

RIT | Rochester Institute of Technology



**Welcome
to a world of
possibilities.**

**Introduction for
International Students**

Rochester, NY | rit.edu/international

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?





Our career fairs, held twice a year, attract hundreds of employers from around the world.

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



13:1

student/faculty
ratio



23

students in
average class

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.

A World Leader in Cooperative Education and Hands-On Learning

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.

**RIT is ranked
5th among top
schools for co-op
and internship
programs by
U.S. News & World
Report (2024).**

Students
attending the
biannual RIT
Career Fair

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

Selected examples of industry partners that seek international students





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.

Living on Campus

Housing

rit.edu/housing

RIT is a safe, secure residential campus that offers residence halls, apartments, and town-houses 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

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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.



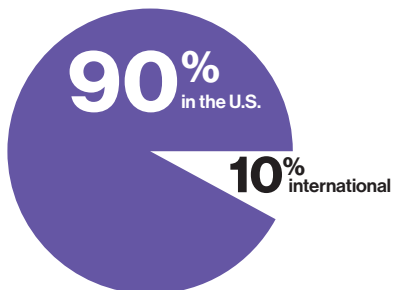
TIGERS

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.



3,600

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



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

Bachelor's degree programs

rit.edu/first-year

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
















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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 Design and 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)
 Applied Statistics (Adv. Cert., 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



MORE THAN

\$200 million

IN RIT GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY.

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 (9 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



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

Learn more at admissions.rit.edu.

English Testing

Test Type	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.

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

Learn more at rit.edu/grad.

**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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