

# Family Schedule

## RIT Orientation 2009

### 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 with your student, except those designated for students or families only.

The 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](http://clipboard.rit.edu) (the survey ID Number is 63FAD1BB). The online survey will be available until midnight, September 13, 2009.

As part of our school spiRIT celebration we are selling orange RIT t-shirts on Sunday to be worn by families to Monday's Convocation for New Students and Families. All profits will go to RIT's Tiger Spirit Fund.

Enjoy your time here at RIT. Please feel free to ask questions of the Orientation Assistant student staff and/or the Orientation staff members. We look forward to meeting you during this Orientation Program and welcoming you back for Brick City Homecoming and Family Weekend, October 9-11, 2009.

The New Student Orientation Staff

### Sunday, August 30

Time	Event	Location (Bldg., Room)
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8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Move-In</b>	
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9:00 AM - 6:30 PM	<b>Family/Student Orientation Registration and Resource Fair</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
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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 your student hasn't yet obtained his or her UID card, Student Employment card, or registered their vehicle, they can take care of it all at the Resource Fair. Don't miss this opportunity for convenient "one-stop shopping."

**NOTE:** Banks will also be on campus Monday, August 31, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Friday, September 4 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Disability Services Open House**

Eastman, Bldg., 01, Room 2342

**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 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.

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM **Barnes & Noble @ RIT  
Campus Bookstore**

Park Point

Did you forget something at home? Need a surge protector or pillow? Rochester Institute of Technology and Barnes & Noble College Booksellers have opened a collegiate superstore at the Park Point development near the RIT campus. The “Barnes & Noble @ R.I.T.” 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 today are 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- A shuttle is scheduled to run from 10:45 AM - 7:00 PM. The shuttle will run a continuous loop from Grace Watson Hall to the Gordon Field House and then to the stop located in front of Barnes & Noble @ RIT.
- Barnes & Noble @ RIT will be selling mini refrigerators at the Gordon Field House.
- 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).

## Dining Options – TODAY

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 4:30PM – 7:00PM	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
Beans	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	Nathaniel Rochester Residence Hall, Bldg. 43	9:00 AM - 2:00 AM	Convenience Store	
Sol's	Sol Heuman Residence Hall, Bldg. 47	11:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Convenience Store	

### Time

### Event

### Location (Bldg., Room)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success**

Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Bldg. 04, 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 Monday afternoon.

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**President's Meet and Mingle**

Student Alumni Union (SAU),  
Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room

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, and Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper. Light refreshments will be served.

**NOTE:** Students living in the residence halls will be attending a required floor meeting from 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM.

# Monday, August 31

**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 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 students and families who did not register for Orientation on <b>Sunday, August 30.</b>	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24, Room 1540
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>NTID Support Services Orientation (NSSO) Welcome</b>	CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55, Rooms 1300-1310

**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 & staff as well as other deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students. “Break out” question/answer sessions will also occur. All deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students are required to attend this informative meeting.

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.

Family members are encouraged to wear their orange RIT t-shirts for this event.

The Field House concession stand will be open from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM, featuring coffee, juice, and light breakfast items.

The annual Tiger Walk will proceed from the Residence Halls at 9:10AM. RIT faculty and staff will line the path to cheer on our new students. Commuter students should join the walk on the residence hall side of the Field House. The Tiger Walk will be broadcast live to the Convocation audience in the Field House.

## Afternoon Programs

Please note that the student and family schedules for today are identical. Students and families are encouraged to go through the day 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.

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 student's college.** Student meal plans are in effect. Family meals are on a **cash basis**; prices vary by locations.

### E. Philip Saunders College of Business

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	The RITz, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lower Level
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Gosnell, Bldg. 08, Room 1250
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success (Families only)	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium

### Kate Gleason College of Engineering

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Gordon Field House & Activities Center, Bldg. 24
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	<b>Computer Engineering:</b> Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25 <b>Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering:</b> The RITz, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lower Level <b>Engineering Exploration, Industrial Engineering, MicroElectronic Engineering:</b> Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Bldg. 55 <b>Mechanical Engineering:</b> Crossroads Cafe and Market, Bldg. 89
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success (Families only)	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250

## College of Liberal Arts

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Crossroads Cafe and Market, Bldg. 89
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Wallace Library, Idea Factory
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
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## College of Imaging Arts and Sciences

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Dean's Meeting	Clark Gymnasium, Bldg. 03
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	<b>School of Film and Animation:</b> Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Bldg. 55 <b>All Other Programs:</b> Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success (Families only)	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250

## B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	<b>Computer Science:</b> Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Bldg. 55 <b>All other programs:</b> Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Gordon Field House & Activities Center, Bldg. 24
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250
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## University Studies Program

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Crossroads Cafe and Market, Bldg. 89
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Room 1829
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	RIT & You: Partners in Your Student's Success (Families only)	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250

## College of Science

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	Alfred L. Davis Room, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Ingle Auditorium
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
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## NTID - American Sign Language and Interpreting Education

Time	Event	Location
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	Hettie L. Shumway Dining Commons, Bldg. 55
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Dean's Meeting	CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55, Room 1310
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Financial Aid and Student Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here?	Gosnell, Bldg. 8, Room 1250
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	RIT & You: Making the Most of College (Students only)	James Booth, Bldg. 07, Room 1350
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11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Bank Fair</b>  Available to open accounts.	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Lobby
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	<b>Disability Services Open House</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.  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 Monday, August 31 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.	Eastman, Bldg. 01, Room 2342
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Alumni Legacy Dinner</b>  Sponsored by the Offices of Alumni Relations and Development, this dinner is open to students whose parents/grandparents have graduated from RIT. RSVPs preferred; limited space available for walk-ins.	Student Alumni Union (SAU), Bldg. 04, Alfred L. Davis Room
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> - Hettie L Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center, Bldg. 55 - Gracie's, Grace Watson Hall, Bldg. 25  Families are invited to dine in either of the facilities above. Student meal plans are in effect (bring your University ID card). Family meals will be available on a cash basis; prices vary by location. Students: Be sure to wear your name tag and get to Meet Your OA by 7:00 PM.	

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

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Required for Students: Meet Your Orientation Assistant (OA)</b>  <b>Students Only:</b> 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 7:00pm.	Gordon Field House and Activities Center, Bldg. 24
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