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Dear Student,

We'd like to extend you a warm welcome to RIT, the College of Liberal Arts, and its department of criminal justice. You are joining an exciting and demanding college that will provide an education to help you meet the expectations and opportunities that you will encounter in your career and throughout your life. It is our hope and belief that your academic career at RIT will prove to be fruitful and challenging.

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*.

Once you have paid your deposit, we will pre-register you for fall quarter classes. Using your RIT Computer Account and password, you will be able to access your tentative schedule online at infocenter.rit.edu. Please be aware that as we receive official Advanced Placement (AP) scores, official college transcripts, and math placement scores your schedule will be adjusted accordingly. Our advising team will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any adjustments during Transfer Welcome.

For descriptions of criminal justice courses and curriculum go to www.rit.edu/~crimjust/curriculum.html or contact me at John.Klofas@rit.edu; 585-475-2423, or Kim Stroman at kasgla@rit.edu; 585-475-2432. Advisers will be available throughout your tenure at RIT to assist you with curriculum questions, career planning, and any other advising issues.

The criminal justice department will offer you the support, challenges, and rewards you expect in a high quality academic program. We look forward to you becoming a valued and important member of our community of educators, scholars, and students.

If we can assist you as you prepare to transfer to RIT, please contact us via e-mail or by phone at the addresses or numbers provided above. We trust that your experience at RIT and in the department of criminal justice will be as fulfilling for you as it is for us. We look forward to meeting you in the fall.

With Best Wishes,

John Klofas, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor
Department of Criminal Justice