

RIT New Student Orientation 2011: **Family Schedule**

Welcome to RIT!

A Message from New Student Orientation

Dear Family Member,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to RIT. New Student Orientation is geared toward preparing students for a successful transition to the RIT community. Because an important component of this process involves the encouragement and understanding of families, our New Student Orientation program is designed with both students and families in mind. During the family program, we encourage you to attend all the programs and events that have been planned for you.

The Family Handbook and Calendar you received contains the same information as the Source book your student received. We hope that you will find it to be of use, not just during Orientation, but throughout your student's first year at RIT.

Each year we are able to improve our Family Orientation Program by incorporating the feedback families have shared with us. Please help us continue to develop our program by taking a few minutes to complete our evaluation form on the web at clipboard.rit.edu (the survey ID Number is BD42389C). If you need a paper copy of the evaluation, please contact us at 585-475-6876 and we will mail one to you. **The online survey will be available until midnight, September 12, 2011.**

As part of our school spiRIT celebration we are selling orange RIT t-shirts on Wednesday, August 31 for families to wear to *Convocation for New Students and Families* on Thursday, September 1. All proceeds will go to RIT's Tiger Spirit Fund. If you miss the sale on Wednesday, the remaining t-shirts will be available for purchase on Thursday from 8am-4pm (or until they are sold out) in the Campus Center (CPC) lobby.

Enjoy your time here at RIT. Please feel free to ask questions of the Orientation Assistants and/or the Orientation professional staff members. During the year we can be reached at 585-475-7995 or at orientation@rit.edu, but during Orientation please contact us at 585-475-6876. We look forward to meeting you during this Orientation Program and welcoming you back for Brick City Homecoming and Family Weekend, October 14-16, 2011.

Sincerely,

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Wednesday, August 31

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Move-In See move-in Shuttle Map on page 11.	Residence Halls
9:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Family/Student Orientation Check-In and Resource Fair	Welcome Center, Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

After you've helped your student move into his/her room, head to the Welcome Center to check in for Orientation, visit the Resource Fair, and take care of business. The Resource Fair features nearly all RIT departments, including the Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Employment Office, Dining Services, Parking and Transportation Services, as well as local banks, so students can open an account. If your student hasn't yet obtained his/her UID card or registered his/her vehicle, it can all be taken care of at the Resource Fair. Don't miss this opportunity for one-stop shopping!

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Disability Services Open Hours	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Room 1150
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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 should contact Lisa Fraser in Monroe Hall (MON), Room 2050-D (adjacent to the SAU). Brief meetings to enroll will be held today from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Thursday, September 1 from 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Barnes & Noble @ RIT Campus Bookstore	Park Point at RIT
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Did you forget something at home? Need a surge protector or pillow? The Barnes & 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, 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 are Sunday 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM. A shuttle will run a continuous loop from the Gordon Field House (D Lot) to Grace Watson Hall (C Lot) and Barnes & Noble @ RIT from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

NOTE: 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 may have to wait in line in the parking lot.

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 ONLY at the Brick City Café in the Student Alumni Union (SAU).

Venue	Location	Hours of Operation	Offerings	Cost Info
Brick City Café	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	7:00AM – 6:30 PM Lunch:11:00 AM – 3:30 PM Dinner: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Beverages, deli, soup/chili, vegetarian entrée, salad bar, grill, lunch and dinner entrees	à la carte
Gracie's	Grace Watson Hall (GWH)	7:00 AM - 7:00PM	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 & 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	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	à la carte
Sol's Underground	Sol Heumann Hall (SHH), A Level	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Convenience Store	à la carte
Café & Market at the Crossroads	Crossroads Building (CRS)	8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Beverages, subs, grill, pizza, lunch and dinner entrees & Convenience store	à la carte
Artesano Bakery & Café	Monroe Hall (MON)	8:00 AM-7:00PM	Bakery & Coffee Shop	à la carte
Bytes on the Run	Monroe Hall (MON)	10:00AM-7:00PM	Convenience Store	à la carte
Ben& Jerry's	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	11:00 AM-11:00PM	Ice Cream	à la carte
Global Village Cantina & Grille	Global Village (GLV)	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Mexican entrees Sushi, Grilled food 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	Student Alumni Union (SAU)	11:00 AM – 6:00PM	Soups & Sandwiches	à la carte

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle Auditorium

For family members only: An opportunity to talk with RIT professional staff members about the issues, adjustments, and transitions you and your student may experience. Resources and services available to assist your student in achieving academic and personal success will be discussed. Share your thoughts with other families and gain some tips on how to support your student.

NOTE: This program will be repeated on both Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon.

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	President's Meet and Mingle	Brick City Café, Student Alumni Union (SAU)
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For family members only: Enjoy a chance to meet and mingle with RIT's President, Dr. William Destler, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jeremy Haefner, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper, and other university administrators. Light refreshments will be served.

NOTE: Students living in the residence halls will be attending a required floor meeting from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Thursday, September 1

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

Please note: The student and family schedules for Thursday, September 1 differ from each other and these programs have been intentionally designed to provide you with additional information regarding the transition that each of you is about to embark on in your role as a student or family member. Please feel free to attend morning receptions together, however, students **MUST** report to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center by 9:30 AM to meet their Orientation Assistants. They will spend the rest of the day with their Orientation groups. Please plan to meet back up with your student following the Convocation for New Students and Families at 5:00 PM unless you have made arrangements to depart prior to that event.

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Family/Student Orientation Check-In	Campus Center (CPC), Second Floor

Only for students and families who did NOT check-in for Orientation on Wednesday, August 31.

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM **NTID Support Services
Orientation (NSSO) Welcome** CSD Student Development Center (CSD),
Rooms 1300-1310

For deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and families only: This important meeting is designed to address access and support service issues for deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and their families. At the NSSO Welcome, you will have the opportunity to meet with access and support faculty and staff as well as other deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students. 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 **AALANA Meet and Greet
First Call** Student Alumni Union (SAU)
Fireside Lounge

Are you the family member of an African, Latino/a, or Native American (AALANA) 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 community.

8:00 AM - 9:15 AM **Commuter Student and
Family Reception** 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).

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM **Financial Aid & Student Financial Services Accounts:
Where Do We Go From Here?** Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1250

Get answers to commonly asked questions from the Financial Aid and Student Financial Services experts. Financial Aid staff will review how to find your student's financial aid counselor, office hours, renewal criteria, satisfactory academic progress, and entrance interviews. In addition, Student Financial Services will review the e-billing process, Title IV authorizations, refund policies, and answer questions related to student accounts. (Session will be repeated at 1:45 PM)

8:30 AM – 9:45 AM **RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle
Auditorium

Don't miss this opportunity to talk with RIT's professional staff about the issues, adjustments, and transitions parents and students may experience. Resources and services available to assist your student in achieving academic and personal success will be discussed. Share your thoughts with other families and gain some tips on how to best support your student. (Session will be repeated at 1:45 PM)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM A Conversation Among Parents **Clark Gymnasium (CLK)**

Join Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper, as she welcomes you to the RIT family. Dr. Cooper will share words of wisdom and tips for success being the parent of a college student. This welcome is not to be missed!

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
10:45 AM	Dean's Meetings for CAST, KGCOE, CIAS and ASLIE (for specific locations, see charts below)	
For the times and locations of the Dean's Meeting for your student's college and your assigned dining time and location, please see the charts below. GCCIS, USP, COS, COLA, CHST, SCB and CMS will begin Dean's Meetings at 12:15.		
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Disability Services Open Hours	Student Alumni Union (SAU) Room 1150

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11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Wallace Center Open House	Wallace Library (WAL)
The staff at RIT Libraries at The Wallace Center await to meet you and learn about your student's academic pursuits. Find out who your student's college's librarian liaison is and discover the many resources available to support your student's academic success. Enjoy refreshments and the free fun photo booth. Discover great meeting places, like Java Wally's Café and the Idea Factory, and learn about student job opportunities.		

From 10:45- 1:45 please follow the schedule for your student's college, which is highlighted below. Note that following the college schedules there are additional events listed.

E. Philip Saunders College of Business (SCB)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	RITz Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lower Level
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Thomas Gosnell Hall (GOS), Room 1250

NTID - American Sign Language and Interpreting Education (NTID-ASLIE)

Time	Event	Location
10:45 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Dean's Meeting	Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310

Kate Gleason College of Engineering (KGCQE)

Time	Event	Location
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	Biomedical Engineering: Brick City Café, Student Alumni Union (SAU) Computer Engineering, MicroElectronic Engineering: Global Village Cantina and Market (GV) Electrical Engineering: Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH) Engineering Exploration, Chemical Engineering: Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD) Industrial Engineering: Crossroads Café and Market (CRS) Mechanical Engineering: RITz Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lower Level

College of Imaging Arts and Sciences (CIAS)

Time	Event	Location
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Art, Design, School for American Crafts: Crossroads Cafe and Market (CRS) Photographic Arts and Sciences, School of Print Media: Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH) School of Film and Animation: RITz Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lower Level

University Studies Program (USP)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 2610 & 2650

B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences (GCCIS)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	Computer Science: Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH) Information Technology, Game Design and Development: Crossroads Cafe and Market (CRS) New Media Interactive Development: RITz Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lower Level Applied Networking & Systems Administration, Software Engineering, all other programs: Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Student Development Center (CSD)
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	RITz Sports Zone, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Lower Level
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Liberal Arts Hall (LBR) A-205

College of Science (COS)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	Brick City Café, Student Alumni Union (SAU)
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle Auditorium

College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST)

Time	Event	Location
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle Auditorium
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Brick City Café, Student Alumni Union (SAU)

College of Liberal Arts (COLA)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	Global Village Cantina and Market (GLV)
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Fireside Lounge

Center for Multidisciplinary Studies (CMS)

Time	Event	Location
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch	Global Village Cantina and Market (GLV)
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Gosnell (GOS) A-300

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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Convocation for New Students and Families	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, (GOR)
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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. **Be in the Field House by 3:10 PM so you don't miss our live broadcast of the annual Tiger Walk for new students. RIT faculty and staff will line the path to cheer them on as they enter Convocation.**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner (Optional)	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, Student Development Center (CSD) OR Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
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Enjoy this time together with your student before they must be at their next event and you head for home. Student meal plans are in effect. Family meals are on a cash basis.

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Alumni Legacy Dinner	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Brick City Café (Davis Room)
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This special dinner for legacy students and their families is sponsored by Alumni Relations and Development. Students whose parents and/or grandparents have graduated from RIT are invited to attend. Reservations were required. There is limited space for walk-ins.

Thank you for joining us. We hope you have a safe journey home!

Family Program Evaluation

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First-Year Move-In Shuttle Stop Locations

On-Campus shuttles – 8:30am to 7:30pm,
Barnes and Noble shuttles – 10am to 6pm

