 9:30am, you can pick them up after 4:00pm</i>	Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3, Room 2650 & 2610 Bamboo Room
10:00 am - 11:30 am	REQUIRED: Session on Title IX by Stacy DeRooy	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	REQUIRED: RIT 101 session	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Parent Forum (parents or family members only)* Join the ISS Director, Jeff Cox for an informal chat. Lunch will be provided Sponsored by: The Lodge	Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3 Room 2650 Bamboo Room
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	Campus Dining Locations
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	REQUIRED: Immigration Session	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	REQUIRED: FlyWire Information Session	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	REQUIRED: Employment Session	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
5.00 pm – 7:00 pm	Sports Night with PALs Sponsored by : The Lodge	Nathaniel Rochester Hall Field (NRH Field) Rain Location: Ritz Sports Zone
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Bus Shuttle from RIT to off-campus residences (Westbrooke Commons, Bennington Hills, Clayton Arms, Crittenden Way Apartments, Rustic Village) <i>*Bus departs every 30 mins.</i>	Gleason Circle

Monday, Aug. 21st 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Bus Shuttle to RIT from off-campus residences (Rustic Village, Crittenden Way Apartments, Clayton Arms, Bennington Hills, Westbrooke Commons) <i>*See flexible schedule for guidance.</i>	Bus pick up at Rustic Village, Crittenden Way Apartments, Clayton Arms, Bennington Hills, Westbrooke Commons from 7:30 am to 9:00 am
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	REQUIRED: Drop off official transcripts <i>Graduate students only</i>	Ground level of Bausch & Lomb Center (BLC) Bldg. #77 - Office of Graduate Enrollment Services
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Immigration Check-In for students who have not yet checked in with ISS (bring passport and I-20/DS-2019)	Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3, Room 2610 Bamboo Room
8:30 AM	English Language Written Test - Graduate Students only <i>For students who were conditionally admitted and/or whose Academic Department is requiring English testing.</i>	TBA
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Library Information Session	The Wallace Center (WAL) Bldg #5, Library, VIA Lab, 2nd floor
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	Campus Dining Locations
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Make-up Orientation: - <i>Immigration session</i> - <i>Employment session</i> - <i>RIT 101 session</i> <i>For students who missed it on 8/20.</i>	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4, Ingle Auditorium Room 1250
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Cookie Decorating Social - Graduate Student Advisory Committee * <i>For Graduate Students only</i>	Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3, Room 2610 Bamboo Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Coffee and Board Games *	Beanz Space, Grace Watson Hall (GWH) Bldg #25

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REQUIRED: Undergraduate and Graduate academic orientations begin.

Undergraduate students check this link for the most recent schedule: <https://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/>

Graduate Students please check for details with your academic department

Tuesday, Aug. 22nd 2017		
Time	Event Details <i>(* denotes optional session)</i>	Location
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	REQUIRED: Drop off official transcripts (Graduate students only)	Ground level of Bausch & Lomb Center (BLC) Bldg. #77 - Office of Graduate Enrollment Services
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Immigration Check-In for students who have not yet checked in with ISS (bring passport and I-20/DS-2019)	Check-In Table Located outside of the Reading Room in Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3
8:30 AM	English Language Written Test Undergraduate Students only <i>For students who were conditionally admitted and/or whose Academic Department is requiring English testing</i>	TBA
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Library Information Session	The Wallace Center (WAL) Bldg #5, Library, VIA Lab, 2nd floor
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	REQUIRED: Office of Graduate Education Orientation <i>For Graduate students only</i>	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4 Ingle Auditorium Room 1250
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Outdoor Movie - Guardians of the Galaxy 2 - *	Greek Lawn (open area behind Residence Hall B & C)
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Music and Games*	Java's
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Red Barn Climbing * RIT's indoor rock climbing gym. All necessary equipment and instruction will be provided. <i>Two shuttles will run continuously from 8:45 – 11:00 p.m. to transport students; shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall</i>	Red Barn Climbing Gym (RED) Bldg # 80
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	RITz Gaming - Pool and video games are free tonight - *	RITz Sports Zone

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Wednesday, Aug. 23rd 2017		
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8:30 am – 5:00 pm	REQUIRED: Drop off official transcripts <i>Graduate students only</i>	Ground level of Bausch & Lomb Center (BLC) Bldg. #77 - Office of Graduate Enrollment Services
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Immigration Check-In for students who have not yet checked in with ISS (bring passport and I-20/DS-2019)	Check-In Table Located outside of the Reading Room in Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	New Students Convocation Speeches by President David Munson, Provost Jeremy Haefner, Student Government and others.	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg #24
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Late Night Karaoke (90's themed)*	Fireside Lounge
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Open Skate: Mighty Ducks* Free skating and rentals, and a chance to watch the Mighty Ducks while you skate!	Gene Polisseni Center (POL)
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Red Barn Climbing * RIT's indoor rock climbing gym. All necessary equipment and instruction will be provided. <i>Two shuttles will run continuously from 8:45 – 11:00 p.m. to transport students; shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall</i>	Red Barn Climbing Gym (RED) Bldg # 80
9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	RITz Gaming - Pool and video games are free tonight - *	RITz Sports Zone
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Comedian/Magician * Have a laugh with our returning comedian, or prepare to be mindblown by tonight's entertainer.	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24

Thursday, Aug. 24th 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	REQUIRED: Drop off official transcripts <i>For Graduate students only.</i>	Ground level of Bausch & Lomb Center (BLC) Bldg. #77 - Office of Graduate Enrollment Services
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Immigration Check-In for students who have not yet checked in with ISS (bring passport and I-20/DS-2019)	Check-In Table Located outside of the Reading Room in Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Teaching Assistant (TA) Orientation - <i>For Graduate students only</i> Please register here <i>Light Refreshment will be provided</i>	Wallace Center
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Rec the Night - Learn about the rec center, there will be giveaways, a DJ, pick-up games, and more!	Student Life Center
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Red Barn Climbing * RIT's indoor rock climbing gym. All necessary equipment and instruction will be provided. <i>Two shuttles will run continuously from 8:45 PM – 11:00 PM to transport students; shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall.</i>	Red Barn Climbing Gym (RED) Bldg # 80
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	RITz Gaming (Pool and video games are free tonight)*	RITz Sports Zone
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	The Ritter Open Skate *	Ritter Ice Arena
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Mind Reader, Eric Dittelman*	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	No Voice Zone - Learn basic sign and deaf culture, a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT. *	Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD) Bldg # 55, Student Development Center (SDC) 1300/1310

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Friday, Aug. 25th 2017		
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8:30 am – 4:30 pm	REQUIRED: Drop off official transcripts <i>For Graduate students only.</i>	Ground level of Bausch & Lomb Center (BLC) Bldg. #77 - Office of Graduate Enrollment Services
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Immigration Check-In for students who have not yet checked in with ISS (bring passport and I-20/DS-2019)	Check-In Table Located outside of the Reading Room in Campus Center (CPC) Bldg # 3
12:00 pm - 3:30 pm	REQUIRED: PPD Screening (by Monroe County Health Dept.)	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24 Student Life Center (SLC) Reception room
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Make-up Orientation: - <i>Immigration session</i> - <i>Employment session</i> - <i>RIT 101 session</i> (<i>For students who missed it on 8/20 or 8/21</i>)	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4, 1829 Room
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Anime Movie Showing*	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4, Ingle Auditorium Room 1250
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Late Night Karaoke, and Games*	Beanz
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Red Barn Climbing * RIT's indoor rock climbing gym. All necessary equipment and instruction will be provided. Two shuttles will run continuously from 8:45 PM – 11:00 PM to transport students; shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall. At Ritz SportsZone, pool and video games are free tonight.	Red Barn Climbing Gym RED Bldg # 80
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Ritz Gaming - Games and pool are free tonight *	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24

Saturday, Aug. 26th 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
6:00 pm – 1:00 am	ZeroFest & Tigers Play Games* A miniature LAN Party with computers, TVs, and the latest generation of gaming consoles. Bring your own computer or laptop. Come out and play some board, card, minis, and role-playing games.	Gordon Fieldhouse (GOR) Bldg # 24
8:00 pm – 12:00 am	Brick Bash * Dance the night away at this outdoor dance party, with a live DJ, giveaways, and food.	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4 Rain Location: Davis Room
Sunday, Aug. 27th 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Outdoor Movie* 90's throwback - movie is a surprise and will be announced that night	Greek lawn
9:30 PM	Fireworks* Enjoy a beautiful pyrotechnic display of fireworks to ring in your first semester - a longstanding RIT tradition.	Varsity Fields
Thursday, Aug. 31st 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
7:30 am - 11:00 am	T- Spot Clinic (blood draws by Monroe County Health Dept.) By appointment only, students must be screened first and then assigned to come either on 8/31 or 9/01.	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4 Room 1510

Friday, Sep. 1st 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
7:30 am - 11:00 am	T- Spot Clinic (blood draws by Monroe County Health Dept.) By appointment only, students must be screened first and then assigned to come either on 8/31 or 9/01.	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Bldg #4 Room 1510
Sunday, Sep. 10th 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome picnic hosted by Rochester Global Connections. Meet international students, socialize with Rochester Global Connection members, and try backyard sports and a bbq with lots of good food (more information coming soon).	Ontario Beach Park
Saturday, Sep. 16th 2017		
Time	Event Details (* denotes optional session)	Location
7:00 am - 2:00 pm	Apply for a Social Security Number (for students with on-campus jobs ONLY)	Buses will leave from RIT Gleason Circle as well as various off campus locations

Dining Services Locations and Hours

Aug 19th - Aug 20th

Dinning Location	19-Aug	20-Aug
Brick City Café	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Gracies	Breakfast 8 am - 9:30 am Lunch 11 am - 1:30 pm Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Brunch 11 am - 1:30 pm Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Corner Store	11 am - 7:00 pm	10:30am - 2am
Beanz	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Closed

Aug 21st - Aug 27th

ARTESANO BAKERY & CAFÉ	CAFÉ & MARKET AT CROSSROADS	GRACIE'S
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30pm Saturday & Sunday Closed
BEANZ	THE COLLEGE GRIND	THE MARKET AT GLOBAL VILLAGE
Monday 8:00am - 8:00pm Tuesday - Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 7:30am - 9:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 11:00am - 6:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed
BEN & JERRY'S	THE CORNER STORE	MIDNIGHT OIL
Monday - Friday 12:00pm - 9:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00am Saturday & Sunday 10:30am - 2:00am	Monday - Friday 7:30am - 6:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed
BRICK CITY CAFÉ	GLOBAL VILLAGE CANTINA & GRILLE	NATHAN'S SOUP & SALAD
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 2:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 11:00am - 6:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed
BYTES	THE COMMONS	RITZ SPORTS ZONE
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm Saturday & Sunday Closed	Monday - Thursday 11:00am - 9:00pm Friday 11:00am - 12:00am Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm - 12:00am	Wednesday - Friday 11:00am - 3:00pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday Closed
		SOL'S UNDERGROUND
		7 Days A Week 11:00am - 11:00pm

Bus Schedule

- **On-Campus Bus Schedule**

Please use this link for On-Campus Buses: <https://www.rit.edu/fa/parking/transportation/bus>

- **From RIT (Gleason Circle) to Wal-Mart – Saturday, Aug 19th**

First bus departs 12:00 pm from Gleason and last bus departs 2:40 pm from Wal-Mart. *Continuous service every 15 mins from Gleason and Wal-Mart.*

- **From RIT to Off-Campus Residences (Westbrooke Commons, Bennington Hills, Clayton Arms, Crittenden Way Apartments, Rustic Village) – Saturday, Aug 19th (Evening).**

First bus departs from Gleason Circle at 7:30 pm, last bus departs at 9:30 pm. Continuous service every 30 mins.

- **From Off-Campus Residences to RIT (Westbrooke Commons, Bennington Hills, Clayton Arms, Crittenden Way Apartments, Rustic Village) – Sunday, Aug 20th (Morning).** **This is a flexible schedule, so time might have some minutes of variation.*

Rustic Village	Critiden Way	Clayton Arms	Bennington Hills	Westbrooke Commons	Gleason Circle
8:00 AM	8:07 AM	8:18 AM	8:00 AM	8:09 AM	8:20 AM
8:34 AM	8:41 AM	8:52 AM	8:30 AM	8:39 AM	8:50 AM
9:04 AM	9:11 AM	9:22 AM	9:04 AM	9:13 AM	9:24 AM
9:36 AM	9:45 AM	9:56 AM	9:34 AM	9:43 AM	9:54 AM
					10:12 AM

- **From RIT to Off-Campus Residences (Westbrooke Commons, Bennington Hills, Clayton Arms, Crittenden Way Apartments, Rustic Village) – Sunday, Aug 20th (Evening).**

First bus departs from Gleason Circle at 5:30 pm, last bus departs at 7:30 pm. Continuous service every 30 mins.

- **From Off-Campus Residences to RIT (Westbrooke Commons, Bennington Hills, Clayton Arms, Crittenden Way Apartments, Rustic Village) – Monday, Aug 21st (Morning).** **This is a flexible schedule, so time might have some minutes of variation.*

Rustic Village	Critiden Way	Clayton Arms	Bennington Hills	Westbrooke Commons	Gleason Circle
7:30 AM	7:37 AM	7:48 AM	8:00 AM	8:09 AM	8:20 AM
8:34 AM	8:41 AM	8:52 AM	9:04 AM	9:13 AM	9:24 AM