RIT has emerged as one of the world’s leading centers for research on unmanned aircraft systems (drones).

In addition to its reputation in science, technology, engineering, and math, RIT is known internationally for its programs in visual communication, design, and crafts.
Transfer students at RIT want to continue to be challenged and unlock their potential even more. They want to further hone their abilities and strengths. They realize that RIT is an outstanding place to continue their studies; one that pushes them toward new horizons.

RIT is a place where brilliant minds assemble and collaborate, where they pool together their individual talents across disciplines in service of big ideas and creative solutions.

It is a vibrant community teeming with students collaborating with experts and specialists: a hub of innovation and creativity. It is an intersection of disciplines, a launching pad for a brilliant career, and a highly unique state of mind.

It is a perfect environment in which to pursue your passion. Here, the future is envisioned each day. And remade each day after.

Imagine the possibilities.
Innovative specialized programs
Few universities provide RIT’s variety of career-oriented studies. RIT’s unmatched array of academic programs attracts designers, artists, photographers, and filmmakers on the one hand, and scientists, engineers, computing scientists, and entrepreneurs on the other. When these “left-brain and right-brain” students engage with RIT’s outstanding faculty, a learning environment is created where innovation and creativity flourish.

Experience counts
Since 1912, the hallmark of an RIT education has been experiential learning. RIT was among the first universities in the world to offer cooperative education. Last year, more than 4,100 co-op students alternated periods of study on campus with paid employment in nearly 2,100 firms across the United States and overseas. Today, experiential learning also includes internships, study abroad, and undergraduate research.

Engaging faculty
Excelling in research and excelling in teaching, our faculty are passionate about their disciplines and their role in both the lab and the classroom. They are innovative and resourceful. They engage students in the process of discovery and the contribution of new knowledge to their fields.

Outstanding facilities
Our strong reputation for state-of-the-art academic facilities is rightly earned. RIT has invested more than $300 million in the renovation and construction of new academic and student life facilities over the past few years to accomplish a remarkable transformation. You’ll find outstanding facilities and equipment in every area of campus, and our commitment to student success ensures that these facilities are accessible when you need them.

Global, vibrant community
RIT attracts students from every state and more than 2,500 international students from more than 100 countries. Embodying our commitment to diversity, more than 2,900 students of color have elected to study at RIT. Adding a social and educational dynamic not found at any other university are more than 1,200 deaf and hard-of-hearing students supported by RIT’s National Technical Institute for the Deaf.
Teaching comes first
This is a place where faculty enjoy interacting with students—not only in class or during office hours but in the dining halls, in the coffee shop at the library, or at the Student Life Center. It’s a friendly but challenging environment, and our faculty’s approach to teaching makes it so.

Our faculty have extensive experience in the classroom and their professional fields. Their real-life experiences and their involvement in applied research and consulting means that their teaching is well informed and up to date. They’ll talk with you about career choices and graduate school. Our professors think about your future almost as much as you do, and they are committed to your success.

Here are a few examples of our outstanding faculty:

Willie Osterman, professor of photography in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, used his Fulbright award to assist the University of Zagreb in developing curricula for the first degree in photography created at a Croatian university. “The experience was an excellent supplement to my teaching at RIT,” says Osterman.

Sandra Rothenberg, an associate professor of management and a Zutes Faculty Fellow, is conducting a study of environmental activists who changed careers to work in industry. Much of her interest focuses on corporate environmental strategy and management as well as environmental activism within companies. In addition to researching environmental management, she heads the Joan Rothenberg Family Foundation, which supports organizations that promote environmental protection.

Manuela Campanelli, professor in the School of Mathematical Sciences, was part of a team that put none other than Albert Einstein to the test. Campanelli and her team simulated the merger of two black holes and solved the interrelated equations that were the basis of Einstein’s theory of general relativity for strong field gravity.

A recipient of the RIT Trustee’s Scholarship Award (2013-2014), Campanelli is a Principal Investigator in multiple NSF- and NASA-funded research projects, a member of the Ligo Scientific Collaboration, and has served in numerous panels at the NSF and NASA.

Keith Jenkins, Eisenhart Award winner and associate professor of communication in the College of Liberal Arts, says, “I want students to believe that they can follow their passions and be successful, while also instilling the idea that thoughtful and committed people can change the world.”

Jenkins has focused on engaging students in the classroom, through experiential learning opportunities and through his research work, which includes a study of the impact of race on rhetoric and an analysis of the public speeches of President Barack Obama.

To learn more about our faculty, visit www.rit.edu/facultyscholarship.
MAJORS

(Bachelor's degree programs only)

College Key

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
National Technical Institute for the Deaf*
College of Science

*NTID programs are listed on page 38. Qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing students may enroll in RIT bachelor’s degree programs with full support of NTID’s access services.

Art, Design, & Crafts

3D Digital Design
Ceramics
Fine Arts Studio
Furniture Design
Glass
Graphic Design
Illustration
Industrial Design
Interior Design
Medical Illustration
Metals and Jewelry Design
New Media Design

Business & Management

Accounting
Applied Technical Leadership**
Economics
Finance
International Business
International Hospitality & Service Management
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
New Media Marketing
Nutrition Management

Communications

(See also Photography, Film, & Print Media.)

Advertising and Public Relations
American Sign Language–English Interpretation
Communication
Journalism

Computing & Information Sciences

Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computing and Information Technologies (formerly Networking and Systems Administration)
Computing Security
Game Design and Development
Human-Centered Computing
Management Information Systems
New Media Interactive Development
Software Engineering
Web and Mobile Computing (formerly Information Technology)

Engineering & Engineering Technology

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering Technology
Computer Engineering
Computer Engineering Technology
Computer Engineering Technology—Audio Option
Telecommunications Option
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering—Computer Engineering Option
Clean and Renewable Energy Option
Robotics Option
Wireless Communications Option
Electrical Engineering Technology
Electrical Engineering Technology—Audio Option
Telecommunications Option
Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology
Industrial Engineering
Industrial Engineering—Ergonomics Option
Lean Six Sigma Option
Manufacturing Option
Supply Chain Management Option
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering—Aerospace Option
Automotive Option
Bioengineering Option
Energy and Environment Option
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Microelectronic Engineering
Packaging Science
Software Engineering

Environmental Studies

Environmental Science
Environmental Sustainability, Health, and Safety

Individualized Study

Applied Arts and Science*

Mathematics, Science, Health Sciences

Applied Mathematics
Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
Chemistry
Computational Mathematics
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
Exercise Science†
Imaging Science
Medical Illustration

Nutrition Management
Photographic Sciences (formerly Photographic and Imaging Technologies)—Biomedical Photographic Communications Option
Physician Assistant (BS/MS)
Physics

Photography, Film, & Print Media

Film and Animation
Media Arts and Technology
Motion Picture Science
Photographic and Imaging Arts—Advertising Photography Option
Fine Art Photography Option
Photojournalism Option
Visual Media Option
Photographic Sciences (formerly Photographic and Imaging Technologies)—Biomedical Photographic Communications Option
Imaging and Photographic Technology Option

Humanities & Social Sciences

Criminal Justice
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
International and Global Studies
Museum Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy
Sociology and Anthropology

Pre-Professional Studies

Students interested in pre-law, pre-medical, and other pre-health professions may enroll in any major at RIT and take advantage of our excellent pre-professional advising programs that provide the guidance you need to complete the admission requirements for graduate programs in law, medicine, and other health professions.

* Offered by the School of Individualized Study in the Division of Academic Affairs. See p. 34 for more information.
** The applied technical leadership program is an upper-division program offered exclusively online. The program is focused on enhancing career advancement options for those working in a variety of fields including, but not limited to, technical/technology, public service (law enforcement, fire service), and medical (CPA, LPN).
† Pending New York state approval
†† Information is correct at time of printing.
MINORS AND IMMERSIONS

Minors

Students pursuing a bachelor’s degree have the option of completing a minor—a set of five or more related courses. A minor can complement your major, help you develop another area of professional expertise, or enable you to pursue an area of personal interest. Completion of one of RIT’s more than 90 minors is formally designated on your baccalaureate transcript, which serves to highlight your accomplishment to employers and graduate schools. For the most recent list of minors, please visit rit.edu/minors.

Immersions

As a part of their bachelor’s degree requirements, students must complete an immersion—a concentration of three courses in a particular area. These upper-level courses are used to meet RIT’s general education requirements and provide you with course work in a specialized area that can enhance and complement your major or allow you to explore a personal interest. For the most recent list of immersions, please visit rit.edu/programs/immersions.
A sample of our more than 2,100 employer partners that hire for co-ops, internships, and permanent placement includes:

1st Playable Productions, LLC
Amazon
Anheuser-Busch
Apple Computer
BAE
Bendix
Boeing
Bosch
Bose
Carestream Health
CENG
CIA
Cisco Systems
Deloitte & Touche
Delphi
Ernst & Young
Fidelity Investments
Fisher Price
General Dynamics
General Electric
GM Components Holding
Google
Harris Corporation
Hasbro
The Hershey Company
Honda
Iberdrola
IBM
Intel
Intuit
ITT Corporation
Johnson & Johnson
JP Morgan Chase
L-3 Communications
Lockheed Martin
Microsoft
MIT Lincoln Laboratory
MOOG
NASA
Northrop Grumman
NSA
Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics
Paychex
PCC
Philips North America
Qualcomm
SpaceX
Thomson/Reuters
Toyota
Unilever
United Technologies
University of Rochester
Walt Disney World
Wegmans Food Markets
Welch Allyn
Xerox

In addition to many other services, the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education sponsors a spring and fall career fair for co-op, internship, and permanent placement.

• Ranked by The Princeton Review in the Top 10 for career services, the office provides centralized “one-stop” career services for RIT students and alumni.
• More than 10,000 positions are posted through the office and nearly 6,000 on-campus interviews are conducted annually.
• More than 2,100 employers partner with the office to access the more than 3,000 graduates and 4,100 co-op students that are produced each year.
• The office utilizes cutting-edge technology to make its services and critical career-related content available to students and alumni at their convenience.
GOLD-PLATED CAREERS. FORGED FROM ORANGE AND BROWN.

Students learn best by doing. As a world leader in experiential education, RIT academic programs feature distinct and diverse opportunities to apply classroom education to real-world problems and projects.

Experience that makes a difference
At RIT, rigorous, cutting-edge academic programs, outstanding faculty, and first-rate classroom and laboratory facilities provide you with a great educational experience. But today’s world demands more. You need to be prepared for the real challenges and opportunities you will experience once you’ve graduated. Your education must be relevant and tested in real-world settings and on real-world problems before you graduate. Experiential education allows you to do that—and more. Taken all together, this means positive outcomes from your RIT experience.

For each of the last three years, approximately 95 percent of RIT graduates enter either the workforce or graduate study within 6 months of graduation. For more information about RIT’s outcomes rates and career trends, visit joboutlook.rit.edu.

Cooperative education
Since 1912, cooperative education (co-op) has been the most extensive and intensive of RIT’s experiential education opportunities. Co-op is full-time, paid work experience directly related to your course of study and career interests. Many academic programs require co-op, while others make it available on an optional basis. Last year, students generated more than $36 million in earnings through their employment with industry, business, government, and the not-for-profit sector. The bottom line is that employers and graduate schools prefer students with related experience.

Internships
Many academic programs offer students the opportunity to gain career-related work experience through internships. Other academic programs offer internship opportunities in addition to co-op. While co-op assignments are full-time paid positions, internships may not pay a salary or require a full-time work schedule. Also, in some instances, internship credits are required in the academic major.

See the world
There’s no better way to gain an understanding of another culture than to experience it firsthand. To prepare you for success in our global society, RIT offers a range of exciting study abroad opportunities that expands your horizons in every sense. You can immerse yourself in another culture through our Study Abroad programs offered in cooperation with RIT Croatia, Queens University (England), University of Osnabrück (Germany), or Kanazawa Institute of Technology (Japan). In programs affiliated with other institutions, RIT students also have the opportunity to study in Italy, Spain, France, Ireland, Australia, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Germany, Greece, and other international locations. For more information, please visit www.rit.edu/studyabroad.

Here is a recent sample of the more than 300 graduate schools attended by our recent alumni:

Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duke University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State
Penn State
The Pennsylvania University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University
University at Buffalo
University of California, Berkeley
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Rochester
University of Virginia
Virginia Tech

4,100+ STUDENTS PLACED IN OVER
6,100 CO-OP ASSIGNMENTS WITH MORE THAN
2,100 EMPLOYING ORGANIZATIONS IN ALL
50 STATES AND IN
40 COUNTRIES
Finest Facilities

WE’VE BUILT OUR WHOLE WORLD AROUND YOUR AMBITIONS.

RIT’s transfer students have unmatched opportunities for hands-on learning, utilizing some of the most sophisticated classroom, laboratory, and studio equipment available anywhere.

State-of-the-art campus
At RIT, we understand how technology enhances creativity and innovation. Our campus has the latest equipment, software, studios, laboratories, and conveniences—the tools you need to explore and excel. We help you utilize the latest technology and understand its impact on the world.

RIT is “wired”
There’s no question that we have a sophisticated, high-tech campus. The Princeton Review consistently ranks RIT among the most connected campuses in the country. Whether you’re in the classrooms, labs, residence halls, or public areas, we provide free, direct, high-speed computing access that is hard to beat.

A welcoming, sustainable environment
RIT is much more than its high-quality academic facilities; it offers many welcoming spaces on campus. You’ll find vibrant locations for social and intellectual activity just about everywhere you look. The physical beauty of the campus comes from an interplay of natural and park-like settings with modern buildings, architectural features, and artwork prominently on display. Comfortable spaces offer places to relax or work on projects and team assignments.

In addition, our community of more than 20,000 students, faculty, and staff has made a commitment to advance sustainability in all areas—in academic programs and research initiatives, in our campus operations and consumption practices, and in efforts to promote social sustainability within the RIT family. By making the campus more environmentally friendly and by engaging in and learning more about sustainable practices, we can take steps now to ensure that the campus, the Rochester area, and the greater world in which we live will be cleaner, healthier, and more livable tomorrow than they are today.

In short, you’ll find that our commitment to student success and sustainability is captured throughout the campus’s outstanding academic and community facilities.

RIT’s new 2-megawatt solar array farm on the south end of campus features 6,138 photovoltaic panels over 6.5 acres. It is expected to reduce RIT’s carbon footprint by 400 metric tons annually.
Globally Recognized

WHEN YOU REMAKE THE WORLD, THE WORLD TENDS TO NOTICE.

Don’t just take our word for it. Our reputation as one of the world’s top universities has been acknowledged by many leading college guides, industry, and internationally respected publications. As you search for the right place to transfer, consider what others have to say about RIT.

“RIT is bursting at the seams with a myriad of fantastic academic opportunities. Students here greatly value the fact that the university maintains a strong ‘focus on innovation.’” —The Princeton Review

- RIT ranked third nationally as one of the key schools companies prefer when recruiting and hiring in critical skill areas for the aerospace and defense industries, according to Aviation Week’s annual “Workforce Study.”

- At both the graduate and undergraduate levels, RIT was in the top 10 in “Top 25 Schools to Study Video Game Design” in the 2015 Princeton Review/PC Gamer annual rankings.

- “This is a fast-paced, high-tech school for go-getters who already know where they want to be. After a rigorous education, more than 90 percent of RIT graduates go into the job market, with a significant boost from the school’s cooperative education program.” —Fiske Guide to Colleges

- The National Science Foundation has recognized our College of Science as a national site for undergraduate research.

- BusinessWeek named RIT among the top programs in North America. RIT is distinguished for “graduating the innovators companies hunger for.”


- “RIT is rich in treasures at a price that, with the help of cooperative education earnings, doesn’t send most of the students or their families to the poorhouse.” —Barron’s Best Buys in College Education

- “For science and technology, RIT is a superior choice. RIT also has an excellent liberal arts program since students must understand both technological developments and philosophical and ethical issues presented by technology.” —Guide to 101 Best Values in America’s Colleges and Universities

- At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, RIT’s industrial design program was ranked in the top three of “America’s Best Architecture & Design Schools 2012” by Design Intelligence magazine.

- U.S. News & World Report magazine has consistently rated RIT among America’s “Best Buys” in college education and included us in other rankings:
  - RIT has ranked first or second in academic reputation among regional universities in the North for more than 20 years.
  - RIT has been consistently recognized among 20 schools offering the best internship and cooperative education programs.
  - Our Saunders College of Business has been ranked among the top five percent of business schools in the nation.
  - Our College of Engineering has been ranked among the top 60 doctoral-degree-level engineering colleges in the nation.
  - The College of Imaging Arts and Sciences has several programs ranked in the top 12 in the country.

A NEW HAND FOR LUCAS

In 2013, Professor John Schull created the online community e-NABLE, a group that aims to advance the development of affordable prosthetic devices for people around the world like Lucas. Using 3D printers, open source designs, and a little bit of ingenuity, Schull and a group of students are helping to advance the quality and affordability of prosthetic devices and make them available to everyone.
A SPIRITED, CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Catch the spirit! Students take their academic pursuits seriously, but they’ll be the first to tell you that they are passionate about life outside of the lectures and labs.

RIT is alive with energy and excitement—24/7. It won’t take long for you to find your niche in this community because there are so many ways to be involved. Take advantage of the opportunities for recreation and personal growth, leadership, and entertainment that are out there. Try something new. Stretch your mind and body—and grow.
Recreation and intramurals
With recreational interests at an all-time high, our extensive program includes co-ed teams in everything from basketball and flag football to inner-tube water polo and golf. Tournaments help to keep the competition interesting. More than 50 percent of our students participate in these activities each year, so intramurals are one of the best ways to make friends at RIT. Join the action, give it your best—and celebrate your victories.

A winning tradition
RIT’s intercollegiate teams have a history of excellence, recording many impressive seasons and capturing a number of conference and national championships. RIT teams are members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Atlantic Hockey Association, the Liberty League, and College Hockey America.

Living on campus
More than one-half of our full-time students live on campus in residence halls or apartments, and our self-contained, suburban location creates a safe and secure atmosphere. Just about anything you need is available and accessible, including athletics facilities, dining halls with cuisines from around the world, a post office, a health center, and even a convenience store in the residence halls. Our student housing is among the safest, most comfortable, and technologically advanced you’ll find anywhere.

Additionally, many upperclass transfer and graduate students elect to live in housing adjacent to the campus. Park Point at RIT, which offers apartment-style housing for approximately 850 students, also has 80,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space, including Barnes & Noble @ RIT, the campus store. The Province is an apartment complex adjacent to the campus that is home to many of our upperclass students.

 Clubs and organizations
What are your interests? What do you do for fun? Whether you’re into art, gaming, music, literature, politics, science, or sports, you’ll almost certainly find others at RIT who share your enthusiasm. The diverse interests of our student body are reflected in the variety of activities and programs that take place on campus. More than 300 student clubs and organizations provide an incredible array of options.

CATCH THE SPIRIT!
300 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS SPONSOR MORE THAN 1,300 ON-CAMPUS EVENTS ANNUALLY
For more information, visit campuslife.rit.edu

Serving as the home for RIT Men’s and Women’s hockey games, the Gene Polisseni Center is a 112,400-square-foot multipurpose facility that holds a capacity crowd of 4,300 fans.

Varsity sports:

**Fall**
- Men’s Cross Country
- Women’s Cross Country
- Men’s Soccer
- Women’s Soccer
- Women’s Tennis
- Women’s Volleyball

**Winter**
- Men’s Basketball
- Women’s Basketball
- Men’s Ice Hockey
  (NCAA Division I)
- Women’s Ice Hockey
  (NCAA Division I)
- Men’s Swimming
- Women’s Swimming
- Men’s Indoor Track
- Women’s Indoor Track
- Men’s Wrestling

**Spring**
- Men’s Baseball
- Men’s Crew
- Women’s Crew
- Men’s Lacrosse
- Women’s Lacrosse
- Women’s Softball
- Men’s Tennis
- Men’s Track and Field
- Women’s Track and Field
A university is more than the sum of its individual colleges. RIT’s undergraduate academic majors are offered through our nine colleges and the School of Individualized Study. Each college is distinctive in character, with the common denominator of a rich tradition of career-focused, technological education. Together they offer transfer students an array of undergraduate and graduate programs and opportunities seldom found in other universities.
Responsive, innovative, and responsible. These 21st century qualities help our students achieve rewarding careers based on the technological and service management offerings of the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST).

Whether it’s used in efficient production in manufacturing, protection of the environment, or the enhancement of customer service at a world-class resort, technology has a tremendous impact on the world today. That’s why RIT’s College of Applied Science and Technology offers a range of majors focused on the technological applications that improve product quality, streamline processes, and, in general, best serve consumers and suppliers alike.

Engineering technology
RIT’s School of Engineering Technology offers one of the largest varieties of engineering technology majors in the nation. Engineering technology professionals work in the engineering environment with designers and systems analysts in problem-solving teams. Our programs teach you to apply existing technology to manufacturing, communications, construction, environmental, packaging, and other engineering problems.

Designed with the aid of experts in the field, each of these majors meets the highest professional standards, and it shows. A national survey of industry experts has ranked RIT’s manufacturing engineering technology major among the top five in the nation, and our civil engineering technology students have excelled in competitions with other universities.

Our programs combine academic experience with cooperative education, which requires students to complete 12 months (52 weeks) of paid, professional experience in industry. The high job placement record for our graduates proves the value of this combination of school and employment. They find employment in such fields as civil, mechanical, manufacturing, electrical, or computer engineering, environmental engineering, telecommunications, audio or product engineering.

Environmental sustainability, health and safety
RIT’s bachelor of science degree program in environmental sustainability, health and safety will prepare you to help organizations move toward sustainability by assessing the impact of their activities, developing and implementing policies and practices, and complying with environmental laws and regulations. You will acquire an optimum mix of science, technology, and management skills that readies you for employment in a new and booming field.

Graduates have an impressive record of success finding interesting jobs with competitive salaries. This major features cooperative education experience, and co-op students—already qualified to take on responsibilities that may yet be unfulfilled in many organizations—have been welcomed by government agencies, nonprofits, and a variety of businesses.

International hospitality and service management
The majors and concentrations available in RIT’s School of International Hospitality and Service Innovation can prepare you for virtually any career in the hospitality industry, from travel to hotel/resort manager to travel consultant to food marketing representative. All students complete nine months of cooperative education in management-level training positions at such locations as Disney World, the Trump Taj Mahal, or The Breakers in Palm Beach.

Packaging science
Every time you unwrap a new computer game, twist open a lipstick tube, or pop open a can of soda, you are dealing with packaging. Finding the best way to make that game package inexpensively, keep that lipstick case from cracking, and ensure that the soda can is recyclable is the job of packaging scientists.

Your education will combine classroom and lab preparation with co-op experience. Packaging science today presents extraordinary career opportunities for our graduates. As a packaging scientist with a bachelor's degree from RIT, you'll be a leader in a growing field that blends science, engineering, management, and sustainability.

Applied technical leadership
The applied technical leadership program is an upper-division program offered exclusively online. The program is focused on enhancing career advancement options for those working in a variety of fields including, but not limited to, technical/technology, public service (law enforcement, fire service), and medical (CPA, LPN).

Entering students are required to have an earned associate degree in a technical field. They must be currently employed in their technical/technology, public service, medical, or related career fields for at least three years or have a minimum of three years’ experience in their career field within the last five years.
Transfer Admission Guidelines

Majors and Options | Transfer Course Recommendations without Associate Degree | Appropriate Associate Degree Programs for Transfer
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School of Engineering Technology | | |
Civil Engineering Technology | Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology | Civil, Construction, Environmental, Architectural, Transportation, or Surveying Technology; Engineering Science
Computer Engineering Technology | Courses in computer science, math, science, engineering science, and engineering technology | Computer Technology, Electrical or Electronic Technology, or Computer Science
Electrical Engineering Technology | Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology | Electrical Technology, Electronic Technology, Engineering Science
Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology | Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology | Electrical or Mechanical Technology, Electronic Technology, Engineering Science
Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety | Math through Calculus I, micro and macro economics, introductory courses in biology, chemistry, and physics | Biology, Chemistry, or Environmental Sciences; Business or Public Administration; Liberal Arts with math/science
Manufacturing Engineering Technology | Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology | Manufacturing, Mechanical, Drafting and Design, Robotics, or Electromechanical Technology; Engineering Science
Mechanical Engineering Technology | Courses in mathematics, science, engineering science, and engineering technology | Mechanical, Design and Drafting, Air Conditioning, or Electromechanical Technology; Engineering Science
Packaging Science Management Option | Courses in business, mathematics, science, liberal arts, statistics, or computer science | Business Administration, Marketing, Management, Graphic Arts, Engineering Science, Liberal Arts with math/science
Printing Option | | |
Technical Option | | |
School of International Hospitality and Service Innovation | | |
Applied Technical Leadership | Earned associate degree from an accredited college or university in a technical/technology, public service, medical, or related career field. | |
International Hospitality and Service Management | Courses in business and economics, foreign language, math, science, and liberal arts. | Dietetics or Nutrition, Foodservice Management, Hotel/Resort Management, Restaurant Management, Travel/Tourism Management, Agriculture & Technology, Business, or Liberal Arts

Enrollment

Undergraduate 1,650
Graduate 350

Undergraduate Majors and Options

School of Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Packaging Science

School of International Hospitality and Service Innovation
- Applied Technical Leadership
- International Hospitality and Service Management
The programs in our Saunders College of Business combine teamwork and technology to ensure successful careers. Small enough to offer personalized attention, yet large enough to offer a variety of majors and minors, Saunders also is distinguished by its position in a technological university.

Components for success
The College of Business’s challenging and interactive programs give you the skills you need to be successful in your career. You will have the chance to work in teams with students from engineering, information technology, art, design, science, and other diverse academic disciplines. The college offers seven undergraduate majors, and exceptionally talented transfer students who want to be on the fast track to success can choose an accelerated BS/MBA program.

Choose from seven majors
You can apply for admission to one of our seven undergraduate majors described below.

Saunders’ major in accounting emphasizes both accounting theory and real-life practice. You may tailor your program to your interests and enhance your career prospects by choosing from a public accounting or management accounting option.

Capital markets, risk management, portfolio theory, international finance, forecasting, and budgeting—these are just a sample of the topics you will be exposed to in our finance major. Your course work and interaction with experts in finance will prepare you for a variety of career opportunities. You will join alumni who are portfolio managers, financial analysts, loan officers, and currency and securities traders.

As companies expand globally, they seek people with an awareness of cultural and political differences and an understanding of international competition and world markets. You will gain these skills and more in Saunders’ international business major. Our international business majors choose a co-major in accounting, finance, management information systems, management, or marketing. Proficiency in a foreign language is an integral part of the program, and so is cooperative education—a requirement that may be satisfied through foreign work experience, international experience with a domestic corporation, or study abroad.

With a degree in management you will gain an understanding of how organizations function and examine the issues of motivation, leadership, job design, group dynamics, and organizational structure. You will learn how to approach problems logically and make intelligent business decisions. The background you acquire will be adaptable to a wide range of organizations and careers.

In Saunders’ management information systems major, you will gain a thorough understanding of business fundamentals and computing technologies through a combination of classroom and real-world experiences. You will learn to use computers to solve business problems and to design systems that improve entire business operations. Career options include network design and administration, applications programming, systems analysis and design, website development, and the management of large enterprise systems used in business and industry.

Our marketing major will provide you with knowledge of markets, consumer behavior, marketing research, and marketing strategy. You will learn to identify customer needs and develop products, services, and programs to meet those needs. Creative and exciting employment opportunities are found in advertising, product management, professional sales, retailing, and marketing management.

Our major in new media marketing provides a thorough understanding of the photographic process as well as business. This major’s prime career opportunities include management and customer service positions with photographic manufacturers and retailers as well as other companies in the graphic media industry.

 Minors complement your program of study. The college offers academic minors in six of the program areas above (accounting, finance, international business, management, management information systems, marketing), as well as in business administration, digital business, and a cross-disciplinary minor in entrepreneurship, which provides experiential learning as student consulting teams work with startup companies. Business students at RIT may select minors from other colleges as well.

Entrepreneurship
For budding entrepreneurs, RIT has the following resources, programs, and competitions to keep your ideas flowing and on the path to success:

Albert J. Simone Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
The Center for Student Innovation
Venture Creations—RIT Business Incubator
Student Incubator
Entrepreneurs Conference
Entrepreneurial Boot Camp
Speaker Series
Shark Tank Annual Student Competition
Entrepreneurs Hall—a residential community for aspiring entrepreneurs
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- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- New Media Marketing
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Reported by the University of New York, Spring 2023.
Fast forward. Few universities can offer you the range of academic programs, the number of faculty and the variety of their interests, or the sophisticated computer hardware and software available to you at RIT. The Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences is one of the nation’s largest producers of computing professionals.

RIT has been a leader in computing education since 1972, when we started one of the first undergraduate computer science programs in the United States. Today, the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences collaborates with other colleges of RIT to form an educational computing powerhouse.

The college offers you a comprehensive approach to computing through your coursework, specialized research opportunities, and experiential education.

Specialized research can be conducted in any of the college’s 34 labs, including a dedicated Security Lab isolated from the rest of the campus’s networks to allow the in-depth study of viruses, firewalls, and other computer vulnerabilities.

All of the majors within the college require cooperative education, giving you great practical experience that pays you to put your knowledge to work.

Computer science
Computer science offers student the full breadth of computing education. The program offers specializations in software development, programming languages, computer science theory, distributed and parallel computing environments, data management, intelligent systems, computer graphics, and computing security, to name a few. Adding elective courses or a minor in entrepreneurship, mathematics, psychology, or other areas complements your major and gives you even more employment options.

Computing and information technologies
Our computing and information technologies major (formerly networking and systems administration) prepares you for a successful career designing, building, and/or maintaining local area networks and gateways to the Internet. In our hands-on NetLab and SysLab, you will learn how to specify, procure, deploy, and maintain computer systems to support software developers and developers of Web and database applications. Nearly everything you do on the Internet or on the network in your home or office is made possible because of network engineers and systems administrators.

Computing security
RIT is home to one of the first dedicated Computing Security Departments in the nation. Students can pursue undergraduate degrees focused on securing computing and communications infrastructure, all the devices connected to that infrastructure—stationary or mobile—and all the data stored or transmitted on that infrastructure. Our course work responds to the increasing and critical need for security professionals who work to protect organizations and citizens from every level of computer crime. This major provides you with a strong foundation in computing while giving you the opportunity to develop a depth of knowledge in a computing security discipline such as infrastructure security, mobile security forensics, or security science. Cooperative education and a senior capstone project enhance your experience. Whichever area of security interests you, a BS degree in computing security will catapult you into an exciting and rapidly growing industry.

Game design and development
The bachelor of science in game design and development allows students to explore the entertainment technology landscape and related areas, while still pursuing a broad-based university education. With an emphasis on game programming, the major exposes students to the breadth of development and design processes. Students can further specialize in game design, production, engines and systems, graphics programming and animation, mobile, Web, audio, and more. The degree is intended specifically for students who aspire to careers within the professional games industry or a related field, such as simulation, edutainment, or visualization. The major also provides students with a core computing education that prepares them for graduate study or employment in a number of computing fields.

Human-centered computing
Fundamental to human-centered computing (HCC) is a focus on humans as individuals and in social contexts, and their behavior with technology. With roots in multiple areas of computing, arts, and social sciences, HCC blends strengths from these varied disciplines to provide an understanding of the way people use technology.

Students of this degree will be at the intersection of computer advancements and understanding human behavior with technology. Topics include the design, evaluation, and implementation of interactive computing systems and the understanding of ways such systems can transform our lives. With content from computing, psychology, and design, HCC blends core theoretical and applied human-technology concepts in a contemporary interdisciplinary curricular model.

This degree will prepare students for careers in industry or graduate study, offering options to specialize in different areas of HCC depending on individual student interests in computing, design, or psychology.
New media interactive development
A handy way to summarize “NMID” is to read it backwards: new media interactive developers develop interactive media that is new. New media are ever-changing forms of digital communication that engage, immerse, and (often) entertain the users. Whereas “old media” involved newspapers, radio, and television, new media has adapted digital technology for the World Wide Web, social networks, wearable computing, and more. New media development professionals develop and design software for these new media. NMID students explore a multitude of creative and technical electives, including physical computing, interfaces, Web, mobile, casual games, production, and more.

Software engineering
The software engineering major focuses on the skills you need to develop quality software that meets the needs of the customer, is delivered on time, within budget, and without defect. The major emphasizes the engineering design of software and the development practices needed to bring large- and small-scale software projects from ideation to deployment, continued maintenance, and evolution. Teamwork and communication—critical skills for professional software development—are emphasized throughout the major. Software engineers constitute one of the fastest growing job segments.

Web and mobile computing
The explosive growth of the Web, the merging of traditional industries and technologies, and the redefinition of how we live, work, and communicate have created an unprecedented demand for professionals who can help people in virtually any field access new computing technologies. The major (formerly information technology)—the first and largest of its kind in the country—provides a mix of technology-based courses in areas such as database, Web, analytics, and application development, all with a focus on the user.

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Inspiration today, reality tomorrow. Creating, inventing, innovating, attacking challenges, solving problems, improving the quality of life—these are the driving forces for engineers.

The engineer’s ingenuity is a driving force in our society. From space stations to nanotechnology, the potential for innovative engineering is endless. If you’re wondering what the future might look like, the Kate Gleason College of Engineering can show you the way.

Comprehensive education
The engineering program at RIT combines classroom and laboratory learning in technical areas with a broad liberal arts curriculum and cooperative work assignments to give you an education tuned to the 21st century wavelength.

We are dedicated to giving you and all the talented and motivated students in our programs an exceptional engineering experience. A top-rated education requires knowledgeable and engaged faculty and the latest equipment and technology. Intensive laboratory assignments in state-of-the-art facilities will give you plenty of practice with engineering design tools.

You have options
Within the College of Engineering, you’ll find biomedical, chemical, computer, electrical, industrial, mechanical, and microelectronic engineering majors. All of these incorporate industry-specific options or concentrations that let you specialize to a greater degree. So many choices will likely help you find the discipline that best suits your skills and interests. But you may discover options that you’d never considered before and want the time to decide which one to follow. In that case, you may want to apply to our engineering exploration program. You’ll take first-year courses that give you the foundation for entering the engineering major of your choice as a sophomore.

If you’re interested in pursuing graduate-level studies in engineering, you may apply for admission to an accelerated BS/MS degree program during your sophomore year and complete both degrees in five years of course work. Something else to consider: the college has launched the nation’s first interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in microsystems engineering and a Ph.D. in engineering that focuses on industries (communications, energy, health care, and transportation) with challenging problems facing our society.

A supportive setting
With more than 2,700 undergraduate students, the College of Engineering is small enough to allow for close faculty-student relationships, and we emphasize team-based problem solving. If you’d like to take part in undergraduate research or advanced independent study, you can work directly with faculty members who are investigating areas that interest you.

Here you’ll be part of an academic environment that encourages creativity, the sharing of ideas, and an enriching quality of life for all students. Our Women in Engineering Program offers special academic and career advising, professional development workshops, and female graduates who are mentors and role models. Similar support is available through our Minorities in Engineering Program.

Bright prospects
RIT’s College of Engineering is one of the few engineering schools in the nation to require cooperative education for every student. The five-year BS program includes four years of academic work and 52 weeks of full-time, paid, professional work experience. Many RIT students receive job offers for permanent positions from previous co-op employers—indicative of industry’s respect for our graduates.

RIT has been a national leader in cooperative education since 1912, and we offer students co-op opportunities throughout the nation. Active co-op employers include IBM, Bausch & Lomb Corp., Xerox Corp., Boeing Corp., Pratt & Whitney, McNeil Consumer Products, Harris Corp., Digital Equipment Corp., Advanced Micro Devices Inc., Mobil Chemical Co., and hundreds of others.
The robotics and instrumentation facility is one of many on-campus, state-of-the-art laboratories where students learn to use industry-specific equipment to build, test, and analyze devices and products developed for projects as varied as micro-robots, prosthetic models, and gears.

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- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
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  — Energy Option
  — Robotics Option
  — Wireless Communications Option
- Industrial Engineering
  — Ergonomics Option
  — Lean Six Sigma Option
  — Manufacturing Option
  — Six Sigma Option
  — Supply Chain Management Option
- Mechanical Engineering
  — Aerospace Option
  — Automotive Option
  — Bioengineering Option
  — Energy and Environment Option
- Microelectronic Engineering

Enrollment

Undergraduate  2,750
Graduate        715
The College of Health Sciences and Technology responds to the growing need for well-educated professionals in the health care field. Programs center on patient care, innovation in the advancement of clinical practices, and cutting-edge research that will guide the changing health care delivery system.

Interdisciplinary approach to learning
Through its majors, the college provides a focused, interdisciplinary approach to health care education. Clinically related and research-based programs meet both the present and future needs of the health care system.

Innovative partnership
Through the RIT-RRH Alliance—the university’s partnership with Rochester Regional Health—students gain advanced knowledge in the theoretical science and practical application of experiential learning environments. These experiences prepare students to serve as practitioners, scientists, and leaders through their contribution to, and provision of, high-quality patient care, health care service, and/or applied biomedical research.

Dynamic programs
All of the college’s majors build on a foundation of liberal arts and basic sciences, producing students who are well rounded and ready to take on the challenges of the health care industry. Transfer admission is selective as places are limited, especially in the physician assistant program.

The biomedical sciences major is designed to prepare students for advanced study in medical, dental, or graduate schools as they pursue careers in health care or biomedical research. A diverse curriculum and applied research opportunities prepare students for the demands of graduate study.

Courses and concentrations are designed to attract students interested in a broad spectrum of medically related jobs and to provide the knowledge base and the technical skills required to pursue their chosen careers. For those with an interest in pursuing graduate school, a comprehensive premedical studies advising program is available to guide students in their selection of course work and in completing the requirements necessary for admission to advanced degree programs.

The diagnostic medical sonography (ultrasound) major, with certificate options in general ultrasound and echocardiography (cardiac ultrasound), has graduated leaders in the field since its inception. The curriculum combines a strong science education, practical experience, and liberal arts education to prepare you for a career in ultrasound. The program emphasizes skills in administration and research in addition to development of scanning and diagnostic abilities, with a focus on relevancy to clinical practice.

The physician assistant major is a five-year combined BS/MS program. The first two years are considered the pre-professional phase; the remaining three years are the professional phase and include 12 months of clinical rotation (internship) in the final year. Rotations expose students to distinct areas of medical practice such as family medicine, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics, emergency medicine, geriatrics, psychiatry, and more. Admission for transfer students is highly competitive. Candidates for transfer admission to the physician assistant program should have an outstanding academic record and evidence of clinical experience.

Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition
The Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition is dedicated to researching and addressing today’s critical health issues including problems such as obesity, sedentary life styles, smoking, and other risk behaviors. The school seeks news ways to influence and advance the fields of health and nutrition through practical solutions that positively impact individuals and community health.

Registered dietitians learn to understand people as individuals, thereby helping their clients solve their nutritional needs. The nutrition management major offers a challenging curriculum that prepares students to become registered dietitians and practice in diverse settings such as private practice, community nutrition and public health, wellness, sports, fitness programs, corporations, clinical dietetics, hospital or long-term-care food management facilities, research, food companies, nutrition education, and restaurant consulting.

College-level knowledge and professional certification are increasingly required for those who wish to work in the fitness industry, whether full- or part-time, in an athletic club, ski resort, or sports medicine facility. Knowledge of and professional certification in fitness instruction and programming also are of increasing value to allied health professionals who wish to augment their care or practice with the ability to prescribe exercise programs that address special medical needs.

The exercise science major prepares students with the skills and knowledge needed to be successful as exercise specialists. You will learn to conduct medical screenings of clients to determine safe and appropriate participation in physical activity; select, properly conduct,
and analyze data from a range of physical fitness assessments; and prescribe and continually evaluate the effectiveness of an exercise program based on a patient’s current health condition and/or individual wellness goals. You will also help patients establish realistic goals, collect data for continual evaluation, and instruct patients on the proper use and performance of prescribed exercises.

The school also offers an exercise science minor and an exercise science certificate. The minor includes foundation sequences in anatomy and physiology upon which the basic principles of exercise physiology, fitness assessment, and the preparation of fitness programs are built. The minor prepares students to sit for professional certification examinations from the American College of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise, and the American Academy of Health and Fitness Professionals, as well as for certifications from the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research, the National Academy of Sports Medicine, and a number of other recognized organizations.

*Pending New York state approval*
Visualize the future. Photographs, paintings, and illustrations are the standard, but digital technology has created a revolution in the imaging fields, opening the floodgates for new methods of visual communication and expression.

An active, creative setting
This is a college where the lights are on 24 hours a day, where you can’t travel through the halls without pausing—to study an exhibit of photos by your fellow students, to marvel at the symmetry of the artisan’s bowl rising from a clay-spattered wheel, to glance into a computer lab at the animation or design projects, or to watch graphic media students operate millions of dollars’ worth of printing equipment like pros. This is a place where creativity and innovation merge to create exciting opportunities for students and faculty alike.

You’ll definitely be impressed by the resources available to you at RIT. Our specialized studios and wide range of equipment are among the most complete and current of any university’s in the world. Our faculty members are active professionals who can teach you both the art and the business of your major field of study. They’ll show you how to create, critique, reproduce, and display your work, and they’ll provide you with the support and insight you need to succeed.

School of Art
The School of Art offers professionally oriented degree programs in fine arts studio (painting, printmaking, sculpture, and new forms), illustration, and medical illustration. You’ll start with a foundation program that prepares you for your major concentration. Your BFA program will be studio-intensive, giving you plenty of time, space, and faculty support to help you develop as an artist. You can immerse yourself in your concentration, developing both technical and creative skills. The School of Art offers you tremendous opportunities to work with traditional media and to use these as bridges—with crafts, photography, digital media, and the Internet—to new forms of art and expression.

After graduation, you’ll have a solid foundation for a career as a professional artist—producing, marketing, and selling your work—or other opportunities such as teaching, consulting, new media development, or arts administration. Illustration graduates work for publishing companies, newspapers, advertising firms, and corporate art departments. Many choose freelance careers. Opportunities are abundant in multimedia production and website design. The specialized skills of medical illustration graduates are in demand by health care, publishing, and educational institutions. You may decide upon graduation to pursue a master’s degree in medical illustration, offered through RIT’s College of Health Sciences and Technology.

School of Design
Studio-intensive majors in the School of Design allow you to develop the technical, creative, and problem-solving skills you need to succeed as a designer—whether you specialize in graphic, interior, industrial, new media, or 3D digital design. A foundation program that prepares you to understand the conceptual, creative process underlying design disciplines is followed by courses that balance visual exploration, theory, applications, and technical design skills.

Throughout the program, you’ll have the personal attention of our talented faculty and the time and resources you need to concentrate on your design projects. A balance of visual exploration, theory, applied projects, and technical development will enable you to explore creative and effective design solutions and will lead you to exciting career opportunities. Our design graduates have found success in art and design studios, publishing houses, equipment and furniture manufacturers, architectural firms, advertising agencies, and packaging design firms.

School for American Crafts
The beauty and precision of hand-crafted art is the cornerstone of RIT’s School for American Crafts. This close-knit community within the college emphasizes the tradition of apprenticeship as faculty and students work together in small classes that allow individual instruction in ceramics, furniture design, glass, and metals and jewelry design. The school is famous for graduating students with impeccable craftsmanship and unique talents in artistic expression. Your professors will inspire and motivate you as they provide the keen eye and experiences that develop your creativity and technical mastery. You’ll learn to seek continual self-improvement in your work and gain an appreciation of not only the craft but also related arts.
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*Please note that all programs in art, design, crafts, film, and photography admit transfer students for fall semester or summer transfer sessions only. Media arts and technology students may enroll any semester.
School of Film and Animation
Because we offer more production experience than any other school in the country, the School of Film and Animation draws students from all over the world. We recognize the increasing interrelationships among film technology, video, and animation, so you gain hands-on experience in all areas while specializing in your medium of choice. In addition to a bachelor of science degree in motion picture science, the School of Film and Animation offers a bachelor of fine arts degree in film and animation, with options in animation and production.
You’ll begin shooting 16mm film during your first month on campus. Over the next four years, you’ll write scripts, recruit actors and crew, shoot on location, record soundtracks, edit every scene until it’s perfect, live through a critique—and then wait for the applause! By the end of your senior year, you will direct, shoot, write, edit, and produce your own senior thesis project. Graduates are fully qualified to enter careers in the industry and to create their own independent productions. The major is enhanced by a visiting filmmakers series and an active student association.

School of Media Sciences
Career opportunities abound in graphic communication, new media, printing, and publishing. RIT’s School of Media Sciences is the best-known school of its kind in the world, preparing people to manage the nation’s huge graphic communications industry. With our media arts and technology major, you can be at the forefront of a new media revolution, where electronic technology merges printing and publishing, graphic design, art, and photography. In our high-tech laboratories, you’ll learn the latest technologies for electronic publishing, new media publishing, and digital printing systems. Business courses will teach you the managerial skills you need to lead one of the country’s fastest growing industries, and you’ll gain important experience through cooperative education.
You’ll benefit from an academic environment featuring a 20,000-volume library of rare historical editions, more than $50 million worth of printing and publishing equipment in 14 laboratories, and close interaction with outstanding faculty members who are committed to teaching and applied research.

School of Photographic Arts and Sciences
With award-winning alumni; more than 30 full-time faculty devoted to photography; seven majors to choose from; and top-notch studios, darkroom facilities, and equipment; RIT’s School of Photographic Arts and Sciences is an internationally acknowledged leader in professional photographic education.
The advertising photography, fine art photography, photojournalism, and visual media majors are special because students master both the creative and the technical fundamentals of photography, then explore their individual interests in a specialized area. The major in photographic sciences (formerly photographic imaging and imaging sciences) along with the option in imaging and photographic technology may lead to joining our graduates analyzing images from space at NASA. Our unique option in biomedical photographic communications is ideal for students who enjoy both photography and science. Significantly larger than most photo schools, RIT offers more—and more varied—photography courses and has more faculty members with a wider range of interests than most similar schools. More than 200 courses cover everything from nature photography to digital photography, advertising concepts to high-speed/time-lapse photography. Guest lectures and touring exhibits by famous photographers such as Annie Leibovitz, Harry Callahan, and Joyce Tenneson are added benefits. And, with such resources as the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester is, in a sense, where photography developed. Being here immerses you in that world.
RIT’s School of Photographic Arts and Sciences has thousands of alumni—leaders in their disciplines—who become a network of contacts when you graduate. In the competitive world of photography, a degree from RIT can give you the edge you need.
The College of Liberal Arts offers 13 career-oriented bachelor's degree programs and more than 30 liberal arts minors, and it plays a central role in the general education of every undergraduate at RIT.

We offer the advantages of a small college and the benefits of a major university. You’ll have the chance to participate in seminar-style classes, independent study, and faculty-guided research projects. You’ll find professors who are respected in their fields but not too busy to get to know you personally.

If you’re undecided about your career choice, you can pursue the liberal arts exploration option. Personalized advising will help you formulate your educational plans while you explore the college’s majors. You’ll sample courses in the areas that interest you and investigate which career path is best.

Thirteen majors to choose from
An integrated approach to the study of communication and media distinguishes our advertising and public relations major from others. By combining liberal arts, advertising, public relations, marketing, and business courses with cooperative education experience and a focus on new media technologies, our program delivers a lot, including career success. You will gain an understanding of various media and acquire the technological skills your career will demand.

The communication major allows you to take advantage of current developments in the rapidly changing field of communication. You’ll study the theory and practice of spoken, written, and visual communication, then add courses in business, public relations, photography, graphic design, or other areas. If you have specialized career interests, you’ll have the option to create your own professional core courses. A semester of cooperative education will give you the opportunity to apply knowledge acquired in class to real-world situations.

The criminal justice major combines theory with practical experience and leads to a number of exciting career possibilities. Concentrations in criminology, law enforcement, corrections, computer crime, and security are available, but you can design your own concentration if something else inspires you. This program also provides excellent preparation for graduate or law school, including student internship placements.

The major in digital humanities and social sciences is an innovative, interdisciplinary major that combines information science and technologies with liberal arts training to provide students with the integrative literacies increasingly necessary for careers in cultural institutions, government, educational institutions, and technology firms. Students learn traditional liberal arts skills including critical thinking, communication, and creativity, which are given renewed importance through engagement with digital technology. These transferable and sought-after capabilities ensure students leave RIT prepared for leadership as digital citizens.

Our economics major places great importance on the development of your communication, analytical, computer, and management skills. Co-op work is encouraged in this program, as it is a great way to expand your career options in business, finance, economic research, public policy, and law. Economics graduates may complete RIT's master of business administration or master of science in public policy with only one year of additional study.

The broad-based international and global studies program explores social, political, and economic issues that are impacting today's world. The holistic and interdisciplinary curriculum includes the opportunity to study one of the ten foreign language options offered at RIT, as well as to specialize in an area of interest such as international business, science and technology issues, or a particular world region. Graduates are prepared for policy analysis and international affairs positions in government and the private sector.

International studies also offers accelerated 4+1 programs that allow completion of an RIT master's degree in public policy or business administration.

The journalism major prepares students for the changing newsroom, where traditional reporting merges with media technologies to create the innovative delivery of information. Beyond writing and reporting, you will gain crucial skills in graphic design, photography, audio and video production, news and information management, and methods of new media publishing.

Museum studies is an innovative, interdisciplinary, technically based major that prepares students for careers in museums, archives, photo collections, and libraries. The major’s core courses familiarize students with the history, theory, and practice of institutional collecting, conservation, and the technical investigation of art. Students choose one of two specialized professional tracks: museum studies or public history. Before graduation, students will be required to complete 200 hours of internship in cultural institutions.

The philosophy major sharpens your ability to evaluate complex problems, identify and examine underlying principles, investigate issues from diverse perspectives, and communicate clearly in both written and oral forms. You can choose to combine your interest in philosophy with a double major in another discipline. This dual, cross-disciplinary approach makes you uniquely competitive for professional careers and graduate education.

Our political science major explores the traditional political science discipline while providing students with the skills they need to succeed in the world’s ever-evolving political conditions and circumstances. Cutting-edge specializations in politics and the life sciences, digital politics, and political institutions enable students to explore the political implications of biotechnology and biomedicine as well as the political use of information technology. The innovative curriculum prepares students for careers in law, local, state, and national...
government; foreign service; business; and government relations. A 4+1 MBA plan is also available.

Our psychology major applies a science and technology focus to the traditional psychology curriculum. Degree options in biopsychology, clinical psychology, visual perception, social psychology and cognition sharpen your focus, and a cooperative education or internship requirement provides real-world experience. You’ll be well prepared for graduate study or employment.

Our public policy major offers several unique features, including an accelerated five-year BS/MS option and a choice of specializations. This program’s interdisciplinary education includes economics, history, political science, philosophy, and sociology. Explore a range of public policy issues in courses drawn from other programs at RIT. This is perhaps the only public policy major in the nation that requires a cooperative education component, providing preparation for both graduate study and careers.

The sociology and anthropology major capitalizes on RIT’s strength as a career-oriented university with a technological edge. An interdisciplinary core curriculum encompasses science, computing, and the liberal arts, while individual tracks focused on archaeology, cultural anthropology, sociology, and urban studies let you choose an area of specialization. Experience using the same statistical and analytical technology employed in the field today will serve you well as you venture into the workplace during the required co-op/internship. The 4+1 program leads to a master’s degree in public policy only one year after earning your BS degree.

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NTID
National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Today more than ever, one of the most important things you can do to ensure your success is to pursue a career-oriented education. Your education must be relevant. It must prepare you for the real challenges and opportunities you will experience after you graduate. The opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students at RIT/NTID are unmatched by any university in the world. Career-focused programs that reflect the needs of today’s employers, work experience gained through the university’s cooperative education program, faculty who specialize in educating deaf and hard-of-hearing students, outstanding job placement rate, unparalleled access and support services, and a student-centered campus environment—all set RIT/NTID apart.

RIT serves qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing students by providing:

- academic support and access services for students enrolled in bachelor’s degree programs throughout the university;
- pre-baccalaureate studies and associate degree programs to prepare students to enter bachelor’s degree programs;
- career-focused associate degree programs to prepare graduates for immediate employment in technology-based careers;
- career exploration studies for students who need additional information about and/or preparation for careers and majors;
- reduced tuition through special federal support that allows deaf and hard-of-hearing students to pay less than one-half of RIT’s regular tuition rate.

Choose your path
If you’re interested in and qualified* for admission into a bachelor’s degree program, you may apply for freshman or transfer admission to more than 80 exciting and challenging majors in one of the other eight colleges at RIT. If you are unsure which college fits your interests, you may apply to enter University Studies to explore different bachelor’s degree programs.

If you would like to enter a bachelor’s degree program in the Kate Gleason College of Engineering, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, or College of Science, but need to complete some courses to qualify for admission, you may be eligible to enter pre-baccalaureate studies.

If you qualify, you also can pursue an associate+bachelor’s degree program that allows you to earn an associate degree and then enroll in a bachelor’s degree program.

If you’re looking for the fast track to career success, you may choose to pursue a career-focused associate degree program. These programs provide an outstanding education in a number of career areas, while at the same time offering you opportunities for study in the arts and sciences.

If you need additional information about careers and majors before deciding on an associate degree program of study, you may choose the career exploration studies option, which offers you the opportunity to do an intensive career search while developing a better understanding of yourself through career and personal counseling, decision-making classes, and sampling of various majors. A career development counselor will assist you in evaluating information and making a career decision.

While you are in career exploration studies, you will take introductory courses offered by technical majors, as well as courses in mathematics, English, humanities, the social sciences, and deaf studies.

Learning by doing
After graduation, your chances of finding a job in your field are excellent. Last year, 94 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates who sought jobs found one within a year. Our graduates are pursuing careers at places such as NASA, Microsoft, U.S. Department of Defense, BNY Mellon, Sprint, and many other corporations and organizations across the country. Part of the reason for this success is RIT’s cooperative education program. While you are a student, co-op gives you hands-on practical experience working for a company in your field. The combination of fieldwork plus classroom training gives you a real advantage in the job marketplace.

Your employment success is supported by employment specialists at the NTID Center on Employment, who travel coast to coast to connect with employers to create job opportunities. These employment specialists network with employers to build relationships and educate the marketplace about the value of hiring deaf and hard-of-hearing students and graduates.

Outstanding access and support services
RIT provides one of the most accessible educational communities in the world for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. At RIT, deaf and hard-of-hearing students are part of a unique college community that understands their educational needs like no other college in the world.

If you qualify to transfer into one of RIT’s eight other colleges, we will provide the educational access services you need. You can choose from among sign language interpreting services, FM systems, notetaking, or real-time captioning services. Alternative services also may be provided. You also have access to a unique system of educational support services such as tutoring by experienced faculty tutors, personal and career counseling, and academic advising.

Exceptional direct instruction
If you take courses at NTID, faculty members will facilitate communication in the classroom and will communicate directly with you 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 indi-
individual tutoring. An assigned counselor will work closely with you to help you plan your collegiate experience and provide you with personal, social, and academic advising and counseling services.

If you apply and are accepted to an associate-bachelor’s degree program, faculty members will communicate directly with you in the courses in your program that are taught by NTID instructors. You may request access services for the courses in your program that are taught by faculty members in RIT’s eight other colleges. You also may take advantage of educational support such as tutoring by experienced faculty tutors, career counseling, and academic advising.

Communication services
You don’t have to leave campus for audiological, speech/language, or cochlear implant support. RIT’s Communication Studies and Services Department provides services and excellent collaborative educational programs through which you can broaden and/or strengthen your communication competencies. On-site audiologists provide services related to hearing and hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive devices, and speech-language professionals offer a broad range of speech and language services.

Leading-edge facilities
The educational facilities at RIT are state of the art. Classrooms are specially designed to allow the best possible vision from all parts of the room. The NTID Learning Center provides academic, tutorial, and other learning opportunities for students as well as networked computer workstations and distance learning capabilities. Residence halls and academic buildings are equipped with visual emergency systems and direct access to campus computing facilities.

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Associate Degree—Career Focused
- Accounting Technology
- Administrative Support Technology
- Applied Computer Technology
- Business Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting Technology
- Computer Integrated Machining Technology
- Design and Imaging Technology
- Laboratory Science Technology
- Mobile Application Development

Associate-Bachelor’s Degree
- Administrative Support Technology
- Applied Computer Technology
- Applied Liberal Arts
- Applied Mechanical Technology
- Business
- Civil Technology
- Hospitality and Service Management
- Laboratory Science Technology

Bachelor’s Degree
- ASL-English Interpretation

Qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing students may enroll in RIT bachelor’s degree programs.

* Pending New York state approval

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Formula for success. Start with a challenging curriculum, add a laboratory-intensive environment and a talented, dedicated, accessible faculty, and you will multiply your career and graduate study opportunities exponentially. That’s the College of Science’s proven equation for a superior undergraduate education. With 11 undergraduate majors available college-wide through our two schools, two departments, and three distinctive centers, RIT’s College of Science continually is a destination for motivated talented transfer students.

In addition to the traditional sciences and mathematics, our College of Science offers innovative majors in biotechnology, bioinformatics, imaging science, and several other fields. You’ll need to apply theory to the solution of practical, sometimes larger-than-life problems when you graduate, so all majors are career-oriented and laboratory-intensive.

Resources
Because RIT has always been committed to undergraduate education and research, we don’t reserve the best and newest equipment for graduate students and professors. As an undergraduate, you’ll have access to it all.

Undergraduate research is important, too. Each year, the dean’s office sponsors regular undergraduate research seminars. As an example, one session featured student Sean Aronow on the topic, “Targeted Molecular Imaging Agents for Imaging Cancer Cells” and another featured student Kaitlin Schmidt on “Proposed Method for Age-Dating Young Stars.”

Some of your classes will be in the Center for Excellence in Mathematics, Science, and Technology, a premier national science education and research facility. The center features media-supported classrooms and laboratories filled with the most up-to-date equipment and technology available.

You might also work in one of the research facilities supported by the College of Science, including the NanoPower Research Lab, the Center for Detectors, the Center for Computational Relativity and Gravitation, the Multidisciplinary Vision Research Laboratory, or the Confocal Microscopy Laboratory.

Special options
If you are interested in working in the life sciences, mathematics, or physical sciences but are not sure which field is right for you, the college offers a science exploration program. During this one-year option, you will take courses in a variety of science and math areas and work closely with experienced faculty advisers. Students may then declare a major in either the College of Science or in another college of RIT. Students will work as a team on a yearlong independent research project.

Like many of our students, you may be interested in premedical studies. Once accepted into a degree program, you can begin working with a team of premedical advisers to select the courses and activities that prepare you for medical, dental, veterinary, or optometry school.

Each year, a limited number of summer research awards are available to qualified College of Science undergraduate students. Interested students submit a research proposal along with a faculty letter of support. Monetary grants are awarded to winning proposals and students spend 10 weeks in the summer at RIT and present their findings during the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Hands-on experience
As a College of Science student, you don’t have to wait until graduation to gain professional experience. You may choose to pursue cooperative education, which adds several months of paid work experience to the traditional four-year sequence. A popular option, co-op work may begin in the second or third year, depending on your major.

Other experiential learning opportunities include independent research, study abroad, and Research Experiences for Undergraduates—an NSF-funded program that allows students to conduct research away from their home universities.

Since 2005, 27 RIT students have won the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship.

The Goldwater Foundation’s Scholarship Program honors Senator Barry Goldwater and was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. The Goldwater Scholarship is the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields.

Here is a list of RIT’s most recent Goldwater Scholars:

2015
Elizabeth Bondi
imaging science
Selene Chew
computational mathematics
Tyler Godat
physics and applied mathematics
Emily Holz
biomedical engineering

2014
Alexander John Triassi
biotechnology
Taylor Mallory Barrett
chemistry

2013
Bryan Tyler Ek
applied mathematics, physics
Tessa DiDonato
biochemistry

2012
Colin Murphy Axel
imaging science
Kimbria Justine Blake
biochemistry
**Center for Imaging Science**

How do satellites beam images back to Earth? Could light replace electricity as an energy source? How can we enhance images of the brain taken by CAT scans?

Students in RIT’s Carlson Center for Imaging Science, a unique teaching and research facility, explore and answer questions like these. You’ll learn about imaging systems ranging from human vision to virtual reality. You’ll discover how imaging technology probes the depths of the ocean, the surface of the Earth, and the vastness of outer space.

As an imaging science student, you’ll also study physics, computing, and mathematics, and apply your knowledge to image capture, manipulation, storage, and transmission. You’ll have significant opportunities to work with faculty on research projects, and your lab experiments will be conducted with state-of-the-art equipment.

Imaging science is a dynamic field that provides outstanding career opportunities, and if you decide to continue your studies, RIT offers a master’s degree and the nation’s only doctoral program in imaging science.

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| Applied Mathematics                        | Courses in liberal arts, physics, math, and chemistry  | AS degree in Liberal Arts with math/science option                    |
| Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science   |                                                        |                                                                       |
| Computational Mathematics                  |                                                        |                                                                       |

| School of Chemistry and Materials Science  |                                                        |                                                                       |
| Biochemistry                               | Courses in liberal arts, chemistry, math, and physics  | AS degree in Liberal Arts with chemistry option; Chemical Technology, Laboratory Technology |
| Chemistry                                  |                                                        |                                                                       |

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| Undergraduate | 810 |
| Graduate      | 235 |

**Undergraduate Majors and Options**

- Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science
  - Imaging Science
- Thomas H. Gosnell School of Life Sciences
  - Biology
  - Bioinformatics
  - Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
  - Environmental Science
- School of Mathematical Sciences
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
  - Computational Mathematics
- School of Chemistry and Materials Science
  - Biochemistry
  - Chemistry
- School of Physics and Astronomy
  - Physics
  - Students interested in premedicine, predentistry, preveterinary, or preoptometry advising programs may select any major at RIT.
Some transfer students feel that choosing a major from a single academic discipline is limiting and does not reflect their range of talents and interests. Others want to pursue their education at their own pace. In SOIS, you have the ability to create an academic program that fits not only your academic and career goals, but your life as well.

The School of Individualized Study (SOIS) offers students interested in more than one area of study the option of creating personalized undergraduate programs directly related to their interests and aspirations. Today’s business world values and looks for individuals with diverse academic backgrounds. SOIS offers students this valuable opportunity through its applied arts and science degree programs and specialized certificate programs. This program focuses on providing the student a multidisciplinary approach to learning that can be applied to the professional environment. The diverse nature of the applied arts and science program is an asset to any corporation.

Like the school itself, SOIS students are anything but typical. Some are adults with families and careers, attending classes online or at night, while others are full-time undergraduate students with nontraditional ideas about what they want from their college degree. Through the school’s flexible multidisciplinary programs, students follow plans of study tailored to their individual interests that incorporate courses or sets of courses from the school or other RIT departments.

Applied arts and science degree

The School of Individualized Study offers a bachelor of science degree in applied arts and science that is fully customizable to meet the needs of online and on-campus students, or through a combination of both.

Transfer credit opportunities

Transfer credit will be considered for relevant course work where a grade of C or better was earned at a regionally accredited college or university. Official transcripts must be submitted and will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis.

The School of Individualized Study also encourages students to maximize the use of alternative forms of credit to complete their degree. Alternative forms of credit include:

Military Credit
Visit the military section of our website to learn more about how your work in the armed forces could be transferred into an applied arts and science degree. SOIS accepts credits from the Community College of the Air Force, Navy Smart Transcripts, and MOS professional fields.

CLEP/Dante/Ponsi Exams
CLEP, Dante, and Ponsi exams allow students to independently earn college credits toward their degree. CLEP consists of a set of nationwide examinations in both general education and specialized areas offered through the College Board. You and an SOIS adviser will design a draft plan of study, then discuss how you can utilize these exams in your degree. For more information, visit www.collegeboard.com/highered/clep.

ACE (American Council on Education)

Non-collegiate organizations (professional associations, private industry, government agencies, etc.) may choose to submit their training programs for review by ACE. After a thorough evaluation process, programs recommended for college credit are listed in the ACE publication, National Guide to Educational Credit for Training. If your training has been reviewed by ACE, your adviser will review the Guide recommendations regarding courses that are applicable to your academic program.

Professional Work Experience

Students with substantial work experience in a specific field may receive academic credit for their life experience. Your adviser can assist you in identifying and preparing the appropriate documentation to prove that your experience is at least equivalent to the breadth and depth of a college-level course. Materials presented in credit-by-experience portfolios are reviewed by faculty members within and outside of SOIS.

Transfer Admission Guidelines

This program offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study through its applied arts and science program. The applied arts and science program is particularly appropriate for individuals who have prior college-level learning, are interested in changing majors, have unique ideas about how they want to design their academic areas of study, or want to prepare themselves for a career that requires skills and expertise from several disciplines.
Each year, about 850 students transfer to RIT. They come from all around the country and the world. They come from two-year institutions and four-year institutions, from public and private institutions. Some enter as first-year students or as second- or third-year students. Most enter in the fall, but some will enroll at other times. Some will transfer directly from another institution, while others may have been out of school for several years. Some are returning to college after some time in the workforce or armed forces. Their racial, ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds are almost as diverse as their academic interests.

What they all have in common is that they are some of the most talented and motivated students at RIT. They have taken advantage of all the benefits of being a part of one of the world’s leading technological universities, and have established themselves as scholars and leaders on campus, preparing themselves to be leaders in their fields. We invite you to consider transferring to RIT and becoming part of our dynamic, innovative university.
Each year, entering transfer students bring a broad range of academic, career, and personal interests to our campus. We believe that transfer students add to the richness of the campus because of their unique perspectives and prior college experiences.

Transfer admission overview
Transfer students may apply for admission for either the fall or spring semester. Applications for transfer admission are reviewed on a "rolling admission" basis. Notification letters are generally mailed four to six weeks after an admission application is complete.

NOTE: For best consideration for admission and scholarships, and because many programs fill to capacity, we strongly recommend that applicants file their materials on or before March 15 for fall or summer admission and November 15 for spring admission.

Transfer admission procedures
1. Apply for admission one of three ways:
   a. Online at www.rit.edu/admissions;
   b. Submit a Transfer Common Application at www.commonapp.org; or
   c. Request a paper application by contacting the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
2. Submit the application and the $60 nonrefundable application fee, along with:
   a. Official transcripts of all college courses completed regardless of grades or amount of credit earned or attempted;
   b. A list of courses currently in progress and any other courses you expect to complete prior to enrolling at RIT;
   c. A high school transcript if you will have completed less than the equivalent of one year of college (30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours) prior to enrolling at RIT;
   d. A portfolio if you are applying for admission to a program in the School of Art or School of Design.

Choice of major
RIT admits transfer students directly to a specific academic major. Given the variety of academic majors at RIT, admissions requirements may differ from one major to another.

A popular choice for RIT's adult students (age 25 and above) is the applied arts and science degree program through the School of Individualized Study (SOIS). With SOIS, you have the ability to create an academic plan of study that not only fits your academic and career goals, but fits your life.

If you would like, you may select a second- and third-choice major when applying for admission. If we are unable to offer you admission to your first-choice major, you may qualify for admission to one of your alternate choices.

Transfer credit evaluation
The amount of transfer credit a student will receive is determined through an evaluation of individual courses completed with a grade of C or better. The year level within your academic program will be determined by the number and distribution of transfer credits awarded. Alternative forms of credit can be transferred in the form of military experience, credit by examination (CLEP, Dante and Ponsi exams), non-collegiate training, and credit for experience. Junior standing is generally awarded to students who will have earned an associate degree and met RIT’s expected academic performance standard.

International students
We welcome transfer applications from international students and invite them to join the more than 2,000 international students currently enrolled at our Rochester campus. In addition to the standard application procedures and requirements, students whose native language is not English should submit results from the TOEFL or IELTS exam unless they will have completed the equivalent of 30 or more semester credits in English-based instruction prior to enrolling at RIT.

All transfer applications, including international applications, are reviewed on a rolling admission basis. We encourage international students to complete the application process by the priority deadline to receive the best consideration for admission and scholarships. Applications received after the priority deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

International students seeking freshman or transfer admission must also demonstrate that they have the financial resources to meet the cost of attendance. Students with strong academic performance may be considered for partial scholarships from RIT. Students who are awarded partial merit- or need-based scholarships may use scholarships awarded as part of the documentation of financial support.

Professional Re-employment Education Program
At RIT, the Professional Re-employment Education Program (PREP) is designed to assist qualified dislocated workers who have lost their jobs as a result of economic or business conditions. PREP provides institutional support for these qualified individuals to pursue undergraduate or graduate courses at a 60% discounted rate.

NYS Opportunity Programs (EOP/HEOP)
RIT and New York state co-sponsor the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP). Trans-
fer students currently in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) or HEOP are eligible to apply for the HEOP program at RIT. This program is open only to New York state residents with academic deficiencies related to financial or educational disadvantages. HEOP students are provided with a variety of support services, including financial assistance, counseling, and tutoring. Please note that available spaces for HEOP transfer students are extremely limited. For more information, please contact our HEOP Office at 585-475-2221, or go to www.rit.edu/heop.

Veterans benefit educational programs and Yellow Ribbon
RIT has a tradition of honoring and supporting active duty military, veterans, and their families. Qualified veterans and dependents generally receive benefits from within the following Chapters: Post 9/11, MGIB, Vocational Rehab, Dependents Education Assistance, and Reserve funding. RIT is a proud participant in the Yellow Ribbon program, which offers 100% tuition coverage for qualified veterans and dependents. Our Veteran Services Office is here to help you with your questions. Contact us at mves@rit.edu or 585-475-6641. View our website at www.rit.edu/military.

NTID and NTID-supported applicants
Deaf and hard-of-hearing students may apply for admission to programs offered at RIT’s National Technical Institute for the Deaf or to any other college at RIT. Deaf and hard-of-hearing applicants may qualify for educational access and support services (which typically include sign language interpreting, FM systems, real-time captioning, and notetaking services) as well as NTID’s federally supported tuition rate. Qualified students pay the reduced NTID tuition rate when enrolled in NTID majors or BS/BFA majors in other colleges of RIT.

Transfer Students by the Numbers

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Applications Received</td>
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<td>Applications Accepted</td>
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<td>Transfer Students Enrolled</td>
<td>850</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>Students of Color</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>From New York State</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>International Students</td>
<td>15%</td>
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Approximately 70% of transfer students enter in the fall, with the remainder enrolling in spring or summer. Approximately one-third of transfer students enter as third-year students; one-third as second-year students; and one-third as first-year students.

Entering Transfer Students by College

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<th>College</th>
<th>Enrolling</th>
<th>Mean GPA*</th>
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<td>College of Applied Science and Technology</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>School of Engineering Technology</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>School of International Hospitality and Service Management</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>3.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Saunders College of Business</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>3.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>College of Health Sciences and Technology</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>College of Imaging Arts and Sciences</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>College of Liberal Arts</td>
<td>55</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>3.2</td>
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<td>College of Science</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>School of Individualized Study</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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*of admitted students
RIT has a long history of providing educational opportunities to qualified transfer students regardless of their families’ economic circumstances. We offer a comprehensive financial aid program consisting of merit scholarships and a full range of need-based grants, loans, and campus employment programs. More than 77 percent of full-time undergraduate students at RIT received more than $293 million in financial aid this year. Many students and families also take advantage of our monthly payment plan, tuition prepayment plan, and opportunities for students to earn salaries through cooperative education.

Who receives financial aid and scholarships?
Financial aid and scholarships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Transfer students from all income ranges are offered financial aid and scholarships each year and, as a result, find an RIT education affordable. Families who are least able to meet educational expenses generally qualify for the most assistance through scholarships, grants, work-study programs, and low-interest student loans. The chart on page 39 provides a comprehensive overview of available financial aid.

Cooperative education—The financial benefits
RIT’s cooperative education program offers more than 4,100 students practical employment experience in conjunction with classroom learning each year. Co-op typically begins after completion of the second year and requires that the student spend two or more co-op work periods employed in a full-time, paid position related to their academic interests. More than 2,100 co-op employers across the United States and overseas participate in RIT’s cooperative education program. In addition to work experience, there are significant financial advantages to participating in co-op. Last year, co-op students generated more than $36 million through employment. Average co-op salaries for specific academic programs may be obtained from the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education website at www.rit.edu/occe.

A portion of these cooperative education earnings can be used to offset tuition expenses charged when the student returns to the classroom. Since tuition and fees are not charged while students are employed in co-op and not attending classes, the tuition costs can also be spread over a more extended period of time. This often makes an RIT education more affordable.

Payment options
Student Financial Services offers a number of payment options that will allow you to schedule your payments each semester. Information regarding these options can be found at www.rit.edu/sfs.

New York state TAP grants
The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) available to many New York state resident students is among the most generous college grant programs in the nation.

Since one of the goals of TAP is to help bring the cost of attending one of the state’s independent colleges closer to the costs of attending a state-supported college, students attending independent colleges usually receive larger grants from TAP than students attending SUNY or CUNY schools. New York state resident students who will be attending RIT full time should apply for TAP by completing the online TAP application, after completing the FAFSA. There is a link to the TAP application from the online FAFSA.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 5 p.m., when classes are in session. Counselors meet with students and parents on a walk-in and appointment basis.

If you have questions regarding financial aid or scholarships, you are encouraged to call 585-475-2186 to speak with a counselor or to request an appointment. Our office also can be reached through e-mail at finaid@rit.edu. Our fax number is 585-475-7270.

Visit www.rit.edu/financialaid to obtain more information about financial aid. Our website walks you through the application process at RIT and provides details about the types of aid available. In addition, we link to several free scholarship searches to assist in your research.

Important dates
RIT processes applications for admission and financial aid on a rolling basis. In order to receive the best consideration for merit scholarships, we recommend that you adhere to the following priority timelines:

Fall/summer semester
- Admissions application: March 15
- Financial aid application: March 15

Spring semester
- Admissions application: Nov. 15
- Financial aid application: Nov. 15

Take the first step. You’ve decided that you’re looking for the quality, reputation, and responsiveness of a private college or university. How can your family afford this investment in your future?

www.rit.edu/financialaid
## 2016–2017 Undergraduate Scholarships and Financial Aid for Incoming Transfer Students

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<th>Eligibility</th>
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<tr>
<td>RIT Trustee Scholarships for Transfer Students</td>
<td>Transfer applicants with a GPA of 3.3 or higher (computed by RIT) who will complete an associate degree or the equivalent of 60 semester hours before entering RIT.</td>
<td>$10,000 per year with transfer GPA of 3.6 or higher; $7,000–$8,500 per year with GPA of 3.3 to 3.59. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
<td>For best consideration, submit all required admission application documents by: March 15 for summer/fall entry; November 15 for spring entry.</td>
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<td>RIT Achievement Scholarships for Transfer Students</td>
<td>Transfer applicants with 3.3 or higher transfer GPA (computed by RIT) and 30 semester or 45 quarter hours completed before entering RIT.</td>
<td>$7,000 per year. May not be combined with RIT Trustee Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
<td>For best consideration, submit all required admission application documents by: March 15 for summer/fall entry; November 15 for spring entry.</td>
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<td>RIT Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships for Transfer Students</td>
<td>Awarded to transfer students with an associate degree elected to Phi Theta Kappa honor society.</td>
<td>$2,000 per year. May be combined with RIT Trustee Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
<td>Proof of PTK membership must be submitted with transfer admission application.</td>
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<td>RIT Hillside Scholarships</td>
<td>Awarded to transfer students to recognize outstanding graduates of the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program. Recipients are identified based on previous college performance, personal recommendations, and involvement in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program.</td>
<td>$10,000 per year. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
<td>For best consideration, submit all required admission application documents by: March 15 for summer/fall entry; November 15 for spring entry.</td>
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<th>ROTC Scholarships</th>
<th>Students enrolling in ROTC who are academically qualified.</th>
<th>Tuition support, fees, books, and monthly stipend.</th>
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<td>RIT ROTC Scholarships</td>
<td>Awarded to Army, Air Force, or Navy ROTC cadets awarded three- or four-year scholarships prior to enrollment.</td>
<td>Up to the amount of a standard room and board plan, minus other financial aid and benefits.</td>
<td>Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.</td>
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<td>RIT Yellow Ribbon Scholarships</td>
<td>Eligible students must be approved for Post 9/11 benefits at the 100% tier.</td>
<td>Up to the amount of tuition.</td>
<td>Contact the Veterans and Military Services Office, (585) 475-6641</td>
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<td>RIT Nathaniel Rochester Society (NRS) Scholarships</td>
<td>Full-time undergraduate students who have achieved 2nd year standing at RIT with a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Winners selected by NRS Scholarship Committee.</td>
<td>Maximum awarded is $2,000 for four semesters of academic study (applied toward tuition charges). Awarded in addition to other financial aid and scholarships.</td>
<td>Download scholarship application at: <a href="http://www.rit.edu/nrs">www.rit.edu/nrs</a>. File scholarship application in March.</td>
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### Need-Based Grants

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<td>RIT Grants</td>
<td>Full-time students demonstrating financial need.</td>
<td>Amounts vary up to $20,000 per year for full-time study.</td>
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<td>RIT Part-Time Studies Grant</td>
<td>Part-time undergraduate students enrolled in an RIT degree program who demonstrate financial need.</td>
<td>Amounts vary.</td>
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<td>Federal Pell Grant</td>
<td>Students who are pursuing their first bachelor’s degree and meet need criteria.</td>
<td>$605 to $5,645 per year.</td>
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<td>Federal Supplement Educational Opportunity Grant</td>
<td>Students with high financial need (normally those who qualify for Federal Pell Grant).</td>
<td>$100 to $4,000 per year.</td>
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<td>New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), Aid for Part-Time Students (APTS)</td>
<td>Students who are New York state residents and meet state income guidelines.</td>
<td>Amounts vary according to need and enrollment status.</td>
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<td>NYS Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)</td>
<td>Economically and academically disadvantaged residents of New York state.</td>
<td>Varies according to need and New York state funding.</td>
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<td>Other State Grants</td>
<td>Varies</td>
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### Loans

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<td>Federal Direct Loans</td>
<td>All students enrolled at least half time in a degree program.</td>
<td>Maximum amount: 1st year: $3,500—2nd year: $4,500—3rd, 4th, 5th: $5,500. Additional maximum $2,000 Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan—all years.</td>
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<td>Federal Direct Loans—Independent Students</td>
<td>All independent undergraduates enrolled at least half time in a degree program.</td>
<td>Maximum amount (including unsubsidized): 1st year: $9,500—2nd year: $10,500—3rd, 4th, 5th: $12,500.</td>
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<td>Federal Direct PLUS Loans</td>
<td>Parent of a dependent student who is enrolled at least half time in a degree program.</td>
<td>Total cost of education minus all other financial aid awarded.</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
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<tr>
<td>Federal Work Study Program</td>
<td>Students with financial need. Most jobs provided on campus. Some community service positions are available.</td>
<td>Varies, depending on hours and wage rate.</td>
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<td>RIT Employment Program</td>
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### Notes
- This chart covers the most commonly awarded financial aid programs available to full-time undergraduate transfer students at RIT. Information is correct at time of printing.
- Most programs require satisfactory progress toward degree completion to maintain eligibility (see RIT Undergraduate Bulletin).
- Federal Student Aid programs are subject to government appropriations.
- Scholarships provided by RIT will be prorated for NTEF-sponsored students to reflect lower NTEF tuition rates.
Mud Tug is an annual event hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The tournament lasts all day and draws hundreds of participants from the RIT community. Each year, the event raises funds for charities in Rochester, and is one of the largest fundraising events on campus.
RIT is an active, fascinating place, and a campus visit is the best way to see if it is right for you. Our campus tours, admissions interviews, and open house programs have been designed with your particular interests in mind.

Personal interviews are available year-round. During your visit you’ll have the chance to meet with transfer admissions counselors and faculty members and get answers to any questions you may have.

Our goals during your visit are twofold—to help you learn about transfer opportunities and to help us learn more about you. In order to make the most of your visit, we ask that you contact us in advance to schedule specific arrangements. You may make an appointment by:

- calling 585-475-6631 (M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST), or
- going online at admissions.rit.edu—just click the “Schedule a visit” link

Deaf and hard-of-hearing students may arrange campus visits by:

- calling 585-475-6700, toll free in the U.S. and Canada at 866-644-6843, or
- videophone at 585-743-1366, or
- going to www.rit.edu/NTID/visit

Campus tours

A 75-minute, student-guided campus walking tour of our academic, athletic, and campus life facilities is conducted at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, when classes are in session. These tours leave from the Undergraduate Admissions Office in the Bausch & Lomb Center. Weekend tours are offered at 11 a.m. on selected Saturdays. Please schedule an appointment to verify availability before you plan your visit.

Open house programs

You may want to visit RIT during one of our special Open House programs. These programs feature extensive opportunities to meet with RIT faculty and staff. Admissions representatives are available at group presentations during campus programs, but are not able to schedule individual interview appointments on these dates. Campus tours are provided. Please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office for additional details, or go to admissions.rit.edu/visit.

Directions

RIT’s campus is conveniently located five miles from the Greater Rochester International Airport and the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90).

From the Airport: Turn right onto Brooks Avenue, then right onto Interstate 390 South. From 390, take the Scottsville Road exit and turn right. Drive for approximately three miles, then turn left onto Jefferson Road. Travel east for approximately one-half mile to the campus.

From Interstate 90: Take exit 46 and proceed north on Interstate 390 to exit 13 (Hylan Drive). Turn left on Hylan and continue north to Jefferson Road. Turn left on Jefferson and proceed west for approximately two miles to the campus.

Address for GPS: One Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY, 14623
The RIT campus is about six miles from downtown Rochester—just minutes away if you want to explore and enjoy the city’s entertainment, cultural, and employment opportunities.

If you’re seeking a dynamic environment, Rochester offers a perfect setting—it’s large enough to provide the dining and nightlife opportunities you might expect in a bigger city, yet small and friendly enough to be inviting and accessible. In fact, Rochester was rated sixth overall in the “best places to live” category by Places Rated Almanac.

High-tech, communications, optics, research, and manufacturing companies, including many Fortune 500 companies, choose Rochester as their base of operations. The city has more than 4,000 exporting companies. Xerox Corp., Bausch & Lomb, Inc., Paychex Inc., Frontier Corp., Eastman Kodak Co., and other national and international firms make Rochester a great place to learn about the world of business. In addition, these firms and other Rochester companies offer excellent co-op and permanent employment opportunities.

The Genesee River—one of the few north-flowing rivers in the world—cuts through the center of the city, where it tumbles 96 feet straight down at High Falls before continuing on to Lake Ontario, easternmost of North America’s Great Lakes. The greater Rochester area is home to more than one million people, making it the third-largest metropolitan area in New York state.

**Plenty to do**

Entertainment comes in many forms in Rochester. From a performance by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra in the fabulous Eastman Theatre to a poetry reading at Java’s Café to a soccer match at Sahlen’s Stadium, there’s sure to be something to suit you. Highlights for many students include visits to Seneca Park Zoo, Geva Theatre, Seabreeze Amusement Park, The Strong National Museum of Play, Memorial Art Gallery, Strasenburgh Planetarium, Rochester Museum & Science Center, and the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film. You’ll find an exciting selection of art galleries, cinemas, theaters, comedy clubs, restaurants, concert halls, and nightclubs featuring live music and dancing.

With nine professional sports teams, Rochester has been rated the best minor-league sports market. The Rochester Americans (ice hockey), Red Wings (baseball), Knighthawks and Rattlers (indoor and outdoor lacrosse, respectively), Rhinos (soccer), RazorSharks (basketball), Rochester Raiders (indoor football), Western New York Flash (women’s soccer), and Empire State Roar (Western New York’s only women’s professional football) are cheered on by their enthusiastic hometown fans.

Throughout Rochester you’ll find tree-lined streets; historic architecture; summer festivals; and plenty of shopping, dining, and entertainment options to fit a student budget.

You also can experience some of the flavor of Rochester in the nearby villages and towns, many of which are located on the historic Erie Canal. Nature lovers will find parks, beaches, mountains, gorges, lakes, and streams that provide year-round outdoor recreation and sightseeing. And let’s not forget golf courses: Rochester is one of the Top 40 Best Golf Towns in America, according to Golf Magazine. You’re within six hours by car of New York City, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Montreal, and much closer than that to Niagara Falls and Toronto.
RIT IN BRIEF

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

THE CAMPUS occupies 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, the third-largest city in New York state. RIT also has international campuses in Eastern Europe and Dubai.

THE RIT STUDENT BODY consists of approximately 15,000 undergraduate and 2,900 graduate students. Enrolled students represent all 50 states and more than 100 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 more than 1,200 deaf and hard-of-hearing students who live, study, and work with hearing students on the RIT campus.

RIT ALUMNI number more than 118,000 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 4,100 students in more than 118,000 worldwide.

DEGREES: RIT offers the following degrees: doctoral (Ph.D.) programs in astrophysical sciences and technology, color science, computing and information sciences, engineering, imaging science, microsystems engineering, and sustainability; master's degree programs: master of architecture (M.Arch.), 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); bachelor's degree programs: bachelor of fine arts (BFA) and bachelor of science (BS); and associate degree programs: AS, AOS, AAS.

WALLACE LIBRARY is a multimedia center offering a vast array of resource materials. The library provides access to more than 250 electronic databases, 40,000 electronic journals, and more than 150,000 e-books. Resource materials also include audio, film, and video titles and more than 500,000 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 are also available. Freshmen are guaranteed housing.

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 300 clubs and student organizations on campus.

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

Women's Teams—basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey (Division I), 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, and outdoor facilities including an all-weather track, tennis courts, and several athletic fields. The newly opened Gene Polisseni Center, which houses RIT's new hockey arena, accommodates 4,300.

EXPENSES: Full-time students living in an RIT residence hall have the following 2015-16 academic year expenses. We estimate that the typical student also spends an average of $2,025 per year for books, transportation, and personal expenses.

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<th>Charges</th>
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<td>Tuition</td>
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*Deaf and hard-of-hearing students who are U.S. citizens enrolled in any undergraduate program and students enrolled in the ASL-English Interpretation major 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, toll free in the U.S. and Canada at 866-644-6843, or by videophone at 585-743-1366.

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

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.

For Title VI, Title IX and Section 504/Title II ADA inquiries contact: Judy Bender, Title IX/504 Officer at 585-475-4315, jebbsn@rit.edu, 5000 George Eastman Hall or go to www.rit.edu/OTM&S for more information.

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 585-475-6630 (v/tty).