

# Rochester Institute of Technology Position Statement: Transfer, Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate credit completed in Spring 2020

## **Transfer Credit**

In consideration of the alternate grading options being offered at many institutions of higher education in response to the COVID-19 global health crisis, the Rochester Institute of Technology will award transfer credit for any coursework taken in Spring 2020 that is graded with a C or higher, Pass, or Satisfactory (or its equivalent) grade from other regionally accredited colleges or universities and specific armed services course work. RIT will award credit for all Pass and Satisfactory grades regardless of the external schools determination of equivalent letter grades.

## **Advanced Placement Credit**

The College Entrance Examination Board's Advanced Placement Program made changes to their testing protocols and exam content for the Spring 2020 exams in response to the differentiations in learning and content delivery in response to the COVID-19 global health crisis. For exams taken in Spring 2020, RIT will award credit for advanced placement exams, regardless of the changes made to the content and testing, in the same manner that the university typically awards credit. For more information regarding how credit is awarded, please refer to the rubric provided online:

[https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/transfer\\_test\\_credit](https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/transfer_test_credit)).

## **International Baccalaureate Program Credit**

In light of the international disruption to standard school learning during the COVID-19 global health crisis, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program will not hold culmination exams for students pursuing IB credit and diplomas. In lieu of the exams, coursework for subjects where students would have been required to sit for an exam will be externally marked by examiners in Spring 2020. IB will use their robust quality assurance methods to ensure coursework marks are reliable and in line with the standard exam marks. IB will provide final transcripts with final scores and RIT will use these transcripts to award credit in the same manner in which the university typically awards IB credit. To see how credit is awarded, please refer to the rubric provided online: [https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/transfer\\_test\\_credit](https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/transfer_test_credit)).