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 300 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 ranks in the top 4 percent for selectivity and our reputation as one of the world’s top universities has been acknowledged by leading college guides, industry, and internationally respected publications:

**U.S. News & World Report**
- Ranked 102nd among national universities—a top 50 private university
- Ranked 43rd among best value schools—“Great Schools, Great Prices”

**Princeton Review**
- Listed in 2019 edition of The Best Value Colleges: 200 Schools with Exceptional ROI for Your Tuition Investment

**Forbes Magazine**
- Listed as one of “America’s Best Colleges”

Fulbright Scholars
Last year, RIT welcomed 31 international students from 20 countries to study through the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.

Networking Power
With an RIT degree, you’ll be in good company with 130,000 (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.

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 by The Princeton Review in the top 10 for career services
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 2,700 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/elc
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.

Living on Campus

RIT offers 23 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.

Undergraduate

94% undergraduate study outcomes rate

Graduate

98% graduate study outcomes rate

3,000 paid co-op work assignments have been completed by international students over the past three years.

92% of those are in the U.S. in 44 different states, and eight percent are in six other countries.
Bachelor’s degree programs

Art and Design
3D Digital Design
Graphic Design
Illustration
Industrial Design
Interior Design
Media Arts and Technology
Medical Illustration
New Media Design
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
Economics
Finance
Hospitality and Tourism Management
International Business
Management
Management Information Systems (MIS)
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

Communications and Digital Media
Advertising and Public Relations
ASL–English Interpretation
Communication
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Journalism
Media Arts and Technology
New Media Design
New Media Interactive Development

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

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 and Development
3D Digital Design
Game Design and Development
New Media Interactive Development
Web and Mobile Computing

Health Professions and Medical Sciences
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
(Ultrasonad)
Dietetics and Nutrition
Exercise Science
Medical Illustration
Nutritional Sciences
Physician Assistant (BS/MS)
Pre-professional (pre-med, pre-dental, pre-vet)

Humanities and Social Sciences
Applied Arts and Sciences*
Applied Modern Language and Culture—
Chinese option
Japanese option
Spanish option
ASL–English Interpretation
Criminal Justice
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Economics
International and Global Studies
Museum Studies
Philosophy
Political Science

Math and Science
Applied Mathematics
Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
Chemistry
Computational Mathematics
Imaging Science
Physics

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

Undeclared and Individualized Study
Applied Arts and Sciences*
Art Exploration
Business Exploration
Computing Exploration
Design Exploration
Engineering Exploration
Engineering Technology Exploration
Liberal Arts Exploration
Photographic and Arts and Sciences Exploration
Science Exploration
University Exploration**

* Offered by the School of Individualized Study in the Division of University Studies.
** Offered by the Division of University Studies for students exploring programs in two or more colleges
Online learning option available
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)
- Media Arts and 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 (MS)
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Business Administration–Accounting (MBA)
- Business Administration–Executive (MBA)
- Business Administration–Online Executive (MBA–)
- Business Analytics (MS)
- Computational Finance (MS)
- Construction Management (MS)
- Data Science (MS)
- Engineering Management (ME)
- Entrepreneurship and Innovative Ventures (MS)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Finance (MS)
- Global Supply Chain Management (MS)
- Health Care Finance (Adv. Cert.)
- Health Systems Management (MS)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (MS)
- Human Resource Development (MS)
- Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.)
- Manufacturing Leadership (MS)
- Media Arts and Technology (MS)
- Organizational Learning (Adv. Cert.)
- Product Development (MS)
- Project Management (Adv. Cert.)
- Service Leadership and Innovation (Adv. Cert., MS)

**Communications and Digital Media**
- Communication and Digital Media (Adv. Cert.)
- Communication and Media Technologies (MS)
- Health Care Interpretation (MS)
- Media Arts and Technology (MS)
- Print Media (MS)
- Visual Communication Design (MFA)

**Computing and Information Sciences**
- Big Data Analytics (Adv. Cert.)
- Bioinformatics (MS)
- Computational Finance (MS)
- Computer Engineering (MS)
- Computer Science (MS)
- Computing and Information Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Computing Security (MS)
- Cybersecurity (Adv. Cert.)
- Data Science (MS)
- Game Design and Development (MS)
- Health Informatics (MS)
- Human-Computer Interaction (MS)
- Imaging Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Information Sciences and Technologies (MS)
- Networking and Systems Administration (MS)
- Networking, Planning and Design (Adv. Cert.)
- Software Engineering (MS)
- Visual Communication Design (MFA)
- Web Development (Adv. Cert.)

**Engineering and Engineering Technology**
- Architecture (M.Arch.)
- Computer Engineering (MS)
- Electrical Engineering (MS)
- Engineering Management (ME)
- Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Imaging Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (ME, MS)
- 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)
- Microelectronic Engineering (MS)
- Microelectronics Manufacturing Engineering (ME)
- Microsystems Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Packaging Science (MS)
- Product Development (MS)
- Software Engineering (MS)
- Sustainable Engineering (ME, MS)
- Sustainable Systems (MS)
- Telecommunications Engineering Technology (MS)

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

**Game Design and Development**
- Game Design and Development (MS)

**Health Professions and Medical Sciences**
- Bioinformatics (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**
- Criminal Justice (MS)
- Engineering Psychology (Adv. Cert.)
- Environmental Science (MS)
- Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)
- Experimental Psychology (MS)
- Health Care Interpretation (MS)
- Human Resource Development (MS)

**Individualized Study**
- Professional Studies (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.)
- Computational Finance (MS)
- Data Science (MS)
- Imaging Science (MS, Ph.D.)
- Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS)
- Mathematical Modeling (Ph.D.)
- Packaging Science (MS)
- Physics (MS)
- 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
- Color Science
- Computing and Information Sciences
- Engineering
- Imaging Science
- Mathematical Modeling
- Microsystems Engineering
- Sustainability
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.

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

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Estimated Costs

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*Engineering and Computing programs

English Testing

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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

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

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