ASSOCIATE+BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS
Three paths of study are available at RIT/NTID to match your interests and abilities and allow you to achieve your goals. If you want a fast track to career success, you may choose to pursue a career-focused associate degree. If you’re interested in and qualified for a bachelor’s degree program, you can pursue any of more than 90 exciting majors. If a bachelor’s degree is your goal, but you aren’t ready to enter directly into one of RIT’s bachelor’s degree programs, then an RIT Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program can be the right start for you.

Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Programs
Offered through RIT’s National Technical Institute for the Deaf, these programs provide a solid foundation that prepares you to earn an associate degree, and then enroll in a bachelor’s degree program in one of the other colleges of RIT.

Enrolling in an RIT Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program can start you on the road to academic success. These programs provide truly exceptional access to high-caliber academic programs and unparalleled academic support services—all at a world-class, private university for a public university price. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students are some of the most successful at RIT. They graduate at rates above the national average for students in community colleges and other private four-year colleges. And last year, 94% of deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates who chose to enter the labor market found jobs. If you’re looking for a better education and better career preparation than you’ll find anywhere else, an RIT Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program can be your gateway to success.
A top quality education at a substantially reduced tuition rate
Because RIT receives special federal support for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, you pay less than one-half of RIT’s regular tuition. And when you’re admitted to an RIT Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program, you’re also eligible for a scholarship for up to five years.

Here’s How the Scholarship Works:
• You must be admitted into an RIT Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program and have a strong record of achievement. Scholarships are awarded based on previous course work, GPA and ACT/SAT scores.
• A separate scholarship application is not required. All students who submit their admission application before January 15 are eligible for consideration.
• While in your associate degree program, you’re eligible for a minimum $2,500 scholarship per year for up to three years.
• Upon successful enrollment into your bachelor’s degree program, you’ll be eligible to continue receiving your original scholarship plus an additional $1,000 per year.

Annual Tuition Comparison

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<th>RIT tuition for deaf and hard-of-hearing students enrolled in any undergraduate degree program, and for students enrolled in the ASL-English Interpretation Program</th>
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$22,884 in savings! Note: Tuition rates listed here are for U.S. students only for the 2016-2017 academic year, September to May.

These scholarships are available for new students entering the Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program, but the number of scholarships available is limited, so submit your admission application early.
## Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Programs

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*Pending New York State approval.
What Our Students Say…

Amie Sankoh
Dallas, Georgia
Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program in Laboratory Science Technology

“The Associate+Bachelor’s degree program put me on the fast track to a bachelor’s degree. It provided the structure and support services I needed that helped me enroll in a bachelor’s degree program in RIT’s Saunders College. My degree in finance will help me achieve my goal of working in a financial position in a company and perhaps continue my education for a master’s degree.”

John Huang
Brooklyn, New York
Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program in Business

My dream is to work in a management position at Walt Disney World. Pursuing a bachelor’s degree in international hospitality and service management will strengthen my communication and interpersonal skills and give me a solid background in finance and management. Having a bachelor’s degree in my hand will lead me to bigger opportunities and help make my dream become a reality.

Keith Banks
Orlando, Florida
Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program in Hospitality and Service Management

“I chose the civil technology program because it provided me with a foundation in engineering before I enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program in civil engineering technology. I learned how to use engineering software programs and do structural analysis, and gained valuable real-world work experience through a cooperative work experience and other hands-on learning opportunities. All of these prepared me for success.”

Hugo Perez
Los Angeles, California
Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program in Civil Technology

“The Associate+Bachelor’s Degree program in applied liberal arts was the perfect stepping stone that gave me the opportunity to grow, find self-discovery and uncover my passion in the field of criminal justice that will help lead me to my future dream job.”

Tina Banerjee
South River, New Jersey
Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program in Applied Liberal Arts

“Starting in the Associate+Bachelor’s Degree program gives me a jump start to a bachelor’s degree. By starting out in this program I get more personal attention and benefit from smaller class sizes, as well as complete many of my liberal arts requirements, so when I am ready to enroll in the bachelor’s degree program in human-centered computing I will be well prepared.”

Becca Dingman
Gansevoort, New York
Associate+Bachelor’s Degree Program in Applied Computer Technology
Every year, more than 1,200 deaf and hard-of-hearing students from all around the world come to RIT to take advantage of our innovative academic and co-op programs as well as our outstanding access and support services. A world-class education, state-of-the-art facilities and opportunities for social and cultural enrichment await you at RIT.

**Follow Your Dreams**
With more than 200 programs of study and multiple degree-level options, you can choose the program that matches your interests and abilities and allows you to achieve your goals.

**Try Something New**
Opportunities in athletics, performing arts, or membership in any of more than 300 clubs and organizations on campus will help you develop leadership skills and create memories that will last a lifetime.

**Experience Diversity**
RIT embraces diversity and inclusivity. At RIT, you can live, study, work and socialize with deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students from around the world. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students with a variety of communication preferences attend RIT.

**Access the Support You Need**
Be part of a unique college community that understands your educational needs like no other college in the world.

**Enjoy Real Success**
The services and support we provide translate into real success for you. Last year, 94 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing students who sought jobs after graduation found one within a year.

**Come See for Yourself**
Campus visits are the best way to experience all the possibilities RIT can offer you. We can arrange a visit for you and your family or school group. We also host open house events every fall and spring. Come see what awaits you at RIT. Visit [www.rit.edu/ntid/visit](http://www.rit.edu/ntid/visit).

**Open House Dates**
- Saturday, September 24, 2016
- Monday, October 10, 2016
- Saturday, November 12, 2016
- Friday, December 2, 2016
- Friday, April 14, 2017
- Friday, April 28, 2017

RIT does not discriminate. RIT promotes and values diversity within its workforce and provides equal opportunity to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, marital status, sex, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, veteran status or disability.