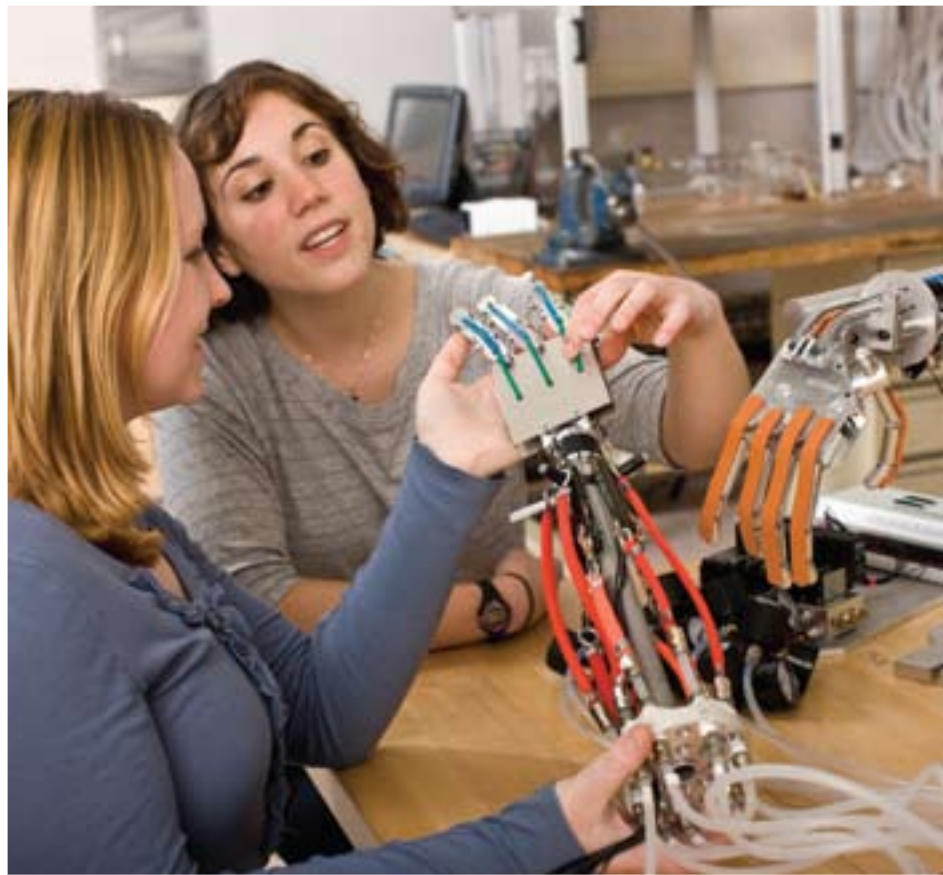


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AN INTRODUCTION



ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Rochester Institute of Technology is one of the world's leading career-oriented, technological universities. Our goal is to prepare you for 21st century career success.

Imagine yourself in a learning environment where creativity and innovation abound, rigor is fused with imagination, specialization with perspective, and intellect with practice. The opportunities at RIT are endless.



Engaging

Innovative



Undergraduate Programs Offered by RIT's Eight Colleges

College of Applied Science & Technology		E. Philip Saunders College of Business		B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing & Information Sciences		Kate Gleason College of Engineering	
Students		Students		Students		Students	
Undergraduate (main campus)	2,675	Undergraduate	800	Undergraduate	2,350	Undergraduate	2,010
Graduate	450	Graduate	375	Graduate	375	Graduate	475
Programs		Programs		Programs		Programs	
<p>Engineering Technology Civil, Computer, Electrical, Electrical/Mechanical, Manufacturing, Mechanical, and Telecommunications Engineering Technology programs; Undeclared Option</p> <p>Environmental Management Environmental Management and Technology, Safety Technology</p> <p>School of Hospitality and Service Management Hospitality and Service Management Nutrition Management</p> <p>Packaging Science</p>		<p>Accounting</p> <p>Consumer Finance</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>International Business</p> <p>Management</p> <p>Management Information Systems</p> <p>Marketing</p> <p>New Media Marketing</p> <p>Undeclared Business Option</p>		<p>Networking, Security, and Systems Administration Applied Networking and Systems Administration, Information Security and Forensics</p> <p>Computer Science</p> <p>Information Technology Game Design and Development, Information Technology, Medical Informatics, New Media Interactive Development</p> <p>Software Engineering</p>		<p>Chemical Engineering</p> <p>Computer Engineering Computer/Software Engineering Option</p> <p>Electrical Engineering Electrical/Biomedical Engineering Option Electrical/Computer Engineering Option</p> <p>Industrial and Systems Engineering Industrial/Ergonomics Option Industrial/Information Systems Option Industrial/Lean Six Sigma Option Industrial/Manufacturing Option Industrial/Six Sigma Option</p> <p>Mechanical Engineering Mechanical/Aerospace Option Mechanical/Automotive Option Mechanical/Bioengineering Option Mechanical/Energy and Environment Option</p> <p>Microelectronic Engineering Engineering Exploration Program (Undeclared Option)</p>	
Undecided?							
<p>For students who are looking for an opportunity to explore a variety of academic interests before declaring a major, RIT offers multiple options at time of admission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Studies: For students who wish to explore majors across colleges. Undeclared Options: Students who wish to explore majors within a particular college may select one of the following: Undeclared Art & Design, Undeclared Business, Undeclared Crafts, Engineering Exploration, Undeclared Engineering Technology, Liberal Arts Exploration, General Science Exploration 							

Experiential



College of Imaging Arts & Sciences		College of Liberal Arts		National Technical Institute for the Deaf		College of Science	
Students		Students		Students		Students	
Undergraduate	2,050	Undergraduate	660	Associate Degree Programs	669	Undergraduate	1,300
Graduate	320	Graduate	120	NTID-supported BS/BFA Programs ¹	572	Graduate	200
Programs		Programs		Programs		Programs ²	
School of Art Fine Arts Studio, Illustration, Medical Illustration, Undeclared Option School of Design 3D Digital Graphics, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, New Media Design and Imaging, Undeclared Option School for American Crafts Ceramics/Ceramic Sculpture, Glass/Glass Sculpture, Metals/Jewelry Design, Woodworking/Furniture Design, Undeclared Option School of Film and Animation Digital Cinema Film/Video/Animation School of Photographic Arts and Sciences Advertising Photography, Biomedical Photographic Communications, Fine Art Photography, Imaging and Photographic Technology, Photojournalism, Visual Media School of Print Media New Media Publishing		Advertising and Public Relations Criminal Justice Cultural Resource Studies Economics International Studies Journalism Philosophy Professional and Technical Communication Psychology Public Policy Urban and Community Studies Liberal Arts Exploration Program		Accounting Technology, Administrative Support Technology, Administrative Support Technology + 2 Option, Business—Transfer Degree, Business Technology, Hospitality and Service Management—Transfer Degree Applied Computer Technology, Applied Computer Technology—Transfer Degree American Sign Language-English Interpretation (AAS, BS) Applied Mechanical Technology—Transfer Degree, Applied Optical Technology, Automation Technologies—Robotics, Computer Aided Drafting Technology, Computer Integrated Machining Technology Arts and Imaging Studies Laboratory Science Technology Laboratory Science Technology + 2 Option Pre-baccalaureate Studies (Engineering Technology, Liberal Arts, Science, Visual Communication) Career Exploration/Undecided		School of Life Sciences Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Biotechnology/Bioinformatics Option, Bioinformatics, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), Environmental Science, Physician Assistant Program School of Mathematical Sciences Applied Mathematics, Applied Statistics, Computational Mathematics Department of Chemistry Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry/Environmental Option, Physics, Polymer Chemistry Department of Physics Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science Imaging Science General Science Exploration (Undeclared Option)	

¹Approximately 500 deaf and hard-of-hearing students, supported by NTID, are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs in the other seven colleges of RIT.

²Students interested in premedicine, predentistry, prepharmacy, preveterinary, preoptometry may select any major in the College of Science.

Ambitious, Diverse Students

RIT is home to many of the world's most talented, ambitious, and motivated students. From all 50 states and more than 95 countries, our students represent a diverse range of ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds, and their academic interests are equally diverse. Adding a social and educational dynamic not found at any other university are the more than 1,200 deaf and hard-of-hearing students supported by RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

Regardless of your background or academic interests—whether you have a major in mind or remain undecided—you'll find RIT to be a challenging environment that fosters intellectual and personal growth. RIT is one of the few universities where you can immerse yourself immediately in your degree program from day one. Or, if you have a range of interests and need more time to decide on a program, you can explore RIT through one of our undeclared programs.

We offer an incredible range of academic opportunities in areas such as engineering, computing, information technology, engineering technology, business, hospitality, science, film and animation, art, design, photography, psychology, public policy, and more. Whether you are focused or undecided, we'll help you formulate an educational and career plan that takes advantage of all the options RIT has to offer.

Challenging, Balanced Academic Programs

You might be surprised to find that while RIT is the 15th largest private university in the country, we value a personalized and student-centered education. Our classes are small—the average class size is 25 (even smaller in labs and studios), and our student/faculty ratio is 14:1.



Learning communities encourage you to establish close relationships with other students while you learn together, support one another, and benefit from close faculty interaction.

Each undergraduate program includes a strong foundation in the humanities and social sciences. As a result, you will gain an understanding of technological developments as well as the philosophical and ethical implications that go with them. This liberal arts perspective balances your major, giving you a well-rounded, distinctive education that prepares you for future leadership and success.

Enthusiastic, Committed Faculty

Our faculty are engaged and committed to students. They represent a broad spectrum of interests—from graphic artists and engineers to scientists and management specialists. They utilize their real-world experiences to enrich your learning as they spark your curiosity, challenge you to grow, and inspire you to achieve your dreams.

At RIT, teaching comes first. You will be taught by faculty, not graduate assistants. You'll be guided by professors who think about your future almost as much as you do. They are committed to your success.

Exceptional Resources

Reflecting our emphasis on innovation and creativity, RIT has well-equipped, state-of-the-art facilities that are rarely matched on other campuses. As a result, you will learn how to utilize the latest technology and understand its impact on the world.

Our students have access to a laser optics laboratory, dozens of digital photography printing stations, computerized printing presses, glass furnaces, a student-run restaurant, computer graphics and robotics labs, an observatory, and some of the most up-to-date imaging science, microelectronic, and computer engineering facilities in the nation. The *Princeton Review* has ranked RIT among the “Most Connected Campuses” in the country, and RIT is among a select group of universities with access to the Internet2® research network.

The campus also includes welcoming spaces for social and recreational activity. Java Wally's—a coffeehouse in Wallace Library—and Crossroads are popular gathering places, and gallery spaces and prominent art displays add culture to the campus. Park Point, located on the northeast corner of the campus, consists of living space for approximately 900 students, and offers a “college town” mix of restaurants, retail shops, and many other venues. Recreational facilities include the Ritter Ice Arena and the Gordon Field House.

Our new Innovation Center will showcase the creative and innovative projects of undergraduate and graduate students. Additionally, RIT has made a commitment to environmental responsibility by incorporating sustainability into our curricula and facility design.

Co-op and Experiential Education

Experiential education is integrated into our programs through cooperative education (co-op), internships, study abroad, and undergraduate research. Distinct and diverse opportunities are available for you to apply classroom education to “real-world” problems and projects.

We work with 1,900 organizations to place 3,600 students in co-op positions each year. Co-op students alternate between classroom study and full-time, paid work experiences during their junior and senior years.

The benefits of co-op are invaluable. You'll:

- gain valuable work experience
- clarify your career objectives
- help finance a portion of your education
- establish professional contacts in your field
- enhance your appeal to prospective employers and your earning potential

Co-op employers range from small consulting firms and neighborhood retail operations to Fortune 500 companies and five-star hotels. A sampling of employers includes Bausch & Lomb, Boeing, Eastman Kodak, Hilton, IBM, Intel, Lockheed Martin, Marriott, Microsoft, Motorola, NASA, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Walt Disney World, and Xerox.

Academic Enrichment

RIT offers multiple ways for you to enhance your undergraduate experience and distinguish yourself from the crowd. These include:

- The RIT Honors program
- 85 minors
- Double majors
- Study abroad opportunities
- Undergraduate research and annual symposium
- Accelerated BS/MS and BS/MBA programs
- The Student Innovation Center
- The Albert J. Simone Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Venture Creations—the RIT Business Incubator

Vibrant, Connected Community

At RIT, we want your education to continue beyond the classroom. Our students become involved in the RIT community by joining our active campus life.

The diversity of the student body is reflected in the variety of activities on campus. There are more than 175 different student clubs and organizations in the following categories: career-related, hobby and special interest, music, fraternities and sororities, sports, ethnic, and religious.

For those students interested in media, a radio station, a weekly student magazine, an art and literary magazine, and a televised sports magazine that takes a behind-the-scenes look at RIT athletics also are available.

RIT offers 24 intercollegiate men's and women's sports, including Division I men's hockey. Intramural sports are popular at RIT and the outstanding recreational facilities include an ice rink, an aquatics center, a field house, and fitness facilities.

For our students, it's more than just getting involved. Whether it's participating in our RIT ROCS (Reaching Out for Community Service) Day, wearing brown and orange to show their RIT spirit, working on cross-disciplinary projects that focus on environmental concerns, or participating in the annual Mud Tug to raise funds for breast cancer research, our students take pride in making a difference.

Graduates in Demand

RIT enjoys one of the highest rates of employment for its graduates of any comprehensive university in the country. Our career placement services are a major reason behind this success. More than 600 companies send recruiters to RIT to conduct more than 7,000 employment interviews. High rates of employment for our graduates do not occur by chance but rather by design.

Our alumni are also admitted to many of the best graduate schools in the world. Whether your plan is to complete a master's or doctorate degree, attend law school or medical school, or pursue some other professional education, our alumni are well prepared. Many stay right here at RIT to continue their education, while others have gone on to schools such as Duke University, Yale University, University of California – Berkeley, MIT, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Case Western Reserve, and Georgia Institute of Technology.

A Smart Investment

All students deserve an educational opportunity, regardless of their families' economic circumstances. We invest in our students by offering a comprehensive financial aid program, which includes merit scholarships, and a full range of need-based grants, loans, and campus employment options. Our merit scholarships include Presidential

Scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$13,000 per year, Achievement Scholarships valued up to \$7,500 per year, and more.

During this past school year, more than 75 percent of full-time undergraduate students received more than \$200 million in financial aid. We also offer a monthly payment plan, tuition prepayment plan, and opportunities for students to earn substantial earnings through cooperative education.

Personalized Admission Process

Admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. Each application is reviewed holistically for strength of academic preparation and academic performance, performance on standardized tests, and counselor recommendations. We seek applicants from a variety of social, cultural, economic, and ethnic backgrounds.

Most students applying to RIT choose a specific academic program as part of the admission process. However, many of our students apply to one of our undeclared programs, allowing students additional time to explore academic and career interests before selecting a major.

Because of the variety of academic programs, admission requirements may differ from one program to another.

Visit us on the Web or in person!

The best way to learn more about RIT is to visit us, in person or on the Web. Our website—admissions.rit.edu—can provide you with all of the information necessary to take the next step. Whether you are looking for information on our academic and campus life programs or on scheduling a campus visit, you can find it on our website. You can create a personalized information page by designing your own portal site. The portal gives you the opportunity to apply online and check the status of your application as it moves through the admissions process. Use the portal to stay informed by receiving the latest campus news or research more about your major and potential career.

It's all here—check us out.



RIT... Founded in 1829, RIT today is a private, coeducational university with eight colleges emphasizing career-oriented and experiential education. The university is set on 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, N.Y. RIT also has international sites in Eastern Europe and Dubai.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

College of Applied Science and Technology
 Engineering Technology
 School of Hospitality and Service Management
 Multidisciplinary Studies
 E. Philip Saunders College of Business
 B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
 Kate Gleason College of Engineering
 College of Imaging Arts and Science
 School for American Crafts
 School of Art
 School of Design
 School of Film and Animation
 School of Photographic Arts and Sciences
 School of Print Media
 College of Liberal Arts
 National Technical Institute for the Deaf
 College of Science

STUDENT LIFE... More than 175 student clubs and organizations; sororities and fraternities; an award-winning student magazine; a college radio station; state-of-the-art athletic and recreational facilities; ESPN SportsZone.

STUDENT BODY... At our Rochester campus—approximately 11,300 full-time and 1,600 part-time undergraduate students and 2,600 graduate students representing all 50 states and more than 95 countries. An additional 1,000 students are enrolled at RIT's international campuses.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION... With the fourth oldest and one of the largest cooperative education programs in the world, RIT places thousands of students in employment positions to gain experience applying their classroom knowledge to real-world problems.

LIVING ON CAMPUS...

RIT offers a range of housing options, from residence halls to apartments and townhouses. Approximately 70 percent of RIT's full-time undergraduate students live on campus.

ATHLETICS... Twenty-four intercollegiate teams competing in NCAA Division III and a Division I men's ice hockey program. Men's teams: baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, wrestling. Women's teams: basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball.

EXPLORE ROCHESTER... The third-largest city in New York state, Rochester is a true college town. The area is home to more than 11 colleges and universities. Rochester provides exceptional educational and cultural opportunities. The greater Rochester metropolitan area is rated as one of America's top places to live, work, and play. Our four-season climate is perfect for skiing, sailing, hiking, camping, kayaking, and biking.

EXPENSES: Full-time students living in an RIT residence hall have the following 2008–09 academic year expenses. We estimate that the typical student also spends an average of \$1,925 per year for books, transportation and personal expenses.

2008—2009 Charges	Academic Year (three quarters)	NTID*
Tuition	\$27,624	\$9,801
Room (double)	5,421	5,421
Board (standard plan)	3,960	3,960
Fees	411	702
Total	\$37,416	\$19,884

*Deaf and hard-of-hearing students who are U.S. citizens enrolled in any undergraduate program will pay these charges instead of the regular academic year charges.

VISITS TO CAMPUS are encouraged and may be arranged in advance by calling (585) 475-6631. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students may arrange campus visits by calling (585) 475-6700 (voice/TTY), or toll-free in the U.S. and Canada at (866) 644-6843 (voice/TTY).

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UNIVERSITY COLORS: Orange and brown
UNIVERSITY MASCOT: Bengal tiger "Ritchie"
UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS: Tigers

RIT will admit and hire men and women, veterans, people with disabilities and individuals of any race, creed, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age or marital status in compliance with all appropriate legislation.

The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide, upon request, all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. RIT crime statistics can be found at the Department of Education website, <http://ope.ed.gov/security/>, and by contacting RIT's Public Safety Department at (585) 475-6620 (v/tty).



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