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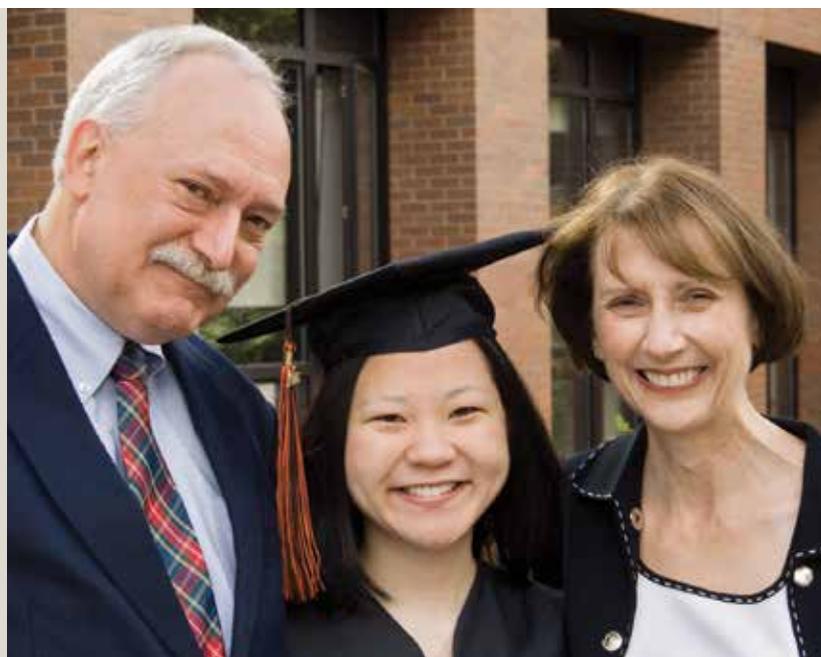
FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS

2013-2014



We have many exciting facts to share with you, but there's one special attribute we'd like you to associate with RIT:

Value.



RIT is a vibrant learning environment where imagination, creativity and innovation create outstanding academic, social and personal development opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students that are unmatched by any other university in the world.

Recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of “America’s Best College Values,” and by *The Princeton Review* as one of the top 20 colleges nationwide for “Best Career Services,” RIT is one of the world’s leading career-oriented, technological universities. What really sets us apart, though, is our experience educating deaf and hard-of-hearing students and providing the support they need to succeed. Every year, more than 15,000 undergraduate students from throughout the United States

“RIT had the whole package ... excellent educational opportunities, world-class support services, and the opportunity to interact with the full continuum of hearing, hard-of-hearing and deaf individuals, faculty and staff. It’s also a tremendous value economically!”

—Sue and Glenn Ouellette, DeKalb, Ill., parents of graduate Cami Ouellette, B.S., Biomedical Sciences

and other countries—including more than 1,300 who are deaf or hard of hearing—come to take advantage of the benefits of an RIT education and earn a degree that will prepare them for 21st century career success.



At RIT, your student will benefit from:

- **First-class career education**
- **Real-world work experience before graduation**
- **Unparalleled access and support services**
- **Specialized job search assistance**
- **Exceptional value and affordability**
- **A vibrant, connected community**
- **Outstanding career success**

"It's a great environment at RIT. I've met and connected to so many people like me who have gone through similar experiences growing up. I can't imagine myself at any other college because I don't think I would have been so successful anywhere else. I really enjoy the social life I have with other deaf and hard-of-hearing students, and like the relationships I have with faculty here. I'm able to communicate easily with students and faculty, and that's important to me."

—David Tawil, Eatontown, N.J.,
AOS, Business Technology



First-Class Career Education

With more than 200 academic programs and multiple degree-level options, RIT offers a range of programs to match your student's abilities and his or her educational objectives. Your student can study art and design, business, engineering, science and mathematics, liberal arts, photography, hotel management, computer science, information technology and a variety of other cutting-edge career areas offered at RIT.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Qualified students can choose from more than 90 programs in the College of Applied Science and Technology, Saunders College of Business, B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences, Kate Gleason College of Engineering, College of Health Sciences and Technology, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and College of Science. Students who are unsure which college fits their interests may apply to enter University Studies to explore different bachelor's degree programs.

Pre-Baccalaureate Programs

If your student is interested in a bachelor's degree program, but does not fully meet the admission requirements, he or she may qualify for a pre-baccalaureate program. These individualized programs prepare your student to enter a bachelor's degree program.

Associate+Bachelor's Degree Programs

Qualified students can choose an Associate+Bachelor's Degree Program, which offers them a gateway to high-caliber academic programs and unparalleled academic support. Students start on the road to academic success by completing an associate degree that provides a solid foundation and prepares them to enroll and succeed in an RIT bachelor's degree program.

Career-Focused Associate Degree Programs

Your student also can choose a fast track to success by pursuing one of our exciting career-focused associate degree programs designed to prepare graduates for immediate employment in today's high-tech fields.

Career Exploration Programs

Some students use their first year to select and prepare for a major. During this time, they develop a better understanding of themselves and their career interests through career, academic and personal counseling and the sampling of various majors.

"RIT has been the perfect fit for Skip. Everything we imagined and hoped for him is coming to fruition. He's taking opportunities to meet others from around the world, gaining a world-class education and getting experiences inside and outside the classroom. He's smiling all the time. We see him living the life he's dreamed of, and for us as parents that's priceless."

— Sean and Sue Flanagan, parents of Sean "Skip" Flanagan,
B.S., Psychology



A Unique College ... A Superior Education

Exceptional Value and Affordability

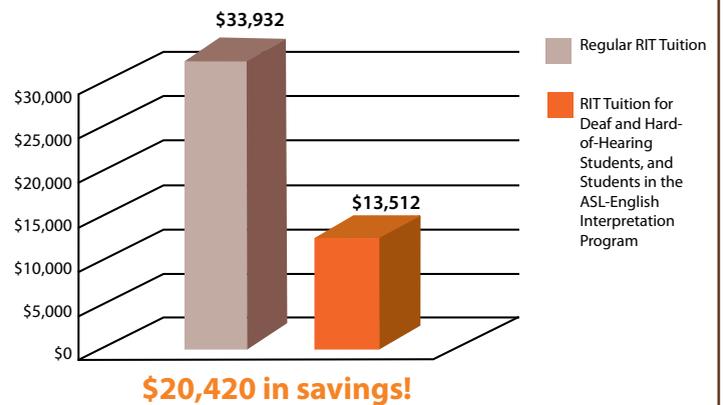
RIT is committed to ensuring that a quality education remains within the financial reach of deaf and hard-of-hearing students who have the academic preparation and desire to succeed. Because RIT receives special federal support for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, those students benefit from a private university education at a public university price. **Deaf and hard-of-hearing students pay about one-third of RIT's regular tuition rate.** The reduced cost makes RIT a truly exceptional value.

In addition to the substantial tuition reduction, a variety of financial aid options are available, including scholarships, grants, loans, state Vocational Rehabilitation support and Supplemental Security Income assistance. Our financial aid staff is here to help your student get all the financial assistance he or she qualifies for. Visit www.rit.edu/NTID/FinAid for additional information.

Real-World Work Experience Before Graduation

RIT's cooperative work experience program offers your student tremendous opportunities to gain valuable experience in his or her field before graduation. A co-op experience

Annual Tuition Comparison



Note: Tuition rates listed here are for U.S. students only for the 2013-2014 academic year, September to May.

offers your student a taste of the world of work and practical experience to include on his/her resume when applying for employment after graduation. Co-ops also help students finance a portion of their education, give them opportunities to make professional contacts in their field and provide personal growth and independence.

Specialized Job Search Assistance

Your student's employment success is supported by our employment specialists, who travel coast to coast meeting with employers, building relationships and educating the marketplace about the value of hiring deaf and hard-of-hearing students and graduates. RIT enjoys great success in working with employers to fully integrate deaf and hard-of-hearing employees in all aspects of work life, and to model the benefits of a diverse workforce to others.

The job search and interview preparation services available to your student also are a major reason behind career success. Last year, students received more than 3,000 hours of employment advising. Your son or daughter seeking a co-op or nearing graduation also can take advantage of valuable interviewing experience during practice job interviews conducted by faculty, staff and community volunteers. Additional job search assistance includes help with resume and cover letter writing, job application completion and access to a variety of resources that your son or daughter can use to find employers to contact about possible jobs.



"RIT was instrumental in preparing me for my career. The opportunity to work in a co-op experience was key to helping me identify my professional interests and career goals, and the great faculty and terrific notetakers and tutors I had were pivotal to my success at RIT. If it weren't for them, I wouldn't be where I am today. I love my job—negotiating contracts, traveling the country and meeting with people from all over—it's awesome!"

—Luke Faxon-St. Georges, Account Executive, Disney and ESPN Media Networks; B.S., Marketing

Graduates in Demand

A degree from RIT commands attention in the marketplace. Employers know that our graduates have high-caliber qualifications and work experience that deliver results on the job. RIT enjoys one of the highest rates of employment for its graduates of any comprehensive university in the country. This is apparent as on-campus recruiters from major industries snap up RIT students even before they graduate.

RIT alumni are making their mark in a variety of careers at places such as NASA, Microsoft, The Walt Disney Company, BNY Mellon, Merck & Co., the U.S. Department of Defense and many other corporations and organizations across the country.



Last year, deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT students participated in nearly 300 cooperative work assignments with more than 220 employers all across the United States.

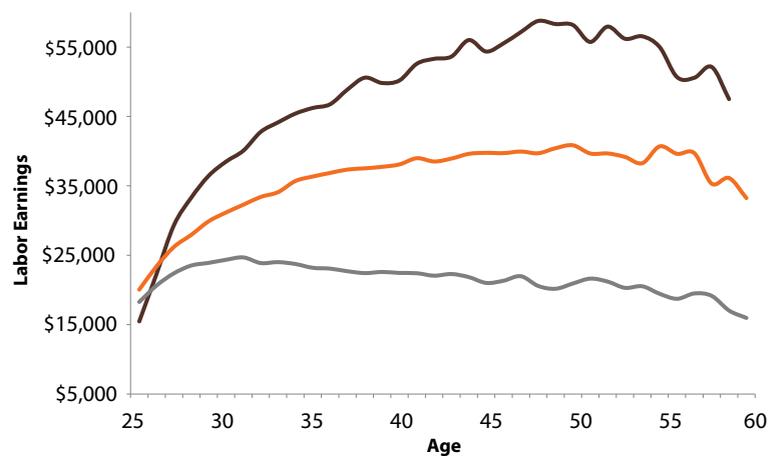
Numbers Tell the Story

Over the past five years, 91% of deaf and hard-of-hearing students who have sought jobs after graduation have found one within a year.

Looking at job placement by economic sector, 54% of deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT graduates acquired jobs in business and industry, **31%** in education/nonprofit and **15%** in government.

Completing a degree from RIT/NTID has significant economic benefits for deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates. At age 50, RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates with a bachelor's degree or an associate degree earn 178% and 95%, respectively, more than deaf and hard-of-hearing students who graduate from other colleges and universities around the country.

An Investment That Works



- RIT/NTID Bachelor's Degree Graduates
- RIT/NTID Associate Degree Graduates
- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Graduates of Other Colleges/Universities

Earnings data comes from the Social Security Administration's Master Earnings File (MEF).

At left, RIT holds an annual career fair on campus for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.



Supporting Success

At RIT, deaf and hard-of-hearing students are part of a unique college community that understands their needs like no other college in the world.

Enthusiastic, Committed Faculty

It's important that your student feel personally supported and engaged during his or her college experience. Our faculty are committed to creating environments that foster learning as well as student development. Faculty members are advisors to student organizations and encourage students to connect classroom learning and experiences with events that happen in daily life outside of class.

Outstanding Access and Support Services

If your student qualifies to take courses in the College of Applied Science and Technology, Saunders College of Business, B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences, Kate Gleason College of Engineering, College of Health Sciences and Technology, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts or College of Science, RIT/NTID will provide him or her with the educational access services he or she needs. Your student can choose from among sign language interpreting services, FM systems, real-time captioning services or notetaking. Alternative services also may be provided. Your student also will have access to a unique array of educational support services, including experienced faculty tutors, personal and career counseling, and academic advising.

If your student takes NTID courses, faculty members are responsible for facilitating communication in the classroom and will communicate directly with students using a variety of strategies, which may include sign language, spoken language (FM systems are available), fingerspelling, printed/visual aids, Web-based instructional materials and individual tutoring. Your student will have the benefit of small classes and labs, and have access to a state-of-the-art learning center staffed by professional and peer tutors. An assigned counselor will work closely with your student to help plan his or her collegiate experience and provide academic advising as well as personal, social and career counseling services.



On-Site Communication Services

Your student doesn't have to leave campus for audiological, speech/language or cochlear implant support. Services are offered on both an appointment and a walk-in basis, depending on availability. Many of these services are provided to students free of charge.

Audiology services include hearing tests, hearing aid evaluations and FM system fittings. Students can purchase custom-made ear molds, batteries and hearing aids on campus as well as arrange for hearing aid repairs.

Speech and language services include opportunities to enhance use of spoken English and address individual communication needs and concerns. The Spoken Language Learning and Practice Lab offers students equipment and software that provide visual feedback for speech production, facilitate speech recognition and conversational practice, and more.

Students with cochlear implants benefit from one-on-one specialized support, including services related to mapping, troubleshooting assistance and listening practice. An on-campus support network of cochlear implant users meets regularly for group discussion and social activities.

Accessible Campus Facilities and Safety Services

With 1,300 deaf and hard-of-hearing students in our campus community, RIT has made sure our campus is accessible. Specially designed dorm rooms include strobe fire alarms and doorbells. Visual emergency warning systems also are present in academic buildings. RIT's Public Safety officers are on duty 24/7 for safety, security and traffic control. Public Safety is easily accessible by phone, TTY, Instant Message, email and blue-light security call boxes that are located around campus. An emergency notification system is in place for increased campus security.

Vibrant, Connected Community

At RIT, the diversity of the student body is reflected in the variety of activities on campus. There are more than 200 student clubs and organizations, NCAA and intramural sports, student government and an interfaith religious center, all of which offer opportunities for student leadership, recreation and spiritual growth. RIT has a full program of creative arts as well, including theater, art, dance and music. Your student will discover an environment that will help him or her build upon strengths he or she already has, explore new options and come into his or her own as a scholar, a leader and a citizen of the world.

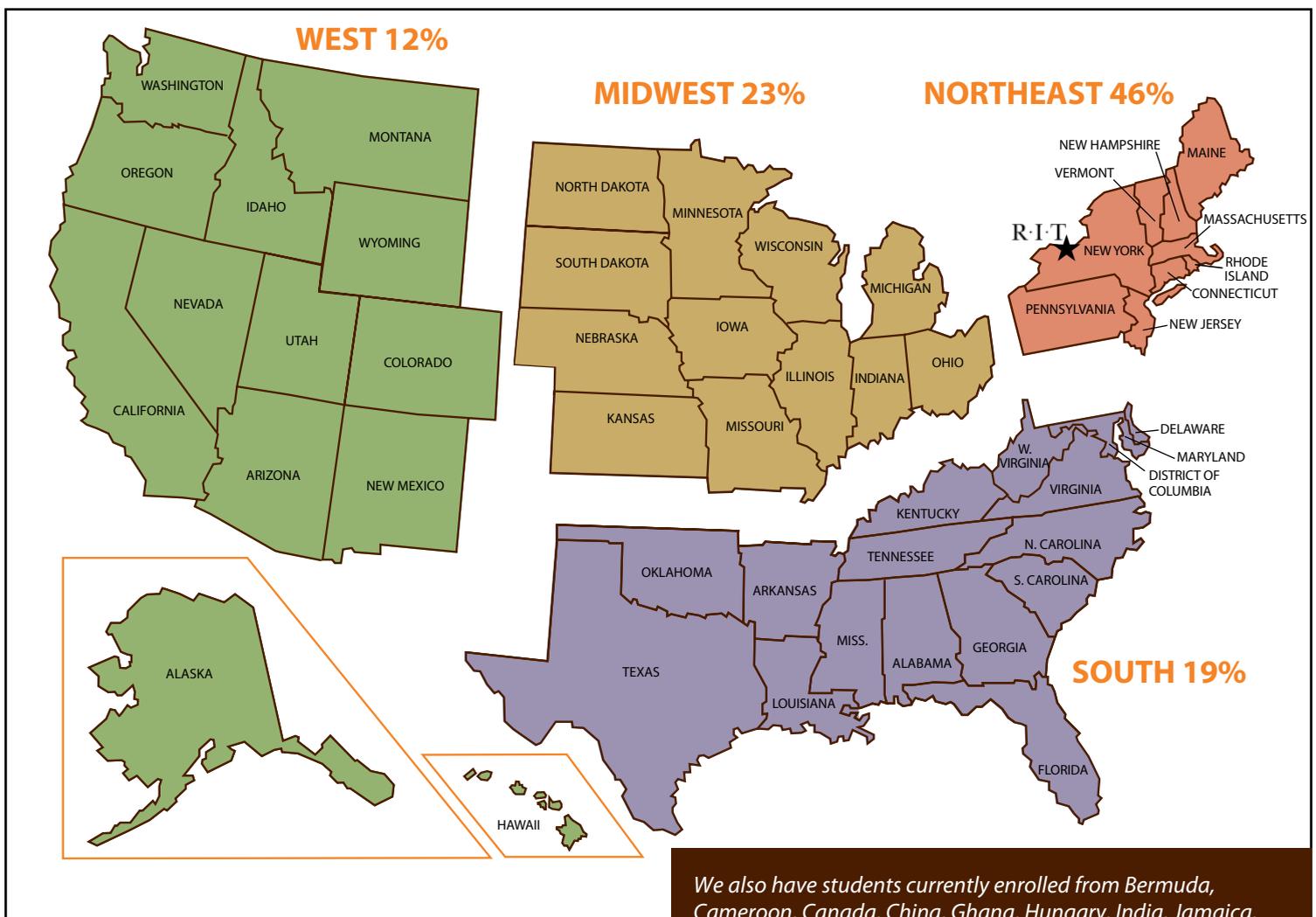
Ambitious, Diverse Students

RIT embraces diversity and inclusivity. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students with all communication preferences attend RIT. Students come from across the United States and many different countries, and represent a diverse range of ethnic, geographic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

The City and Beyond

Beyond campus, your student will find Rochester has one of the nation's largest populations of people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Many restaurants, movie theaters and malls have experience serving deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

Where Are Our Students From?



We also have students currently enrolled from Bermuda, Cameroon, Canada, China, Ghana, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Tanzania, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.



RIT Fast Facts

- An affordable choice for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, who, because of the special federal support RIT receives, pay only about one-third of RIT's regular tuition.
- Known worldwide for its superior cooperative work experience programs, which give students practical on-the-job experience before they graduate.
- At age 50, RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates with a bachelor's degree or an associate degree earn 178% and 95%, respectively, more than deaf and hard-of-hearing students who graduate from other colleges and universities around the country.
- One of the most accessible colleges in the world.
- More than 200 exciting and challenging programs of study.
- Extensive financial aid program offers scholarships, grants, and loans. State Vocational Rehabilitation support also may be available.
- National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III sports with Division I Men's and Women's Ice Hockey.
- More than 200 student clubs and organizations.
- Nearly 7,000 deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates, among whom are engineers, scientists, technicians, doctors, health and human services professionals, teachers and members of many other professions.
- Located in Rochester, N.Y., which has one of the largest populations of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in the United States.

Seeing is Believing

The best way to learn more about RIT is to visit. We invite you and your son or daughter to see all that we have to offer. Take advantage of one of our open house events where you can tour the campus and see academic programs in action.

If you can't attend one of the open houses, we'd be glad to schedule a personal visit with tours, an individualized itinerary and interviews with faculty and staff.

If you think RIT might be right for your son or daughter or you want to come visit, contact the NTID Office of Admissions. Our counselors are helpful and knowledgeable about all the exciting opportunities that await your son or daughter at RIT.

For more information or to arrange a visit:

Call us today at 585-475-6700, toll free in the U.S. and Canada at 866-644-6843 or by videophone at 585-743-1366. Or you also can email VisitNTID@rit.edu.

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Parents' weekend, open houses, newsletters and communication via the Internet all help keep you aware of what's happening on campus. **Find out more at** www.rit.edu/NTID/parents.