Welcome
to a world of possibilities.

Introduction for International Students

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Expand your knowledge.

Shape the future.

RIT is a place where you’ll be immersed in a vibrant community teeming with students collaborating with experts and specialists in service of big ideas and in pursuit of creative solutions.

It’s an intersection of disciplines, a launching pad for a brilliant career, and a time you’ll never forget.

It’s a unique state of mind in which the unexpected is explored and breakthroughs are right around the corner.

With the tools and space to create, discover, and innovate, ideas are going to happen.

Think it. Make it. Show it.

Are you ready?
Begin Your Career at RIT
As one of the world’s leading technological institutions, RIT attracts diverse, ambitious, and creative students. Combined with an incredible array of outstanding academic programs, a committed and accessible faculty, sophisticated facilities, a pragmatic emphasis on experiential learning, and a dynamic student life, you can see why we’re always on to something amazing.

A Comprehensive University
Comprising nine colleges, RIT is a world-renowned university that offers more than 200 programs in areas as diverse as art and design, science, engineering, business, environmental studies, medical and health sciences, computing, and the liberal arts. With superior facilities, a highly regarded faculty, and courses built around innovation and technology, you’ll gain a world-class education that prepares you for success in a global society.

Nationally Ranked
RIT has a reputation as one of the world’s top universities and has been acknowledged by leading college guides, industry, and internationally respected publications.

U.S. News & World Report
- Ranked 105th among national universities
- Ranked 48th among best value schools—“Great Schools, Great Prices”
- Ranked 11th among top schools for co-op and internship programs
- Ranked 41st in the most innovative schools category

Money Magazine
- Ranked among the “50 Colleges that Add the Most Value”
- Among the universities included in the magazines’ “727 Best Colleges for Your Money”

Princeton Review
- Ranked 3rd in “Top 50 Game Design” undergraduate category
- Ranked 4th “Top 25 Game Design” graduate category

Fulbright Scholars
Last year, RIT welcomed 15 international students from 12 countries to study through the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.

Networking Power
With an RIT degree, you’ll be in good company with 135,000 (and counting) accomplished alumni who value the power of an RIT degree and look to hire our graduates.

There are international alumni chapters and RIT alumni come together at a wide range of events around the globe.
What sets RIT graduates apart isn’t just the degree they’ve earned; it’s what they’ve done before they even received it.

Our commitment to your success starts immediately, with exposure early and often to a variety of career paths, industries, and environments. It’s career planning at its finest: from career exploration and discovery, skill development, and the creation of career paths to cooperative education opportunities, defining professional aspirations, and pursuing job opportunities. It’s an intentional commitment to career development that enables our students to pursue a path of continued self-discovery and professional fulfillment. We know that preparation that is applied consistently becomes practice organically. That learning starts in the classroom and carries on in the real world.

Cooperative education—Full-time, paid work experience where you get to apply what you’ve learned in the classroom to real-world industry settings.

Research—Hands-on investigation and discovery with faculty mentors where you explore and learn in more than 50 research centers and laboratories.

International Experiences—Study at one of RIT’s global campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai, or Kosovo to gain new perspectives and expand your cultural awareness while you earn your RIT degree.

Career Services
In addition to co-op placement assistance, the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education also provides you:

- Permanent employment search advisement
- Salary and career information
- Interview and resume preparation
- Career counseling
- Two annual university-wide career fairs, plus major-specific career fairs
- Connections with more than 3,000 employer partners that hire RIT students

RIT is ranked 11th among top schools for co-op and internship programs by U.S. News & World Report (2023).
Housing
rit.edu/housing
RIT is a safe, secure residential campus that offers residence halls, apartments, and townhouses on campus. There are also many off-campus housing options available close by.

International Student Services
rit.edu/iss
ISS works with our international students to ensure their time at RIT is both successful and enjoyable. It is responsible for:

- International Student Orientation
- Advisement on immigration matters (e.g., maintaining status, applying for CPT or OPT)

English Language Center
rit.edu/elic
The center offers courses at all levels, designed to help students prepare for academic study at an American university. The center offers 5-week and 9-week summer programs, designed to help students prepare for academic study.

Overall Outcomes Rate
96%
Outcomes rate is defined as the percentage of graduates who have entered the workforce, enrolled for further full-time study, or are participating in military or volunteer service.

3,600
paid co-op work assignments have been completed by international students over the past three years.

90% in the U.S.
10% international
90% of those were in the US in 45 different states, and ten percent are in other countries.

RIT offers 24 intercollegiate men’s and women’s sports, including Division I men’s and women’s hockey. Intramural sports are popular at RIT and the outstanding recreational facilities include two ice rinks, an aquatics center, a field house, and extensive fitness facilities.
Bachelor’s degree programs

Art and Design
- 3D Digital Design—Game Arts option
- 3D Visualization option
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Medical Illustration
- New Media Design
- Print and Graphic Media Technology
- Studio Arts—Ceramics option
- Expanded Forms option
- Furniture Design option
- Glass option
- Metals and Jewelry Design option
- Painting option
- Printmaking option
- Sculpture option

Business and Management
- Accounting
- Community Development and Inclusive Leadership
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Global Business Management
- Management Information Systems (MIS)
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

Communications and Digital Media
- Advertising and Public Relations
- ASL–English Interpretation
- Communication
- Humanities, Computing, and Design
- Journalism
- New Media Design
- New Media Interactive Development
- Print and Graphic Media Technology

Computing and Information Sciences
- 3D Digital Design—Game Arts option
- 3D Visualization option
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Computational Mathematics
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Science
- Computing and Information Technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Game Design and Development
- Humanities, Computing, and Design
- Human-Centered Computing
- Imaging Science
- Management Information Systems (MIS)
- New Media Design
- New Media Interactive Development
- Software Engineering
- Web and Mobile Computing

Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering Technology—Construction Management option
- Structural Design option
- Water Resources option
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Engineering Technology—Audio option
- Telecommunications option
- Electrical Engineering—Artificial Intelligence option
- Clean and Renewable Energy option
- Computer Engineering option
- Robotics option
- Electrical Engineering Technology—Audio option
- Telecommunications option
- Imaging Science
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering—Aerospace Engineering option
- Automotive Engineering option
- Bioengineering option
- Energy and Environment option
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Microelectronic Engineering
- Packaging Science
- Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Software Engineering

Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- Civil Engineering Technology—Construction Management option
- Structural Design option
- Water Resources option
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety—Environmental Sustainability option
- Occupational Health and Safety option
- Surveying and Geospatial Analysis option
- Packaging Science

Game Design, Development, and Arts
- 3D Digital Design—Game Arts option
- 3D Visualization option
- Film and Animation—Animation option
- Production option
- Game Design and Development
- Humanities, Computing, and Design
- Illustration
- New Media Interactive Development
- Web and Mobile Computing

Health Professions and Medical Sciences
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
- Exercise Science
- Medical Illustration
- Nutritional Sciences
- Physician Assistant (BS/MS)
- Pre-med/Pre-vet

Humanities and Social Sciences
- Applied Modern Language and Culture—Chinese option, French option
- Japanese option, Spanish option
- ASL–English Interpretation
- Community Development and Inclusive Leadership
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Humanities, Computing, and Design
- History

Individualized Program
- International and Global Studies
- Museum Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Pre-law
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies

Math and Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Statistics and Data Analytics
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
- Chemistry
- Computational Mathematics
- Imaging Science
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Pre-med/Pre-vet

Photography, Film, and Animation
- Film and Animation—Animation option
- Production option
- Imaging Science
- Motion Picture Science
- Photographic and Imaging Arts—Advertising Photography option
- Fine Art Photography option
- Photojournalism option
- Visual Media option
- Photographic Sciences

Undeclared and Individualized Study
- Business Exploration
- Computing Exploration
- Engineering Exploration
- Engineering Technology Exploration
- Individualized Program
- Liberal Arts Exploration
- Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration
- Studio Arts Exploration

* Offered by the School of Individualized Study in the Division of University Studies.

Online learning option available

Online Exclusively

Information is correct at time of printing.
**Graduate degree programs**

**Art, Design, and Architecture**
- Architecture (M.Arch.)
- Ceramics (MFA)
- Fine Arts Studio (MFA)
- Furniture Design (MFA)
- Glass (MFA)
- Industrial Design (MFA)
- Integrative Design (MS)
- Print and Graphic Media Technology (MS)
- Medical Illustration (MFA)
- Metals and Jewelry Design (MFA)
- Non-toxic Printmaking (Adv. Cert.)
- Visual Arts–All Grades (Art Education) (MST)
- Visual Communication Design (MFA)

**Business and Management**
- Accounting and Financial Analytics (Adv. Cert.)
- Accounting and Analytics (MS)
- Business Administration (MBA, Ph.D.)
- Business Administration–Executive (MBA)
- Business Analytics (MS)
- Construction Management (MS)
- Data Science (MS)
- Engineering Management (ME)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Finance (MS)
- Global Supply Chain Management (MS)
- Health Care Finance (Adv. Cert.)
- Health Systems Management (MS)
- Hospitality Business Management (MS)
- Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.)
- Manufacturing Leadership (MS)
- Print and Graphic Media Technology (MS)
- Organizational Leadership and Innovation (MS)
- Product Development (MS)
- Project Management (MS, Adv. Cert.)
- Technology Entrepreneurship (Adv. Cert.)
- Technology Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship (MS)
- Workplace Learning and Instruction (Adv. Cert.)

**Communications and Digital Media**
- Communication (MS)
- Health Care Interpretation (MS)
- Print and Graphic Media Science (MS)
- Visual Communication Design (MFA)

**Computing and Information Sciences**
- Artificial Intelligence in Computer Science (Adv. Cert.)
- Artificial Intelligence (MS)
- Big Data Analytics (Adv. Cert.)
- Bioinformatics (MS)
- Communication Networks (MS)
- Computer Engineering (MS)
- Computer Science (MS)
- Computing and Information Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Cybersecurity (Adv. Cert., MS)
- Data Science (MS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Game and Design Development (MS)
- Health Informatics (MS)
- Human-Computer Interaction (MS)
- Imaging Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Information Technology and Analytics (MS)
- Media Arts and Technology (MS)
- Software Engineering (MS)
- Web Development (Adv. Cert.)

**Engineering and Engineering Technology**
- Architecture (M.Arch.)
- Biomedical Engineering (MS)
- Biomedical and Chemical Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Chemical Engineering (MS)
- Communication Networks (MS)
- Computer Engineering (MS)
- Electrical Engineering (MS)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Engineering Management (MS)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (MS)
- Imaging Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.)
- Manufacturing and Mechanical Systems Integration (MS)
- Manufacturing Leadership (MS)
- Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS)
- Mechanical Engineering (ME, MS)
- Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Microelectronic Engineering (MS)
- Microsystems Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Packaging Science (MS)
- Product Development (MS)
- Software Engineering (MS)
- Sustainable Engineering (MS)
- Sustainable Systems (MS)
- Vibrations (Adv. Cert.)

**Environmental Studies and Sustainability**
- Architecture (M.Arch.)
- Environmental Science (MS)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Packaging Science (MS)
- Sustainability (Ph.D.)
- Sustainable Engineering (MS)
- Sustainable Systems (MS)

**Game Design and Development**
- Film and Animation (MFA)
- Game Design and Development (MS)
- Human-Computer Interaction (MS)
- Visual Communication Design (MFA)

**Health Professions and Medical Sciences**
- Bioinformatics (MS)
- Dietetics and Nutrition (MS)
- Health and Well-being Management (MS)
- Health Care Finance (Adv. Cert.)
- Health Care Interpretation (MS)
- Health Informatics (MS)
- Health Systems Management (MS)
- Medical Illustration (MFA)

**Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education**
- Communications (MS)
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Engineering Psychology (Adv. Cert.)
- Environmental Science (MS)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Experimental Psychology (MS)
- Health Care Interpretation (MS)
- Human-Computer Interaction (MS)
- Professional Studies (MS)
- Science, Technology and Public Policy (MS)
- Secondary Education of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (MS)
- Visual Arts–All Grades (Art Education) (MST)

**Individualized Study**
- Professional Studies (MS)
- Project Management (Adv. Cert., MS)

**Math and Science**
- Applied and Computational Mathematics (MS)
- Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (MS, Ph.D.)
- Bioinformatics (MS)
- Chemistry (MS)
- Color Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Data Science (MS)
- Environmental Science (MS)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Finance (MS)
- Imaging Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS)
- Mathematical Modeling (Ph.D.)
- Packaging Science (MS)
- Physics (MS, Ph.D.)
- Sustainability (Ph.D.)
- Sustainable Systems (MS)

**Photography, Film, and Animation**
- Film and Animation (MFA)
- Photography and Related Media (MFA)
- **Professional Studies (MS)**
  - The professional studies MS is a multidisciplinary degree that enables learners to fashion a customized plan of graduate study tailored to their professional goals.

**Ph.D. Programs**
- Astrophysical Sciences and Technology
- Biomedical and Chemical Engineering
- Business Administration
- Color Science
- Computing and Information Sciences
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Imaging Science
- Mathematical Modeling
- Mechanical and Industrial Engineering
- Microsystems Engineering
- Physics
- Sustainability

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Online learning option available
Admission Deadlines
Undergraduate
Early Decision 1 – November 1
Early Decision 2 – January 1
Regular Decision – January 15

Graduate
Programs have rolling admission and priority deadlines. Please see your program for details.

Scholarships
All international students are considered for merit-based scholarships.

Cost of Attendance

Undergraduate 2023-2024 Academic Year (two semesters)
- Tuition: $56,136
- Estimated Living and Other Expenses: $19,254
- Total Estimated Cost of Attendance: $75,390

Graduate 2023-2024 Academic Year (two semesters)
- Tuition (12-18 Credits per semester): $56,884
- Estimated Living and Other Expenses: $19,370
- Total Estimated Cost of Attendance: $76,254

- Tuition (0 Credits per semester)*: $42,660
- Estimated Living and Other Expenses: $19,370
- Total Estimated Cost of Attendance: $62,030

Visit rit.edu/tuition for more information.
*Engineering and Computing programs

English Testing

Minimum Score for Direct Admission
- Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT): 79
- PTE Academic: 58
- IELTS: 6.5

Students below the minimum will be considered for conditional admission.

Application Requirements

Undergraduate
- Academic documents (transcripts, mark sheets, degree certificates)
- Application fee of $65
- TOEFL or IELTS**
- Portfolio (for School of Art, Design or American Crafts applicants)
- SAT or ACT scores optional

Graduate
- Academic documents (transcript, degree certificates)
- Personal Statement
- Application fee of $65
- TOEFL or IELTS***
- Additional requirements (varies by program): GRE or GMAT, academic references, writing samples, portfolio

*If students do not submit TOEFL or IELTS scores, they must take the RIT English Language Proficiency Test to test out of the English language courses. The cost of the RIT English test is $50. Visit rit.edu/studentaffairs/elc/test-dates for more information.

**Many graduate programs have higher minimum requirements. Please visit rit.edu/grad for details.

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