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Dear Student,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Imaging and Photographic Technology Program and the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance and welcome you to RIT. You are joining an exciting and creative environment that will provide an education designed to help you meet your technical, educational, and career goals. It is our hope that your academic career at RIT will prove to be challenging and rewarding.

Once we receive your deposit, your academic adviser, Kristie Kress, will pre-register you for fall quarter classes based on your specific degree requirements. You will receive a copy of your tentative schedule in August. Please do not adjust your schedule yourself. Many of your courses are required to be taken in sequence and at certain times. We are happy to guide you in this process to make sure you get started on the right track. If you plan to participate on an RIT athletic team during the fall quarter, or if you anticipate AP or transfer credits, please let us know by completing the enclosed Course Scheduling Form. If you have any questions, contact Kristie at (545) 475-7491 or by e-mail at Kristie.Kress@rit.edu.

If you have not yet paid your deposit, you are encouraged to do so. You cannot be pre-registered for fall quarter classes until your deposit is paid. We will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any required adjustments once your deposit is received.

I encourage you to visit and explore our home page at <http://phototech.rit.edu> to learn more about the department. While we have enclosed a suggested supply list with this mailing, you will also find supply information on the website. However, we suggest that you not purchase new items until you have met with your Photography 1 instructor.

Transferring to a new college is exciting, but it can be overwhelming. We encourage you to read the *New Student Survival Guide* that will be mailed to you in June. It contains a checklist of to-do items and information about the many services and resources that will help you make the most of your experience at RIT. And to help you have a successful transition, we recommend that you attend one of the Transfer Welcome programs offered on either July 20 or September 4. More information about this program is in the *Guide*.

If you have questions, please write or call me and I would be happy to answer any questions you might have about the program. It is my firm personal belief that the graduates of the Imaging and Photographic Technology Program are well prepared, adaptable and geared to problem solving in an imaging environment. I look forward to meeting you in the fall and anticipate an exciting and productive year together!

Sincerely,



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