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TRANSFER GUIDE

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR TRANSFER ADMISSION TO RIT MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS BASED UPON THEIR LEVEL OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

Some degree programs offer a summer transfer adjustment session that facilitates transfer to RIT. These sessions are typically offered in art, design, and photography.

Transfer Financial Aid

RIT offers a comprehensive and extensive scholarship and financial aid program for transfer students. Both merit scholarships and need-based awards are available. Each year RIT awards more than \$5 million to entering transfer students. Refer to the Financial Aid and Scholarship brochure or access online information at www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/scholarships.html.

Transfer Scholarships

Students applying for transfer admission to RIT may be eligible for merit scholarship programs based upon their level of academic achievement. The following scholarships are awarded to qualified transfer applicants regardless of financial need.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships: RIT awards \$2,000 scholarships to all students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa honorary society and who complete an associate degree prior to enrolling at RIT. We also waive the \$50 admission application fee for all PTK members. Proof of PTK membership or induction must be provided when you apply for admission.

Trustee Scholarships*: RIT will award more than 200 Trustee Scholarships valued at \$6,000 to \$9,000 per academic year to transfer students who:

1. have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.3 to 3.59, as computed by RIT (for a \$6,000– \$7,500 scholarship), or 3.6 or higher, as computed by RIT (for a \$9,000 scholarship);
2. complete an associate degree prior to enrolling at RIT.
3. are admitted to an RIT academic program as a full-time student.

Achievement Scholarships*:

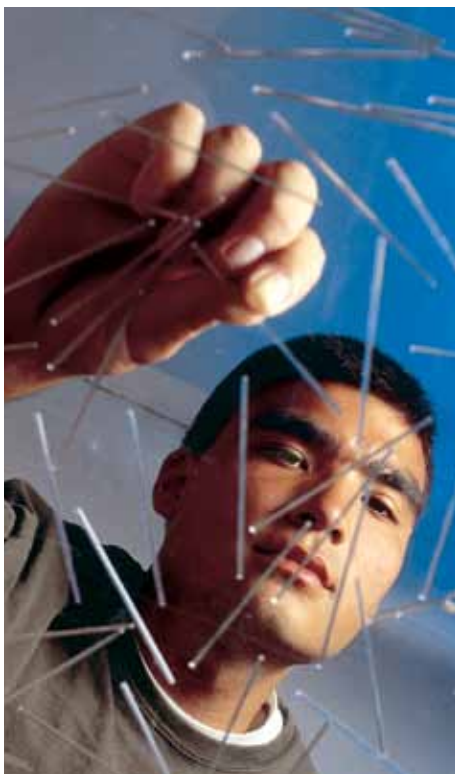
Transfer applicants who have a 3.3 or higher grade point average, as computed by RIT, and who have completed over 30 semester hours or 45 quarter credit hours, may qualify for a Transfer Achievement Scholarship valued at \$6,000 per year.

**In order to be considered for either the Trustee or Achievement Scholarship, students must apply for admission and provide all required admissions credentials by the following deadlines:*

Winter quarter entry: October 1

Spring quarter entry: January 15

Summer/fall quarter entry: April 1 for priority consideration. (Applications received after April 1 will be reviewed for Trustee Scholarships on an individual basis if funds remain available.)



TRANSFER ADMISSION



RIT will enroll more than 1,100 transfer students this year, placing our university among the national leaders in transfer student admission. You're not alone in considering transfer to RIT.

Almost one-third of our undergraduate students commence their collegiate studies elsewhere before transferring to RIT. About 75 percent of our total transfer population come from two-year schools, and the remaining 25 percent transfer to RIT after beginning studies at another four-year school. Our transfer students represent nearly every state in the nation and many foreign countries.

Transfer admission is competitive; we expect you will have performed well in prior course work. The mean GPA is 3.0. Fifty percent of transfer applicants to RIT are accepted.

We're successful in enrolling transfer students because we understand your needs. We provide special programs and personnel to accommodate you during the admission process. We make your transition to RIT as easy as possible.

Transfer Admission Procedures

You may apply for admission online at www.rit.edu/admissions or request a paper application by contacting the Undergraduate Admissions Office. The completed application and a nonrefundable \$50 application fee should be returned to the Admissions Office along with:

1. Official transcripts of all college study completed;
2. A list of courses currently in progress and any other courses you expect to complete prior to enrolling at RIT;
3. College catalog(s), if your earlier study was outside New York State, so we can use this information to evaluate your credits;
4. A high school transcript, if you've completed less than one year of college (30 semester or 45 quarter hours);
5. A required portfolio of original artwork if you are applying for admission to an art, design, or crafts program.

RIT accepts transfer students on a "rolling admission" basis. Applications are accepted, starting in September, for the following fall quarter. Students may also apply for winter quarter (December) or spring quarter (March) admission to most programs. Because many of RIT's programs fill to capacity early in the year, you should apply as early as possible.



Transfer Credit Evaluation

For transfer applicants to many of RIT's programs, evaluation of applicable college credit occurs as part of the admission process. In these programs, the transfer credit summary will accompany the admission acceptance letter. For others, the admission decision is reached before courses are evaluated for transfer of credit. In these programs, summaries of transfer credit are mailed after the acceptance letter.

Students may transfer with varying amounts of credit, determined through evaluation of individual courses with a grade of C or better. You will usually be awarded junior standing if you've earned an associate degree (AA, AS, or AAS) or equivalent and met RIT's expected performance standard in a program comparable to the RIT program you choose.

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUIDELINES

	Program at RIT	Appropriate Associate Degree Programs for Transfer	Transfer Course Recommendations without Associate Degree
Applied Science and Technology	Engineering Technology: Civil Engineering Technology	Civil, Construction, Environmental, Architectural, Transportation or Surveying Technology; Engineering Science	Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Computer Engineering Technology	Computer Technology, Electrical or Electronic Technology or Computer Science	Courses in computer science, math, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Electrical Engineering Technology	Electrical Technology, Electronic Technology, Engineering Science	Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology	Electrical or Mechanical Technology, Electronic Technology, Engineering Science	Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Manufacturing, Mechanical, Drafting and Design, Robotics or Electromechanical Technology; Engineering Science	Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Mechanical, Design and Drafting, Air Conditioning or Electromechanical Technology; Engineering Science	Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Telecommunications Engineering Technology	Telecommunications, Electrical or Electronic Technology; Engineering Science	Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology
	Environmental Management: Environmental Management & Technology Safety Technology	Biology, Chemistry or Environmental Sciences; Business or Public Administration; Liberal Arts with math/science	Math through Calculus I, micro and macro economics, introductory courses in biology, chemistry, and physics
	Hospitality and Service Management: Hospitality & Service Management Nutrition Management	Dietetics or Nutrition, Foodservice Management, Hotel/Resort Management, Travel/Tourism Management, Agriculture & Technology, Business, or Liberal Arts	Courses in business and economics, foreign language, math, science and liberal arts. Science courses are required for Nutrition Management program.
	Multidisciplinary Studies: Applied Arts and Science	Transfer from associate degree programs considered on individual basis	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, and math
Business	Packaging Science: Management Option Printing Option Technical Option	Business Administration, Marketing, Management, Graphic Arts, Engineering Science, Liberal Arts with math/science	Courses in business, mathematics, science, liberal arts, statistics, or computer science
	Accounting	AS degree in Accounting or Business Administration	Courses in economics, accounting, liberal arts, science, and mathematics
	Finance International Business Management Marketing New Media Marketing	AS degree in Business Administration or Liberal Arts	Courses in economics, liberal arts, science, and mathematics
Computing & Information Sciences	Consumer Finance Management Information Systems	AS degree in Data Processing/Management Information Systems or in Business Administration	Courses in liberal arts, math, science, economics, and computer science
	Computer Science Software Engineering	AS degree in Computer Science, Engineering Science, or Liberal Arts	Courses in computer science, calculus, liberal arts; calculus-based physics, chemistry, or biology
Engineering	Applied Networking & System Administration Game Design and Development Information Security and Forensics Information Technology Interactive Development Medical Informatics New Media & Interactive Development	AS degree in Computer Applications, Computer Science, Information Technology, or Liberal Arts	Courses in programming, computer applications, calculus, lab sciences, liberal arts
	Chemical Engineering Computer Engineering Computer/Software Engineering Option Electrical Engineering Electrical/Biomedical Engineering Option Electrical/Computer Engineering Option Industrial and Systems Engineering Industrial/Ergonomics Option Industrial/Information Systems Option Industrial/Lean Six Sigma Option Industrial/Manufacturing Option Industrial/Six Sigma Option Mechanical Engineering Mechanical/Aerospace Option Mechanical/Automotive Option Mechanical/Bioengineering Option Mechanical/Energy and Environment Option Microelectronic Engineering	AS degree in Engineering Science (plus computer science electives for computer engineering applicants)	Pre-engineering courses such as calculus, calculus-based physics, chemistry, and liberal arts. Computer science courses for computer engineering applicants.
Imaging Arts and Sciences	School of Art: Fine Arts Studio Illustration Medical Illustration	Related programs or studio art experience in desired disciplines. A portfolio of original artwork is required to determine admissions, studio art credit, and year level in the program.	Courses in studio art, art history, and liberal arts. A portfolio of original artwork is required to determine admissions, studio art credit, and year level in the program.
	School of Design: 3D Digital Graphics Graphic Design Industrial Design Interior Design New Media Design & Imaging Transfer Adjustment (Summer Entry): All Art and Design programs	Summer courses can lead to third-year status in most programs.	

(Please note that all programs in art, design, crafts, film, and photography admit transfer students for fall quarter or summer transfer sessions only. Print Media students may enroll any quarter.)

	Program at RIT	Appropriate Associate Degree Programs for Transfer	Transfer Course Recommendations without Associate Degree
Imaging Arts and Sciences	School for American Crafts: Ceramics/Ceramic Sculpture, Glass/Glass Sculpture, Metals/Jewelry Design, Woodworking/Furniture Design	Transfer as a third-year student is uncommon, as comparable programs are not generally available at other colleges. A portfolio of original artwork is required.	Courses in art history, studio art and liberal arts. A portfolio of original artwork is required to determine admissions, studio art credit and year level in the program.
	School of Film and Animation: Digital Cinema	No common program available	Courses in calculus or higher mathematics, college chemistry, calculus-based physics, and liberal arts
	Film/Video/Animation	No common program available	Courses in liberal arts, science, design, drawing, and film, video, or animation
	School of Photographic Arts and Sciences: Advertising Photography, Fine Art Photography, Photojournalism	Applied Photography. Portfolio required for photo credit.	Courses in liberal arts, photography, design, and art history. Portfolio required for photo credit.
	Biomedical Photographic Communications	No common program available	Courses in biology, photography, and liberal arts. Portfolio required for photo credit.
	Imaging and Photographic Technology	No common program available	Courses in college physics, mathematics, photography, and liberal arts. Portfolio required for photo credit.
	Transfer Adjustment (Summer Entry): Available in all photography programs	Transfer adjustment leading to second- or third-year status in most programs	
	School of Print Media: New Media Publishing	Transfer from associate degree programs considered on an individual basis	Courses in liberal arts, college math, physics and chemistry, business
Liberal Arts	Advertising and Public Relations	Advertising, Business/Marketing, Communications, Public Relations, or Liberal Arts	Courses in advertising, marketing, communications, liberal arts, and science
	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice, Human Services, or Liberal Arts	Courses in criminal justice or related areas, liberal arts, math, and science
	Cultural Resource Studies	Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, or Business/Marketing	Courses in liberal arts, art history, studio arts, photography, business, and chemistry
	Economics	AS degree in Business Administration or Liberal Arts	Courses in business, liberal arts, math, science, and computer science
	International Studies	Liberal Arts with social sciences, sciences, or languages	Courses in liberal arts, science, and foreign language
	Journalism	Liberal Arts with emphasis in communication and a technical field such as business, photography, or computer science.	Courses in liberal arts, math, science, and computer science
	Philosophy	Liberal Arts	Courses in liberal arts, math, science, philosophy, and ethics
	Professional and Technical Communication	Liberal Arts with emphasis in communication and a technical field such as business, photography, or computer science.	Courses in liberal arts, math, science, and computer science
	Psychology	Liberal Arts with science or social science	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, social sciences
	Public Policy Urban and Community Studies	Liberal Arts, Environmental Studies, Economics, Government, Science	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, and math
NTID	Accounting Technology, Administrative Support Technology, Applied Computer Technology, Applied Mechanical Technology, ASL-English Interpretation, Automation Technologies, Business Studies, Business Technology, Computer Aided Drafting Technology, Computer Integrated Machining Technology, Digital Imaging and Publishing Technology, Laboratory Science Technology, Pre-baccalaureate Studies	Transfer requirements vary by program. Please contact NTID Department of Admissions, (585) 475-6700 (voice/TTY)	Transfer requirements vary by program.
Science	Center for Imaging Science Imaging Science	AS degree in Liberal Arts with math/science option, Computer Science, Engineering Science, Science	Courses in math, computer science, and liberal arts
	School of Life Sciences Biology, Biomedical Sciences	AS degree in Liberal Arts with chemistry option; Chemical Technology, Laboratory Technology	Courses in liberal arts, chemistry, math, and physics
	Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Biotechnology/Bioinformatics Option	AS degree in Biology or Liberal Arts with biology option	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, or math
	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)	AS degree in Biotechnology or Liberal Arts with biology	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, math, and computing
	Environmental Science	AS degree in Liberal Arts with science option; Allied Health; Radiologic Technology	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, and math
	Physician Assistant (<i>Fall Entry Only</i>)	AS degree in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Liberal Arts with science option	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, and math
	School of Mathematical Sciences Applied Mathematics, Applied Statistics, Computational Mathematics	AS degree in Liberal Arts with science option; Allied Health areas	Courses in liberal arts, sciences, and math
	Department of Chemistry Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry/Environmental Option, Polymer Chemistry	AS degree in Liberal Arts with math/science option	Courses in liberal arts, physics, math, and chemistry
	Department of Physics Physics	No common program available.	Courses in calculus or higher mathematics, college chemistry, calculus-based physics, and liberal arts.

FOUNDED IN 1829, Rochester Institute of Technology is a privately endowed, coeducational university with eight colleges emphasizing career education and experiential learning.

THE CAMPUS occupies 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, the third-largest city in New York state.

THE RIT STUDENT BODY consists of approximately 12,000 full-time and 1,600 part-time undergraduate students, and 2,650 graduate students. Enrolled students represent all 50 states and more than 95 foreign countries.

RIT is an internationally recognized leader in preparing deaf and hard-of-hearing students for successful careers in professional and technical fields. The university provides unparalleled access and support services for the 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students who live, study, and work with hearing students on the RIT campus.

RIT ALUMNI number over 100,000 worldwide.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION provides paid career-related work experience in many degree programs. RIT has the fourth-oldest and one of the largest cooperative education programs in the world, annually placing more than 3,600 students in more than 5,300 co-op assignments with 1,900 employers across the United States and overseas.

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 Sciences (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

DEGREES: RIT offers associate degree programs: AS, AOS, AAS; bachelor's degree programs: bachelor of fine arts (BFA) and bachelor of science (BS); master's degree programs: master of business administration (MBA), master of engineering (ME), master of fine arts (MFA), master of science (MS), and master of science for teachers (MST). Doctoral (Ph.D.) programs are offered in astrophysical sciences and technology, color science, computing and information sciences, imaging science, microsystems engineering, and sustainability.



WALLACE LIBRARY is a multimedia center offering a vast array of resource materials. The library provides access to close to 200 electronic databases, a growing collection of over 30,000 electronic journals, and more than 45,000 e-books. Resource materials include nearly 11,000 audio, film, and video titles, and over 498,000 books and print journals.

HOUSING: Many of RIT's full-time students live in RIT residence halls, apartments, or townhouses on campus. On-campus fraternities, sororities, and special-interest houses also are available.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Major social events and activities are sponsored by the College Activities Board, Residence Halls Association, sororities, fraternities, and special-interest clubs of many kinds. There are more than 175 student organizations on campus.

ATHLETICS: At RIT, men's hockey, basketball, lacrosse, and women's volleyball and hockey are often ranked nationally. Many other RIT teams receive recognition in the Northeast.

Men's Teams—baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, Division I ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling

Women's Teams—basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball

RIT offers a wide variety of activities for students at all levels of ability. More than 50 percent of our undergraduate students participate in intramural sports ranging from flag football to golf and indoor soccer. Facilities include the Gordon Field House, featuring two swimming pools, a fitness center, indoor track and an event venue with seating for 8,500; the Hale-Andrews Student Life Center, with five multipurpose courts, eight racquetball courts and a dance/aerobics studio; the Ritter Ice Arena; outdoor tennis courts; an all-weather track; and athletic fields.

EXPENSES: Full-time students living in an RIT residence hall have the following 2008-2009 academic year expenses. We estimate that the typical student also spends an average of \$1,925 per year for books, transportation, and personal expenses.

	Academic Year (3 quarters)	NTID* Charges
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 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).

HOME PAGE: www.rit.edu
E-MAIL: admissions@rit.edu

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

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).

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.



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