

# New Student Schedule

## American Sign Language and Interpreting Education (ASLIE) RIT New Student Orientation 2009

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

The program schedule that follows is college-specific. Although there will be events that are the same or similar to students in other colleges, be sure to follow this schedule.

**All programs are required. We expect full participation and attendance at all events. (PLEASE NOTE: Times and locations in the schedule are subject to change. Your OA will inform you of any changes that affect you.)**

You have been assigned to a small group of students from your college, led by an Orientation Assistant (OA). **You will find the name of your OA and group number on your orientation name tag. In order for you to connect with peers, faculty, and staff, please wear your name tag all week.** Your name tag also serves as your "ticket" to Orientation events so it's important that you have it on at all times.

**You are expected to wear your brown RIT t-shirt on Monday at the Convocation for New Students and Families and your black college t-shirt on your College Day on Tuesday, September 1.**

Your OA will meet you each day prior to the event time(s) specified in your college schedule; your OA will give you a specific time and location. There are a number unscheduled blocks of time in your schedule; your OA will discuss with you how this time will be spent together. If you are separated from your group, come to the Orientation office located in Bldg. 86, Room 1119, and we will reconnect you. If you have any questions, please contact the Orientation Office at (585) 475-6876, or 5-6876 if calling from an on-campus phone.

Best of luck and welcome to the RIT family!

## Orientation Assistants

Orientation Assistants are upper-class students in programs from your college. These students serve as guides and mentors throughout Orientation and beyond.

Group Number	OA Name	Group Number	OA Name
N1	Jason Conrad	N2	Aubrey Niese

The Lead Orientation Assistant for ASLIE is Samantha Geffen.

# Sunday, August 30

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Move-In</b>	
9:00 AM – 6:30 PM	<b>Family/Student Orientation Registration and Resource Fair</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24 <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, student employment card, or registered your vehicle, you can take care of it all at the Resource Fair. Don't miss this opportunity for convenient "one-stop shopping."</p> <p>NOTE: Banks will also be on campus Monday, August 31 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM and September 4 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.</p>
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	<b>Disability Services Open House</b>	Eastman, Bldg. 01, Room 2342 <p>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.</p> <p>Any student interested in working with a learning support specialist in the Structured Monitoring Program should contact Lisa Fraser in Room 01-2355. Brief meetings to enroll will be held on Sunday, August 30 from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM and Monday, August 31 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.</p>
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	<b>Barnes &amp; Noble @ RIT— Campus Bookstore</b>	Park Point <p>Did you forget something at home? Need a surge protector or pillow? Rochester Institute of Technology and Barnes &amp; Noble College Booksellers have opened a collegiate superstore at the Park Point development near the RIT campus. The Barnes &amp; Noble @ RIT superstore occupies over 40,000 square feet of retail space on two levels. In addition to selling new and used textbooks, school and art supplies, dorm 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.</p> <p>NOTE: If you drive off campus you may experience delays returning to the residence halls due to the continuation of the move-in process (you will have to wait in line in the parking lot). Shuttle service to Barnes &amp; Noble, with stops at D Lot and Grace Watson, is available 10:45 AM - 7:00 PM.</p>

## Dining Options for Sunday, August 30, 2009

Enjoy a meal or snack at any of the following facilities today. NOTE: To minimize crowding during dinner hours, residents of Kate Gleason Hall, Bldg. 35 and their families should dine at the Alfred L. Davis Room, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 4 instead of Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25 or Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55.

Venue	Location	Hours of Operation	Offerings	Cost Info
Alfred L. Davis Room	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 4	9:00 AM – 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, Bldg. 25	Brunch: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Dinner: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	All-you-can-eat concept with a wide range of offerings	Brunch:\$7.50 Dinner:\$8.50
The Commons	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Dinner: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Lunch & dinner specials, pizza, salads, grill items, Quiznos subs and grab and go items	à la carte
Tent	Adjacent to Field House	11:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Concession Food	à la carte
Beanz	Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25	8:00 AM – Midnight	Coffee, smoothies and snacks	à la carte
The Grind	Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Coffee, smoothies and snacks	à la carte
Corner Store	Kate Gleason Residence Hall, Bldg. 35	9:00 AM – 2:00 AM	Convenience Store	
Sol's	Nathaniel Rochester Residence Hall, Bldg. 43	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Convenience Store	

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

### Residential Students: Required Floor Meetings

Residence Halls

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location (Bldg., Room)</b>
<b>Free</b>		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Hypnotist: Dale K</b> Your friends will do the craziest things—and you get to watch! Come watch as comedic hypnotist Dale K hypnotizes your friends.	Clark Gym, Bldg. 03
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Live, Acoustic Music</b> 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.	Java Wally’s, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
<b>Open for Service</b>		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry’s</b> Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
	<b>BeanZ</b> In need of some “fuel?” Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at one of RIT’s popular coffee houses!	Grace Watson, Bldg 25, Lobby

## Monday, August 31

**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 Monday Orientation activities.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location (Bldg., Room)</b>
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Family/Student Orientation Registration</b> Only for families and students who did not register for Orientation on Sunday, August 30.	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24, Room 1540
9:00 AM	Prior to Convocation for New Students and Families, students should follow the chart below. Be sure to wear the brown RIT t-shirt and your name tag that you received at Orientation Registration.	

<b>Who</b>	<b>Where to Report</b>
Residence Hall Students	By floor, gather with your RA and neighbors. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for specific information.
Commuter Students	Report to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center.

## **Tiger Walk**

Your first RIT tradition—RIT faculty and staff line the pathway to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center greeting and cheering you on as you enter Convocation to celebrate the beginning of the academic year.

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Convocation for New Students and Families</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
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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. In addition to remarks by President William Destler, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jeremy Haefner, Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper, and Vice President for Enrollment Management and Career Services, Dr. James Miller, Convocation will also feature a keynote address by Dr. Joseph Fornieri, Associate Professor and award-winning faculty member, Fulbright Scholar and Lincoln Scholar, from the Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts.

Please note that the student and family schedules for Monday, August 31 are identical. Students and families are encouraged to attend events together. There are two versions of the RIT & You Program, one for students and one for families. 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.

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Bank Fair</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
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Available to open accounts.

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Disability Services Open House</b>	Eastman, Bldg. 01, Room 2342
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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 on how to access academic accommodations, and use the testing center.

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Bldg. 55
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All of our dining facilities will be open today; however, in order to minimize crowding, you must eat at the designated time and location for your college. Student meal plans are in effect. Family meals are on a cash basis; prices vary by locations.

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Dean's Meeting ASLIE</b>	CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55, Room 1310
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This required meeting is an opportunity to meet the dean, faculty, and staff, and learn more about your program of study.

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>RIT &amp; You: Partners in Your Student's Success</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 4, Ingle Auditorium
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For families only: Talk with RIT staff about the adjustments and transitions you and your student may experience.

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>RIT &amp; You: Making the Most of College</b>	Booth, Bldg. 07A, Webb Auditorium, Room 1350
	For students only: A panel discussion about getting all that you can from your RIT experience. Get your questions answered by returning RIT students.	
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?</b>	Gosnell, Bldg. 08, Room 1250
	Get answers to commonly asked questions. Financial aid staff will review how to find your financial aid counselor, office hours, renewal criteria, satisfactory academic progress, and entrance interviews. In addition, staff will review the e-billing process, Title IV authorizations, refund policies, and answer any questions related to student accounts.	
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55</li> <li>• Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25</li> </ul>	
	Student meal plans are in effect. Be sure to wear your name tag and get to Meet Your OA by 7:00 PM.	
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Alumni Legacy Dinner</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room
	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.	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Required for Students: Meet Your Orientation Assistant (OA)</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	This critical opportunity to meet your OA 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. Orientation is a crucial first step to a successful academic year. All first-year students should report directly to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center by 7:00 PM.	

## Week of Welcome "WOW" Events

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
Free		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Magician: Nate Staniforth</b>	Clark Gym, Bldg. 03
	This magician will blow your mind! His performance is like nothing you have ever seen before! Catch a preview of the show at Gracie's Dining Hall earlier in the evening while you are having dinner.	

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM **Live, Acoustic Music** Java Wally's, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05

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 **Late Night Skate** Ritter Ice Arena, Bldg. 02

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!

## Open for Service

10:00 PM – Midnight **Ben & Jerry's** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby

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**SAU Game Room** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lower 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 sportscaster and send it to family and friends. There is a nominal fee for pool and video games tonight.

## Tuesday, September 1—College Day

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location (Bldg., Room)</b>
9:00 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>SpiRITs</b> SpiRITs was designed specifically for RIT students with the goal of raising self-awareness and understanding the role alcohol plays in the university setting. Learn RIT's expectations for the responsible use of alcohol, as well as your role in impacting the drinking patterns of your peers.	
	Group N1 – N2	Liberal Arts, Bldg. 06, Room 3215
11:30 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>NTID College Day Event</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ), Bldg. 60
	Experience the “Sites and Tastes of Rochester.” Buses will transport students to various places in Rochester. Interpreting students should meet in front of the LBJ (NTID) Building at noon. You won’t want to miss the fun!	
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<b>Residential Students: Required Floor Meetings</b>	Residence Halls
	This is a required floor meeting. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting.	
6:30 PM	<b>Commuter Meet-up</b>	
	Commuters should meet their OA group at the location designated by their OA so they can attend the Commuter Reception together.	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Commuter Reception</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, OCASA Office (in the RITreat)
	Come and learn about the commuter resources and services and meet other commuter students. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Off-Campus and Apartment Student Association (OCASA).	

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Free		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Comedian: Andy Hendrickson</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	Andy has shared the stage with Dave Chappelle, Lewis Black, and many more! This comedian will make you laugh until you cry!	
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Introduction to American Sign Language (ASL)</b>	Lyndon Baines Johnson, Bldg. 50, Panara Theatre
	Learn basic sign and deaf culture—a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT!	
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Live, Acoustic Music</b>	Java Wally’s, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
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10:00 PM – Midnight **Red Barn Activities** Red Barn, on-campus  
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Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM to transport students to and from the Red Barn. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall. PLEASE NOTE: There are limited restroom facilities at the Red Barn.

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## Wednesday, September 2

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8:30 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> Mandatory: If you are assigned to take the LAQE, meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Liberal Arts Qualifying Exam (LAQE)</b> The Liberal Arts Qualifying Exam (LAQE) is a placement test required of all first-year students who do not meet one of the following criteria: a score of 560 or higher on the verbal section of the SAT, 23 or higher on the English portion of the ACT, or 6 or higher on the SAT essay exam. If you need to take this exam, you should have received a postcard in August and you should have a label on the back of your name tag.	College of Liberal Arts, Bldg. 06, Room 3215
9:30 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Digital Self-Defense</b> Digital Self-Defense introduces you to RIT's information security standards. You will learn how to protect your computer and information and discover how copyright law impacts your use of the Internet. Social networking site do's and don'ts are presented. Groups N1 – N2	Golisano, Bldg. 70, Room 1400
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	

- 12:30 PM **OA Group Meeting**  
Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **ASLIE Department Meeting** Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ),  
Bldg. 60, Room 3237  
Meet members of your faculty and staff while learning interesting and important facts about your new department.
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Study Abroad Information Session** Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Bldg. 4, Ingle Auditorium  
The mission of the Study Abroad Program is to offer all students the opportunity to integrate a high quality study abroad experience into their RIT education. It is never too early to start thinking about how to fit this once in a lifetime experience into your academic plans! Attendees will be treated to Ben & Jerry's after the session!
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **RIT Leadership Institute and Community Service Center Interactive Leadership and Service Workshop** Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Bldg. 04, 1829 Room  
The RIT Leadership Institute and Community Service Center (RLI and CSC) provides a variety of opportunities for students to develop their personal and organizational leadership skills and engage in the community. Becoming involved is a great way to meet new people, have fun, and build your resumé! Join us for an interactive leadership and service workshop to experience what the RLI and CSC can do for you. We look forward to meeting you!
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Rest, Relax, Rejuvenate**

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Free		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Gameshow: ThinkFast!</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center , Bldg. 24  Want to win a boatload of cash? Bring your friends and try your hand at this interactive trivia-style game show! Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner!
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	<b>Live, Acoustic Music</b>	Java Wally's, Wallace Library, Bldg. 05  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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## Thursday, September 3 — Advising Day

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8:30 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b> Meet your group at the location designated by your OA. In the time slot that you don't participate in an advising session, or a placement interview, you will participate in "Connect and Explore with the OAs."	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Academic Advising</b> Come and meet with your academic advisor in a group setting while enjoying snacks and drinks. Your academic advisor will give you important and specific details regarding the Interpreting Program. You will be given your Academic Advising time slot at the ASLIE Department Meeting on Wednesday afternoon; your Academic Advising will be the time slot that does not conflict with your Placement Interview time slot; the time slot you are assigned for your	Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ), Bldg. 60, Room 3643 and 3645

Academic Advising session is a mandatory meeting session.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Placement Interviews**

Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ),  
Bldg. 60, Room 3740

A fifteen minute informal interview with an ASL faculty member to positively identify and/or confirm you current ASL skill level, so that you may be placed in the appropriate ASL course. The interview may include topics such as family, hobbies, weather, health, school, work. The interview is not a test and does not require any preparation. Your placement interview time slot will be confirmed at the ASLIE Department Meeting on Wednesday afternoon; your interview will be in a time slot that does not conflict with your Academic Advising time slot; the time slot you are assigned for your interview is a mandatory meeting session.

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Dinner**

6:30 PM

**Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual,  
Transgender (GLBT) Center  
Open House**

Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Bldg. 04, 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 GLBT students and allies (deserts provided). New students will be taken on a tour of Rochester's Lavender attractions, showing gay and gay-friendly neighborhoods and establishments. All students will return in time for the evening's events.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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**Lighting the Way:  
A Welcoming Ceremony  
for RIT Women**

Gordon Field House  
and Activities Center,  
Bldg. 24

All new first-year and transfer RIT women are invited to attend this annual tradition at RIT. Sponsored by the Women's Center.

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10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Greek Council Dance</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room
	Socialize with your new friends and meet many more at the dance party thrown by RIT's Greek Council. Enjoy music, dancing, free food, and good times.	
10:00 PM	<b>Animated Feature: Howl's Moving Castle</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium
	Join us as we screen Howl's Moving Castle. Sophie is a young woman working in her family's hat shop who goes on a journey to break the curse placed upon her by the Witch of the Waste. Along the way, Sophie becomes the cleaning woman for the notorious wizard Howl,	

and her journey becomes one of self-discovery. This unique showing is sponsored by the RIT Anime Club.

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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>SEO Job Fair and Bank Fair</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24 (Please enter on ground level from residence hall side.)
	The SEO Job Fair is your opportunity to meet with both on and off-campus employers. Students seeking an on-campus job must have a Student Employment Eligibility card; be sure to bring it with you to the Job Fair. Area banks will be available to open accounts.	
10:00 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
	Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
10:30 PM – 12:00 PM	<b>College Life 101</b>	
	An interactive program with fellow students discussing academic and transitional issues new students may face during their first year. In addition, programs and services that can help ease the transition process for students are highlighted.	
	Groups N1-N2	Gosnell, Bldg. 08, Room 1300
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<b>Wallace Library Open House</b>	Wallace Library, Bldg. 05
	The supportive staff of RIT Libraries/Teaching and Learning Services awaits 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, music, and fun activities while you make some new friends here. Discover great meeting places, like Java Wally's Café and the Idea Factory. Learn about job opportunities at RIT Libraries/TLS, such as the SportsZone.	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Explore Rochester!</b>	Meet in D lot
	Get out and discover some of what Rochester has to offer. Busses will depart from D lot and take you to one of the places listed below. The busses will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and you MUST return to campus on the same bus that you take to your destination of choice. Busses will begin loading in D lot at 1:00 PM and will load at 4:30 PM to return to campus.	
	Destinations include: Park Avenue ( <a href="http://www.park-avenue.org/">http://www.park-avenue.org/</a> ) This fun-to-stroll, tree-lined street with distinctive architecture, "pocket" parks, and diverse businesses is tucked into a residential neighborhood. Nearby are the Rochester Museum and Science Center, the Memorial Art Gallery, and the George Eastman House. Discover gift shops, boutiques, specialty shops, cafés and much more!	
	Eastview Mall ( <a href="http://www.eastviewmall.com/">http://www.eastviewmall.com/</a> ) Visitors can enjoy shopping at more than 180 specialty stores, dining at six sit-down restaurants, catching a movie at the Regal Cinema, or	

unwinding with a massage or facial at Euphoria Salon/Spa. Eastview Mall is also home to five major department stores: Lord & Taylor, Macy's, JC Penney, Sears and The Bon-Ton.

#### Charlotte and Ontario Beach Park

(<http://www.monroecounty.gov/parks-ontariobeach.php>)

In the northernmost part of the City of Rochester, Charlotte is the home of the Port of Rochester and Ontario Beach Park, offering panoramic views of Lake Ontario. Several restaurants and shops surround the park including a local favorite—the original Abbott's Frozen Custard which opened in 1926. The Ontario Beach boardwalk and pier are great spots for fishing, bird watching, or just observing the boats coming and going out of the harbor. Ride the historic 1905 Dentzel Menagerie Carousel, play a game of beach volleyball on one of the six beach courts, tour the 1822 Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse, or just relax in the park.

#### Pittsford Plaza (<http://www.pittsfordplaza.com/>)

Curl up with a good book, grab an ice cream cone, watch a movie, or treat yourself to fine dining! Pittsford Plaza is the retail heart of the community of Pittsford, New York, a suburb of Rochester. Pittsford Plaza offers a variety of unique stores and restaurants, as well as the Pittsford Cinema, a 50,000 square foot Barnes & Noble and Wegmans grocery superstore. Shops and restaurants of interest include Eastern Mountain Sports, Bath & Body Works, Gamestop, Applebee's, The Cheesecake Factory, Black & Blue, and Cold Stone Creamery.

#### Community Service in the City

Make a difference in your new community by lending a hand and volunteering your time to work on a community service project. Co-sponsored by the RIT Leadership Institute and Community Service Center.

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**Dinner**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Shabbat Services,  
Followed by Dinner**

Schmitt Interfaith Center,  
Jones Chapel, Bldg. 16,  
Skalny Room

Join Hillel for Friday night services at 6:00 PM in the Jones Chapel of the Center for Religious Life. A free delicious, home-cooked community Shabbat dinner will be at 7:00 PM in the Skalny Room on the lower level of the CRL. Come for services, dinner, or both!

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Rest, Relax, Rejuvenate**

## Week of Welcome “WOW” Events

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
Free		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Meal or No Meal</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	Why pay for your meals? Join the Residence Halls Association for Meal or No Meal. You'll have twenty-six cases to choose from with the chance to win a free meal plan for one quarter!	
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Karaoke</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lower Level, The RITz
	Break a leg—the stage is yours! Join in on the fun and show off your singing skills. Sing along to your favorite tunes and share some laughs with your new friends.	
Open for Service		
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
	Enjoy a refreshing treat with your new friends at a favorite campus hangout!	
	<b>BeanZ</b>	Grace Watson, Bldg 25, Lobby
	In need of some “fuel?” Enjoy coffee, smoothies, and more at one of RIT's popular coffee houses!	
	<b>SAU Game Room</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lower 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 sportscaster and send it to family and friends. There is a nominal fee for pool and video games tonight.	

## Saturday, September 5

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
9:30 AM	<b>OA Group Meeting</b>	
	Mandatory: Meet your group at the location designated by your OA.	
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Two Worlds Together Program</b>	
	In 1968, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf was established and joined educational forces as one of the colleges of RIT. NTID supports 1,200 students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. The Two Worlds Together documentary brings to light the cross-cultural barriers that occur when deaf and hearing students co-exist on one campus. Discussions with both deaf and hearing first-year students after the film will focus on your reactions and thoughts about your role in this unique setting. Strategies and resources for bridging communication	

gaps will also be shared.

Group N1

Lyndon Baines Johnson,  
Bldg. 50, Panara Theatre

Group N2

Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Bldg. 4, Ingle Auditorium

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Lunch**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Tiger Den Kick-off!**

Greek Lawn  
Rain Location:  
Clark Gymnasium, Bldg. 03

Join the rest of the RIT Tiger Den and have some fun while learning about how you can support RIT athletics. There will be interactive activities including inflatable amusements, a dunk tank, a velcro wall, sumo wrestling and lots more! Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner**

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Newman Community  
Catholic Mass**

Schmitt Interfaith Center,  
Bldg. 16, Allen Chapel

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Rest, Relax, Rejuvenate**

## Week of Welcome “WOW” Events

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
Free		
6:00 PM – 1:00 AM	<b>ZeroFest</b>	CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55, Rooms 1300 & 1310
	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 exciting events video game events, play video games, and enjoy some free food. Games at ZeroFest will include Team Fortress 2, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Guitar Hero 3 and more! Bring your own computer laptop or just come and play an XBox 360, Wii, or PlayStation 3!	
9:00 PM – 1:00 AM	<b>Brick Bash</b>	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle Rain Location: Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room
	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 Grant Task Force and the Women's Center.	
10:00 PM – Midnight	<b>Red Barn Activities</b>	Red Barn, on-campus
	Red Barn Climbing (RBC) is RIT's indoor rock climbing gym, located	

in the Interactive Adventures Red Barn at the west end of campus. RBC is regarded by many as the premier rock climbing gym in western New York and among the best in the northeast. RBC offers over 5,000 square feet of climbing surface with three huge climbing caves with wall-to-wall padded flooring, a top-out boulder, and a toprope wall. Free shoe rental tonight!

Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM to transport students to and from the Red Barn. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall. PLEASE NOTE: There are limited restroom facilities at the Red Barn.

## Open for Service

10:00 PM – Midnight **Ben & Jerry's** Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby

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## Sunday, September 6

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Catholic Mass</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Allen Chapel
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<b>Brunch</b>	Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>ASLIE New Student Picnic</b>	Outside Grace Watson
	Enjoy a fun afternoon and a delicious BBQ lunch courtesy of the ASLIE department! This is the perfect opportunity to meet your fellow students including members of the Student Interpreting Association (SIA), your ASLIE department faculty and staff, and members of the GVRRID (the Genesee Valley region of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf). Come make new friends and become a part of the ASLIE family! We look forward to seeing you there!	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Club/Organization Fair</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	Learn about the clubs/organizations at RIT (over 200 and counting), including Greek life! Games, fun, and music provided by WITR!	

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Wiedman Fitness Center Tour</b>	Student Life Center, Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24, Front Desk
	Tours of the Wiedman Fitness Center will leave from the front desk/kiosk closest to the Quarter Mile every half hour. These tours will include an overview of the facilities and equipment, as well as the services offered. No special clothing or footwear will be required. Workouts are not included.	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
	Did you know that every two seconds, someone in America needs blood? Donating blood is a safe and rewarding way to make a real difference! Your one blood donation can help save as many as three lives in our community! Please consider donating blood at the RIT Orientation blood drive. Walk-ins are welcome or go to <a href="http://www.rit.gives-blood.org">www.rit.gives-blood.org</a> to schedule an appointment.	
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Lutheran Worship Services, Followed by Dinner</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Jones Chapel
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Catholic Mass</b>	Schmitt Interfaith Center, Bldg. 16, Allen Chapel
Evening	We hope you enjoyed your orientation experience. Get organized, pack your backpack, familiarize yourself with your schedule, and get in gear for a successful academic year.	

# Monday, September 7—Classes Begin

## Mark Your Calendars for the Following University Events:

October 9-11

### Brick City Homecoming and Family Weekend

RIT's student, family, and alumni weekend.

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

Watch for information in January about how you can become an Orientation Assistant for Orientation 2010!

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

### First-Year Evening Events

Open to all new students and faculty/staff

Sponsored by: Academic Support Center, First-Year Enrichment, Orientation, Residence Life, and Student Life Center

#### WEEK 2 - September 16

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Tunnel Tours**

Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall,  
Bldg. 25

Leaves every 15 minutes. Check out RIT's underground networks on the residential side of campus.

#### WEEK 3 - September 22, 23, and 24

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Fitness Center Tour**

Student Life Center, Gordon  
Field House and Activities  
Center, Bldg. 24

Leaves every half hour. Learn how to enter the facilities, request a towel, locate the locker rooms, and use the equipment for a simple workout.

#### WEEK 4 - September 30

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Open House**

Academic Support Center,  
Eastman, Bldg. 01,  
Second Floor

See the academic support services up close and learn strategies to using the resources available.

Win a \$15 Barnes & Noble @ RIT gift card. Just complete our online evaluation form to enter. Watch for an e-mail from Orientation the week of September 7.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 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.