

# New Student Schedule

## RIT New Student Orientation 2011

### Welcome to RIT and your first year of college!

You have been assigned to a small group of students, led by an Orientation Assistant (OA). **The name of your OA and group number is located on your Orientation name tag. In order for you to connect with peers and faculty/staff, please wear your name tag throughout Orientation.** Your name tag also serves as your “ticket” to Orientation events, so it’s important that you have it on at all times.

The program schedule that follows is for all freshman students. **All programs are required and full participation and attendance at all events is expected. (PLEASE NOTE: Times and locations in the schedule are subject to change. Your Orientation Assistant (OA) will inform you of any changes that affect you.)**

**You are expected to wear your brown RIT t-shirt on Thursday, September 1, at the Convocation for New Students and Families and your colored college/program t-shirt on Friday, September 2 for Academic Day.**

On Friday, September 2, you will spend the day with your college/program; meet with an adviser and participate in activities specifically designed for you and other new students in your college/program. Your college is where your academic program is housed (USP, CIAS, CAST, GCCIS, COLA, CMS, SCB, COS, KGCOE, CHST, ASLIE/NTID).

Your OA will meet you each day prior to the event time(s) specified in this schedule; he/she will give you a specific time and location. If you are separated from your group, come to the New Student Orientation office located in the Campus Center (CPC), Suite 2720, (connected to the Student Alumni Union), and the Orientation Staff will reconnect you to your group. If you have any questions, please contact the New Student Orientation Office at (585) 475-6876 or 5-6876 if calling from an on-campus phone.

Get acquainted with campus and win dinner with RIT President Dr. Bill Destler on September 8th by participating in the Foursquare Challenge! Earn the Foursquare Campus Explorer badge by checking into 10 different RIT locations between August 31st and September 4th. Three winners will be randomly selected from badges turned in on Sunday, September 4th at the Social Media table at the Club/Organization Fair in the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR). For more information and details visit [www.rit.edu/foursquare](http://www.rit.edu/foursquare).

Best of luck and again, welcome to the RIT family!

Your Student Orientation Coordinators,  
Chelsea Bruha  
Matt Figliotti  
Joe Kaplan  
Peter Simon

# Orientation Assistants

Orientation Assistants are upper-class students who serve as guides and mentors throughout Orientation and beyond. The number and letter on your name tag represent the team and group you have been assigned to; i.e., 1-A represents Team 1, Group A. The teams (9 total) and groups (17-19 total, with the exception of Team 9), along with the OA for each group, are listed below:

## Team 1

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Garrett Kimble and Tracey O'Dowd**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Danica Metlay	J	Cara Weiss
B	Cal Young	K	Cory Iffert
C	Jackie McOmber	L	Alex Voss
D	Michael Madaio	M	Corinne Weber
E	Sarah McQuaid	N	Lauren Vergara
F	Pat Ogbeide	O	Cameron Burton
G	Sarah Salmon	P	George Zheng
H	Sarah Infranco	Q	Zack Kraenzle
I	Willie Johnson	R	Morgan Mattoon

## Team 2

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Katie Harris and Matt Lucasiewicz**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Hsiu-Chia Cheng	J	Pete Biancaniello
B	Kyle Brossoit	K	Carol Alderman
C	Mike Hall	L	Lauren Gaydosh
D	Dani Absi	M	Adnan Jehan
E	Zach Bokuniewicz	N	Vivian Wong
F	Emily Mazur	O	Josh Roberts
G	Alexandria Kelley	P	Tyler Somers
H	Dan Unger	Q	Alyssa Smith
I	Nathan Lemoi	R	Jake Glantz

## Team 3

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Moe Sedlak and Chris Tarantino**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Rachele Maciejewski	J	Jeff Flagg
B	Janis Connor	K	Steve Wright
C	Cheyenne Davis	L	Bree Murcko
D	Sam Hosig	M	James Nevada
E	Lindsey Daniels	N	Dave Petko
F	Chaim Sanders	O	Brittany Ransbottom
G	Alex Nilsen	P	David Yip
H	Molly Mallette	Q	Erin Winchester
I	Casey Jabbour	R	Lauren Kushner

#### Team 4

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Jesse Thoman and Bryan Delaney**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Allison Carnwath	J	Kevin Granger
B	Rachel Betron	K	Lindsay Randall
C	Ashley Waldron	L	Tony Mitton
D	Kylie Rhoades	M	Devan Musa
E	Peter Dimou	N	Jesse Boback
F	Katie Burke	O	Bennett Kearney
G	Corinne Grenier	P	Alicia Lazore
H	Maria Denisco	Q	Katie Valentine
I	Jillian Doty	R	Sam Sibulkin

#### Team 5

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Maddi Hoppy and Steve DeBellis**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Tyler Swob	J	Amy Ogden
B	Michelle Chung	K	Beth Minowitz
C	Danielle Williams	L	Ericka Larssen
D	Jeffrey Henstenburg	M	Jonathan Peartree
E	Garrett Schneider	N	Avis Lyons
F	Stevie Ward	O	Jordan Skiff
G	Justine Raymond	P	Tye Boatwright
H	Mark Leonardo	Q	Corey Sinay
I	Brennah Rosenthal	R	Jackson Standard

#### Team 6

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Lauren Bell and AJ Broderick**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Bobby Watson	J	Louis Moskowitz
B	John Knight	K	Phoenix Walter
C	Ethan Ausburn	L	Andrea Steen
D	Michael Conta	M	Dan Ribeirinha-Braga
E	Kelsey Driscoll	N	Jess DeNova
F	Dillon Lambe	O	Kairin Yusuf
G	Maddy Murphy	P	Shaina Woods
H	Erin Supinka	Q	Andrew Naron
I	Kayla Wheeler	R	Claire Acquilano

#### Team 7

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Eileen Kobal and Tanner Newcomb**

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
A	Jared Umlas	J	Melissa Orioli
B	Samantha Reinhart	K	Greg Stonoha
C	Katie Schiffer	L	Kathy Hernandez
D	Bryan Harney	M	Nadia Spice
E	Viv Liao	N	Michael Young
F	Kelly Fidler	O	Thomas Hart
G	Jacob Sachs	P	Ryan Aquilino
H	Bert Byam	Q	Mara Goldberg
I	Ben Kelley	R	Dalton Mead

**Team 8**

**Lead Orientation Assistants: Lorin Petersen and Devin Lamb**

<b>Group Number</b>	<b>OA Name</b>	<b>Group Number</b>	<b>OA Name</b>
A	Drew Swantak	J	Katy Wurman
B	Casey Prohn	K	Danyelle Greene
C	Jessica Kramer	L	Nikko Schaff
D	Victor Santiago	M	Emily Piccione
E	Christina Brooks	N	Spencer Wasilewski
F	Danielle Fanara	O	Ryan Strand
G	Zoe Herman	P	Steven Ulrich
H	Mike Lyman	Q	Pat Sullivan
I	Julie Rubin	R	Dan English

**Team 9 (Transfer Team)**

**Lead Orientation Assistant: Jo Collins**

<b>Group Number</b>	<b>OA Name</b>
A	Jared Unger
B	Oliver Wing
C	Hope Bailey
D	Aaron Jackson
E	William Fritzingler
F	Lauren Pahls
G	Faseeha Suhaimi

**Lead Orientation Assistant Coordinators:**

Stephen Goss  
Erin Kiselica  
Charlotte McGrath  
Rachelle Radi

## Wednesday, August 31

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Move-In</b>	
9:00 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>Family/Student Orientation Check-In and Resource Fair</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
	<p>The Resource Fair features nearly all RIT departments, including the Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Employment Office, Dining Services, Parking and Transportation, as well as local banks so you can open an account. If you haven't yet obtained your UID card or registered your vehicle you can take care of these tasks at the Resource Fair. Don't miss this opportunity for convenient "one-stop shopping."</p>	
9:00 AM – 10:00 PM	<b>Barnes &amp; Noble @ RIT Campus Bookstore</b>	Park Point
	<p>Did you forget something at home? Need a surge protector or pillow? The Barnes &amp; Noble @ RIT superstore, located at the Park Point development near the RIT campus, occupies over 40,000 square feet of retail space on two levels. In addition to selling new and used textbooks, Barnes &amp; Noble @ RIT has digital titles, offers rental books (at a savings of up to 50% off the new price), school and art supplies, residence hall accessories, and RIT logo apparel and gear. The store features general interest books and periodicals, a children's department, books on local topics, a section dedicated to faculty authors, and a full-service café serving Starbucks beverages. Store hours: Sunday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you drive off campus you may experience delays returning to the residence halls due to traffic congestion caused by the move-in process. (You will have to wait in line in the parking lot).</p> <p>A shuttle will run a continuous loop from the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) D Lot, to Grace Watson Hall (GWH) C Lot, and Barnes &amp; Noble @ RIT from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.</p>	
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Disability Services Open Hours</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1150
	<p><b>For students who qualify for disability services and their families. Students can meet with Disability Services staff, review, and sign their Disability Services Agreement, obtain information about how to access academic accommodations, and use the testing center.</b></p> <p>Any student interested in working with a learning support specialist in the Structured Monitoring Program may contact Lisa Fraser in Monroe Hall (MON), Room 2050-D. Brief meetings to enroll will be held on Wednesday, August 31 from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Thursday, September 1 from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM.</p>	

## Dining Options for Wednesday, August 31

Enjoy a meal or snack at any of the following facilities today. **NOTE: To minimize crowding during dinner hours, residents of Kate Gleason Hall (KGH) and their families should dine at the Brick City Café in the Student Alumni Union (SAU) instead of Gracie's in Grace Watson Hall (GWH) or The Commons in the CSD Student Development Center (CSD).**

Venue	Location	Hours of Operation	Offerings	Cost Info
Brick City Café	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM Lunch: 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM Dinner: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Beverages, deli, soup, chili, vegetarian entrées, salad bar, grill, lunch and dinner entrées	à la carte
Gracie's	Grace Watson Hall (GWH)	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	All-you-can-eat concept with a wide range of offerings	Breakfast \$6.50 Lunch \$8.25 Dinner \$9.25
The Commons	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Lunch and dinner specials, pizza, salads, grill items, subs and grab-and-go items	à la carte
Tent	Adjacent to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)	11:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Concession food	à la carte
BeanZ	Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Lobby	8:00 AM - Midnight	Coffee, smoothies, and snacks	à la carte
The College Grind	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Coffee, smoothies, and snacks	à la carte
Corner Store	Nathaniel Rochester Hall (NRH), A Level	8:00 AM – 2:00 AM	Convenience store	—
Sol's Underground	Sol Heumann Hall (SHH), A Level	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Convenience store	—
Café and Market at Crossroads	Crossroads Building (CRS)	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Beverages, subs, grill, pizza, lunch and dinner entrées, and convenience store	à la carte

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Artesano Bakery & Café	Monroe Hall (MON)	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Bakery and coffee shop	à la carte
Bytes on the Run	Monroe Hall (MON)	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Convenience store	à la carte
Ben & Jerry's	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Ice cream	à la carte
Global Village Cantina and Grille	Global Village (GLV)	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Mexican entrées, sushi, grilled food, and beverages	à la carte
The Market at Global Village	Global Village (GLV)	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Convenience store	à la carte
Nathan's Soups & Salads	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Soups and sandwiches	à la carte

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Residential Students:** Residence Halls  
**Required Floor Meetings**

Meet your Resident Advisor (RA), the Residence Life staff, and your new neighbors for the upcoming year. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting.

## Week of Welcome “WOW” Events

**Time**

**Event**

**Location (Bldg., Room)**

10:00 PM – Midnight

**Dave & Ethan,  
College Dating Coaches**

George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)

Best friends Dave Ahdoot and Ethan Fixell created an Internet phenomenon by challenging pairs of women to double date them, documenting the hilarious results for YouTubers everywhere. Thousands of views and 200 dates later, their crash-course experience has transformed them into bona fide dating experts who have mastered the arts of planning and budgeting for the perfect evening, selecting appropriate attire, avoiding awkward conversations, and scoring a kiss at the end of the night. Dave and Ethan have been featured on *The Colbert Report*, *The Millionaire Matchmaker*, ComedyCentral.com, AOL's Lemondrop.com, SingleEdition.com, and in *The Onion*, *Time Out New York*, *Boosh*, and *Revolt* magazines.

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM

**Live, Acoustic Music:**  
**Cary Judd**

Java Wally's Café,  
The Wallace Center (WAL)

Cary Judd's compelling live shows on the college circuit never fail to leave an impression. On stage Cary solely orchestrates an entire band with the use of the latest technology, performing his indie pop songs.

Come listen to music at one of the hot spots on campus for students. Java Wally's will be open until Midnight. Coffee and desserts are on a cash basis.

10:00 PM – Midnight

**Ritz Sports Zone**

Student Alumni Union (SAU)  
A Level

Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Record your debut as a sports-caster and send it to family and friends. Pool and video games are free tonight.

### Open for Service

8:00 AM – Midnight

**BeanZ**

Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Lobby

In need of some "fuel?" Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at one of RIT's popular coffee houses!

11:00 AM – Midnight

**Ben & Jerry's**

Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lobby

Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!

## Thursday, September 1

**All commuter students and families:** Please park in Lot D (near the Gordon Field House and Activities Center) or Lot U (behind the Student Alumni Union) for all Thursday Orientation activities.

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Family/Student Orientation Check-In</b>	Campus Center (CPC), Second Floor
	Only for families and students who did not check-in for Orientation on Wednesday, August 31.	
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>NTID Support Service (NSSO) Welcome</b>	CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310
	<b>Deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and families only.</b> This important meeting is designed to address access and support service issues for deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and their families. Meet with access and support faculty and staff as well as other deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students. Break out question and answer sessions will also occur. All deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students are required to attend this informative meeting.	
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>AALANA Meet and Greet First Call</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Fireside Lounge
	Are you an African American, Latin American, or Native American (AALANA) first-year student? Would you like an opportunity to connect with AALANA students, faculty, and staff? Come and join us at First Call, a new student and family welcome breakfast. It's a great way to meet and connect with other AALANA members of the RIT community.	
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Commuter Student and Family Reception</b>	Campus Center (CPC), OCASA Office, Second Floor
	Come and learn about the commuter resources and services available at RIT and meet other commuter students and their families. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Off-Campus and Apartment Student Association (OCASA).	
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Required for Students: Meet Your Orientation Assistant (OA)</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
	This critical opportunity to meet your OA and fellow group members cannot be missed! Your OA is the key to meeting new friends, connecting with faculty and staff, and navigating the ins and outs of RIT. New Student Orientation is a crucial first step to a successful academic year. <b>All freshmen must report directly to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center by 9:30 AM.</b>	

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM **Wallace Center Open House**

The staff at the RIT Libraries at The Wallace Center await to meet you and learn about your academic pursuits. Find out who your college’s librarian liaison is and discover the many resources available to support your academic success. Enjoy refreshments and the free fun photo booth while you make new friends. Discover great meeting places, like Java Wally’s Café and the Idea Factory, and learn about student job opportunities.

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Disability Services Open Hours** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1150

**For students who qualify for disability services and their families. Students can meet with Disability Services staff, review, and sign their Disability Services Agreement, obtain information about how to access academic accommodations, and use the testing center.**

Any student interested in working with a learning support specialist in the Structured Monitoring Program may contact Lisa Fraser in Monroe Hall (MON), Room 2050-D. Brief meetings to enroll will be held from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM **Team Time** Various Locations

This time includes lunch, a campus tour, and many other fun activities your OA has planned for your group.

## OA Group Dining Assignments

Team	Groups	Time	Location
1	A - R	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Gracies, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
2	A - O	11:00AM – 12:15 PM	Brick City Café, Student Alumni Union (SAU) Global Village Cantina and Grill, Global Village (GLV)
	P - R	11:00AM – 12:15 PM	
3	A - L	11:00AM – 12:15 PM	Café and Market at Crossroads, Crossroads Building (CRS) Gracies, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
	M - R	11:00AM – 12:15 PM	
4	A - I	11:00AM – 12:15 PM	RITZ Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), A Level The Commons, Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)
	J - R	11:00AM – 12:15 PM	
5	A - R	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Gracies, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
6	A - O	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Café and Market at Crossroads, Crossroads Building (CRS) Global Village Cantina and Grill, Global Village (GLV)
	P - R	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	

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Team	Groups	Time	Location
7	A - R	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Brick City Café, Student Alumni Union (SAU)
8	A - L	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	RITZ Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), A Level
	M - R	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Gracies, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
9	A - G	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	The Commons, Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

### Tiger Walk

Your first RIT tradition—RIT faculty and staff line the pathway to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) greeting and cheering you on as you enter Convocation to celebrate the beginning of the academic year. All OA groups will be dismissed from the Residence Halls and walk to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center together.

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

### Convocation for New Students and Families

Gordon Field and Activities Center (GOR)

Convocation is the official opening of the academic year. Join us for this ceremony as we formally welcome students to the academic community. The program includes remarks by President William Destler; the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jeremy Haefner; the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper; and a keynote address by Dr. Sandra Connelly, Assistant Professor and the 2011 recipient of the Richard and Virginia Eisenhart Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the School of Biological and Medical Sciences, College of Science.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### Dinner

- Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)
- Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)

Student meal plans are in effect. Be sure to wear your name tag and get to your OA Group Meeting by 7:30 PM.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

### Alumni Legacy Dinner

Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Brick City Café

Sponsored by Alumni Relations and Development, this dinner is open to students whose parents and/or grandparents have graduated from RIT. **Reservations preferred; limited space available for walk-ins.**

7:30 PM

### OA Group Meeting

Meet your OA and your group members in the location designated by your OA.

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM     *SpiRITS*     Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

Nationally known speaker Mark Sterner will discuss his life-changing experiences with students. The goal of the program is to raise self-awareness and to help new students understand the role alcohol plays in a university setting, RIT's expectations regarding the responsible use of alcohol, the consequences of students' choices regarding alcohol, and students' ability to impact the drinking patterns of those around them.

## Week of Welcome "WOW" Events

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Joel Meyers</b> Joel Meyers innovative inspirational illusions have taken the world by storm. Joel's brand of magic has amazed celebrities and audiences of all ages worldwide. Come and be amazed!	George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Live, Acoustic Music: Ade Adu</b> Ade Adu is known for his original songwriting skills as well as his unique voice. His music is multi-cultural and diverse ranging from soft rock, reggae, pop, and R&B to country! Come listen to music at one of the newest gathering places on campus for students.	Global Village Plaza (GLV)
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Introduction to American Sign Language</b> Learn basic sign and deaf culture—a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT!	CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Late Night Skate</b> Take a break from the heat outside and skate a few laps on the home ice of the men's and women's hockey teams. Not only is the skating free, but the skate rentals are on us too!	Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Ritz Sports Zone</b> Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Record your debut as a sportscaster and send it to family and friends. Pool and video games are free tonight.	Student Alumni Union (SAU) A Level

### Open for Service

8:00 AM – Midnight	<b>BeanZ</b> In need of some "fuel?" Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at one of RIT's popular coffee houses!	Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Lobby
11:00 AM – Midnight	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's</b> Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lobby

## Friday, September 2 — Academic Day

Wear your colored academic college/program t-shirt today and show your RIT SpiRIT!  
Please be on time for your OA Group Meeting.

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
8:00 AM	All freshmen meet their groups in the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR).	
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Academic Day Activities</b> If you are late for your group meeting, please refer to the chart below for your college/program starting location.	

College	Meeting Location
American Sign Language and Interpreting Education	CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310
College of Imaging Arts and Sciences	Breezeway between Frank E. Gannett Hall (GAN) and James E. Booth Hall (BOO)
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
University Studies Program	George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 2000
College of Science	Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1250
College of Applied Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Electrical, Computer, Telecommunications Engineering Technology:</b> Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science (CAR), Room 1125</li> <li>• <b>Civil Engineering Technology/Environmental Management Safety:</b> Louise Slaughter Hall (SLA), Room 2210 &amp; 2220</li> <li>• <b>Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology/Packaging Science:</b> Louise Slaughter Hall (SLA), Room 2230 &amp; 2240</li> <li>• <b>Hospitality and Service Management:</b> George Eastman Hall (EAS), Henry's, Room 4125</li> </ul>
B. Thomas Golisano College of Information and Computing Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computer Science:</b> Golisano Hall (GOL), Third Floor</li> <li>• <b>Software Engineering:</b> Campus Center (CPC), Bamboo Rooms</li> <li>• <b>School of Informatics: (Applied Networking and System Administration, Information Security and Forensics, Information Technology, Medical Informatics)</b> Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1400</li> <li>• <b>School of Interactive Games and Media: (Game Design and Development, New Media Interactive Development)</b> Ingle Auditorium, Student Alumni Union (SAU)</li> <li>• <b>Computing Exploration:</b> Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1435</li> <li>• <b>Informatics Exploration:</b> Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1400</li> </ul>

College	Meeting Location
College of Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts Hall (LIB), Room A205
E. Philip Saunders College of Business	Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Atrium
College of Health Science and Technology	George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)

- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM     **NTID Support Services Orientation (NSSO)**     Varies by College/Program
- NSSO students only:** NTID supported baccalaureate students will learn how to request support and access services each quarter using RIT's Student Information System (SIS). All NTID supported baccalaureate students are expected to attend this vital Orientation.
- GCCIS: Golisano Hall (GOL), Room 1510  
 CIAS: James E. Booth Hall (BOO), Room 3441  
 COLA/USP: George Eastman Hall (EAS), Room 3287  
 COS/CHST: Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1335  
 KGCOE: James E. Gleason Hall (GLE), Room 1200  
 SCB/CAST: Max Lowenthal Hall (LOW), Room 1245
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM     **New Student Picnic and Carnival**     Greek Lawn (Between the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) and the Residence Halls)
- This picnic and carnival will be a great way for you connect with other new students and share in the RIT spirit! (Dinner this evening will be provided only at the picnic and will not be available at Gracie's.) Brought to you by New Student Orientation, Dining Services, The Center for Residence Life, and the Residence Halls Association (RHA)
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM     **Shabbat Services, Followed by Free Kosher Dinner**     Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Jones Chapel, Skalny Room
- Join Hillel for Friday night services in the Jones Chapel of the Center for Religious Life (CRL). A free delicious, home-cooked community Shabbat dinner will follow the service (6:00 to 6:45 PM) at 7:00 PM in the Skalny Room on the lower level of the CRL. Come for services, dinner, or both! Don't want to come alone? Bring your roommate or a new friend! Hillel is open to everyone on campus! Don't know where to go? Meet at the Sundial by the Residence Halls at 5:40 PM to walk over with the group. Look for someone wearing an "Ask me about Hillel" t-shirt. Questions? Call or text Kourtney at (585) 703-6090.

## Week of Welcome "WOW" Events

- | Time              | Event   | Location (Bldg., Room)                         |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM | <b>Lighting the Way: A Welcoming Ceremony for RIT Women</b>   | Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) |
|                   | All new first-year and transfer RIT women are invited to attend this annual tradition at RIT. Sponsored by the Center for Women and Gender. |  |

- 10:00 PM – Midnight **Hypnotist Dale K** George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)  
Your friends will do the craziest things—and you get to watch. Dale K will hypnotize your friends and entertain you, so don't miss out!
- 10:00 PM **Anime Feature** Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Ingle Auditorium  
This unique show is sponsored by the RIT Anime Club.
- 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM **ASLIE/  
BS-Accepted Students/  
SVP Reception** Frisina Quad, outside CSD Student  
Development Center (CSD)  
Rain Location: CSD Student  
Development Center (CSD),  
Room 1300 & 1310  
SVP, BS-accepted (Deaf and hard of hearing students only)  
and ASLIE (Interpreting) students are invited to attend a social  
gathering. Mingle and get to know each other before the school  
year starts!
- 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM **Live, Acoustic Music:  
Walri** Java Wally's Café,  
The Wallace Center (WAL)  
Walri, a small group of happy-go-lucky friends known as genre  
chameleons, jump from late '60's inspired love-rock and roots  
country bluegrass to funky funky and Brazilian Bossa Nova to  
shoegaze cowpunk and electronic rock candy.  
Come listen to music at one of the hot spots on campus for  
students. Java Wally's will be open until Midnight. Coffee and  
desserts are on a cash basis.
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8:00 AM – Midnight	<b>BeanZ</b>	Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Lobby
	In need of some “fuel?” Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at one of RIT’s popular coffee houses!	
11:00 AM – Midnight	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry’s</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lobby
	Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!	

## Saturday, September 3

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
9:00 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> <b>Mandatory:</b> Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Learning and Living Together: We Are RIT!</b> As one of the nine colleges at RIT, the National Technical Institute of the Deaf (NTID) provides education and support services for approximately 1,500 students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing from all over the United States and many other countries. The “ <i>Learning and Living Together: We are RIT</i> ” documentary video brings light to the cross-cultural barriers that occur on campus when deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students learn and live together. Aspects of the deaf community, communication strategies and interactions among all RIT community members will be shared. Discussions with deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing first-year students after the film will focus on student reactions and thoughts about their roles in this unique setting.	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Optional Interest Sessions</b> The optional interest sessions will allow you to learn more about resources on campus that can help you to get involved, get connected, and get around. The sessions will be offered today and repeated on Sunday, September 4 at 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM.	Various Locations

# New Student Orientation – Interest Sessions

Saturday, September 3, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
 Sunday, September 4, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Title	Description	Location	Sponsor
<i>Study Abroad Ice Cream Social</i>	Would you like to see Big Ben or swim in the Great Barrier Reef? Or how about hike the Himalayas or walk along the Great Wall of China? The Study Abroad and Fellowships Office can help you achieve your goal while earning academic credit and enhancing your résumé. Come to the ice cream social and learn about the variety of programs RIT has to offer, the different destinations that are available and see footage from past students who have studied abroad. Each attendee will receive a ticket for free ice cream at Ben & Jerry's!	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Ingle Auditorium	Study Abroad and Fellowships
<i>On- and Off-Campus Transportation: Everything You Want to Know About Bicycling, Walking, Driving, Parking, and Busing</i>	Need to travel around campus? Want to get off campus to local destinations without a vehicle? Then come hear this presentation from the experts on how to navigate the campus and local destinations. Whether you are walking, bicycling, skateboarding, driving, or taking the bus, we have the strategies that will work in all weather conditions. Learn about the best routes and optimize your travel experiences to on- and off-campus destinations.	Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 2610 & 2650	RIT Parking and Transportation Services (PATS) and the Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority (RGRTA)
<i>Greek Life at RIT: Your Questions Answered</i>	Greek life at RIT—is it a joke? Come to this discussion to find out what it means to be Greek. Ask a panel of Greek students, alumni, and staff all your questions about Greek life at RIT. Prizes and food will be provided.	Campus Center (CPC), Reading Room	Greek Programming Board and Fraternity and Sorority Life Staff
<i>Interactive Leadership and Service Workshop</i>	The RIT Leadership Institute and Community Service Center provide a variety of opportunities for students to develop their personal and organizational leadership skills and engage in the RIT community. Becoming involved is a great way to meet new people, have fun, and build your résumé! Join us for an interactive workshop to experience what the RLI and CSC can do for you.	Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 1010 & 1015	RIT Leadership Institute (RLI) and Community Service Center (CSC)
<i>Premed and Prehealth Profession Advising at RIT</i>	Are you thinking that some day you may want to be a doctor, a nurse, a physician assistant, or other health professional? Do you know what you need to do as an undergraduate to prepare for becoming a healthcare professional? Are you wondering if it matters what academic program you are in while at RIT? This session will explain the basics you'll need to consider as you prepare for your future in a medical profession.	Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1300	Kristen Waterstram-Rich, Director Premedical Studies, Biomedical Sciences Program Director

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11:30 AM – 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 PM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> <b>Mandatory:</b> Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>College Life 101</b>	Various
	Spend time with fellow students discussing academic and transitional issues new students may face during their first year at this interactive program facilitated by your OA. This is your chance to ask questions about what being an RIT student is all about. In addition, the program highlights resources that can help ease the transition process from high school to college.	
	<b>NOTE:</b> Your OA has a list of the locations where all groups will be meeting for College Life 101. S/he will give you the location during <b>Meet Your OA</b> and remind you on Saturday morning.	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b><i>Personal Branding and Self Defense in the Digital Age or Remaining Safe, Employable, and Out of Jail by the Time You Graduate</i></b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
	Professor Neil Hair from the Saunders College of Business will explore the role of personal branding in digital environments. He will identify the tools, techniques, top tips, and strategies for helping students make the most of their journey at RIT. The session is designed to help students manage their image online, avoid some of the less obvious pitfalls, protect their identity (and cash) by practicing digital self defense, and keep students out of jail!	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	

## Week of Welcome “WOW” Events

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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Tiger Den Kick-off!</b>	Greek Lawn (Between the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) and the Residence Halls Rain Location: George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)
	Join the RIT Tiger Den and have some fun while learning about how you can support RIT athletics. There will be free t-shirts and many fun and interactive activities. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!	

- 6:00 PM – 1:00 AM      **ZeroFest**      Campus Center (CPC),  
Rooms 2610 & 2650
- ZeroFest, hosted by the Electronic Gaming Society, is a miniature LAN Party with computers, TV's, and the latest generation of gaming consoles. Find out about fun video game events, play video games, and enjoy some free food. Games at ZeroFest will include *Team Fortress 2*, *Super Smash Brothers Brawl*, *Rock Band 2*, and more! Bring your own computer or laptop—come and play an Xbox 360, Wii, or PlayStation 3!
- 6:30 PM      **Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual and Transgender (GLBT) Lavender Tour**      Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
GLBT Center, Room A452
- Staff from the GLBT Center will join other faculty, staff, allies, and students (including members of the RIT Gay Alliance [RITGA] Executive Board) to welcome new gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender students and allies. New students will be taken on a tour of Rochester's lavender attractions, showing GLBT friendly neighborhoods and establishments. All students will return in time for the evening's events and desserts will be provided.
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM      **CultureCon**      Various Locations
- CultureCon, a new event for New Student Orientation 2011, incorporates the idea of "Culture Connection" and the celebration of diversity on campus. Come experience what culture means to RIT! For more information, including participants, times, and locations of performances/events, please refer to the CultureCon program you received when you checked in for Orientation.
- 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM      **Brick Bash**      Student Alumni Union (SAU), Albert J.  
and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle  
Rain Location: Student Alumni Union  
(SAU), Brick City Café
- Dance the night away at this outdoor dance party and festival, with a live DJ, free giveaways, and free food! Sponsored by the RIT Bader Team, the Center for Women and Gender, and the Center for Campus Life.
- 10:00 PM – 11:00 PM      **Introduction to American Sign Language**      CSD Student Development Center  
(CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310
- Learn basic sign and deaf culture—a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT!
- 10:00 PM – Midnight      **Late Night Skate**      Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)
- Take a break from the heat outside and skate a few laps on the home ice of the men's and women's hockey teams. Not only is the skating free, but the skate rentals are on us too!

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10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Shuttles</b> Shuttles will leave from Lot D and run a continuous loop with stops at Target, Wegmans, the Marketplace Mall in Henrietta, Park Point, and the RIT Inn & Conference Center.	
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	<b>Brunch</b>	Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Gracie's
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Club/Organization Fair</b> Learn about the clubs/organizations at RIT (over 200 and counting), including Greek life. Games, fun, and music provided by WITR!	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> Did you know that every two seconds, someone in America needs blood? Please consider donating blood at the RIT Orientation blood drive. Walk-ins are welcome or go to <a href="http://www.rit.givesblood.org">www.rit.givesblood.org</a> to schedule an appointment.	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
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4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	Grace Watson Hall (GWH), Gracie's
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Residential Students: Required Floor Meetings</b> Meet your Resident Advisor (RA), the Residence Life staff, and your new neighbors for the upcoming year. Important information about living on-campus will be discussed. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting.	Residence Halls
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Lutheran Worship Services, Followed by Dinner</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Jones Chapel
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Catholic Mass</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center (SMT), Allen Chapel
9:30 PM	<b>Fireworks</b> Kick-off the year with a bang at our annual fireworks display. Best location for viewing is M Lot or the field between M Lot and the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR). This is a rain or shine event, brought to you by the Center for Residence Life.	

## Monday, September 5—Classes Begin

### Mark Your Calendars for these University Events

October 14-16	Brick City Homecoming and Family Weekend
February 3-5	FreezeFest
April 27-28	SpringFest
May 5	Imagine RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival

*The fun doesn't have to end after Orientation...get involved!*

*Watch for information in the spring quarter about how you can become an Orientation Assistant for Orientation 2012!*

For more information on student clubs and organizations, athletics, and events visit:  
<http://campuslife.rit.edu/>

Please be sure to give us your feedback about your experience at <https://clipboard.rit.edu/take.cfm?sid=47E6F4C8>. The survey will open Sunday, September 4 after the fireworks. All students who respond by Sunday, September 18 will be entered to win a \$150.00 Barnes & Noble @ RIT gift card.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Frank Ritter Ice Rink, Red Barn, Ben & Jerry's, Java Wally's, BeanZ, and the SAU Game Room were open for extended hours during Orientation. Refer to each location's Website for their regular operating hours during the academic year.

  
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