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Our Community

The community at RIT stands apart through its **unique blend of creative and technical disciplines**, where scientists, engineers, computing specialists, and entrepreneurs collaborate alongside designers, artists, photographers, and filmmakers. **This interdisciplinary environment fosters innovation** as students from vastly different fields come together to tackle challenges and explore new possibilities.

At RIT, **breakthroughs happen in teams**. You won't just learn from our leading faculty: you'll join them as partners in discovery, research, and innovation. From robotics labs and digital fabrication studios to immersive media theaters and clean rooms, you'll have access to the minds and facilities that support your ideas. You'll use the same tools and tech that are powering the industries you're preparing to lead. There's a reason we're home to **16 research centers and institutes** and earned more than **\$100 million in sponsored research last year**; we're always on to something extraordinary.

16,900

students at the Rochester, NY campus

100+

Countries represented
in the student body

13:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

300+

Organizations and Clubs

30+

Competitive and non-competitive
intramural sports

24

NCAA Division I and III
Athletic Teams



Housing Video Tour

13

First-Year Residence Halls
and RIT Inn

Special Interest Housing

House of General Science
Computer Science House
Engineering House
House of the Arts
Unity House



rit.edu/tours

One RIT

Education Across the Globe

While RIT's flagship campus is situated in Rochester, New York, satellite locations exist around the world. Our unique structure promotes mobility among campuses, empowering students and faculty alike.

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Kosovo
Pristina



Croatia
Dubrovnik
& Zagreb



Dubai
United Arab
Emirates





Undergraduate Degree Programs

#3 Game Design/Simulation Undergraduate
U.S. News & World Report, 2026

Art and Design

3D Digital Design
3D Visualization option
Game Arts option

Graphic Design

Illustration

Industrial Design

Interior Design

Medical Illustration

New Media Design

Studio Arts
Ceramics option
Furniture Design option
Glass option
Metals and Jewelry Design option
Painting option
Printmaking option
Sculpture and Expanded Forms option

Business and Management

Accounting

Community Development and Inclusive Leadership

Economics

Finance

Global Business Management

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Management Information Systems (MIS)

Marketing

Supply Chain Management

Communications and Digital Media

Advertising and Public Relations

ASL-English Interpretation

Communication
Journalism option

Graphic Design

New Media Design

New Media Interactive Development

Computing, AI and Cybersecurity

Artificial Intelligence

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Computational Mathematics

Computer Engineering
Artificial Intelligence option
Secure Systems option

Computer Engineering Technology
Audio option
Wireless Communications option

Computer Science

#18 Cybersecurity
U.S. News & World Report, 2026

Cybersecurity

Information Technology

Game Design and Development

Human-Centered Computing

Humanities, Computing, and Design

Management Information Systems (MIS)

New Media Design

New Media Interactive Development

Software Engineering

Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Civil Engineering Technology

Electrical Engineering
Clean and Renewable Energy option

Environmental Science

Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety

Mechanical Engineering
Energy and Environment option

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering Technology

Computer Engineering
Artificial Intelligence option
Secure Systems option

Computer Engineering Technology
Audio option
Wireless Communications option

Electrical Engineering
Artificial Intelligence option
Clean and Renewable Energy option
Computer Engineering option
Microelectronics option
Robotics option

Electrical Engineering Technology
Audio option
Wireless Communications option

Imaging Science

Industrial Engineering
Ergonomics option
Lean Six Sigma option
Manufacturing option
Supply Chain Management option

Mechanical Engineering
Aerospace Engineering option
Automotive Engineering option
Bioengineering option
Energy and Environment option

Mechanical Engineering Technology
Product Design option
Robotics and Automation option

Mechatronics Engineering Technology

Microelectronic Engineering

Packaging Science

Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Software Engineering

#4 Top 50 Game Design Undergraduate
Princeton Review, 2026

Game Design, Development, and Arts

3D Digital Design
3D Visualization option
Game Arts option

Film and Animation
Animation option

Game Design and Development

Illustration

New Media Interactive Development

Health Professions and Medical Sciences

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Biology

Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)

Exercise Science

Global Public Health

Medical Illustration

Neuroscience

Nutritional Sciences

Physician Assistant (BS/MS)

Liberal Arts 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

History

Human-Centered Computing

Humanities, Computing, and Design

Individualized Program

Global Futures

Museum Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology and Anthropology

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

#21 Top Film Schools
The Hollywood Reporter, 2026

Science and Math

Applied Mathematics

Applied Statistics and Data Analytics

Biochemistry

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

Biology

Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience

Chemistry

Computational Mathematics

Imaging Science

Motion Picture Science

Neuroscience

Photographic Sciences

Physics

Photography, Film, and Animation

Film and Animation
Animation option
Production option

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 Exploration

Studio Arts Exploration

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Health Advising

Pre-Law Advising

Information is correct at time of printing.

Class of 2025 Outcomes



86%
Employed

6%
Full-Time
Graduate Study

1%
Alternative
Plans

RIT Average Starting Salaries

\$78,600
RIT Bachelor's
Degree Earners

\$91,900
RIT Master's
Degree Earners

2K+
Hiring organizations are in 44
states and 33 countries abroad

\$67M
Total earned annually
by RIT students
on co-op last year

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Top Schools for Co-op or Internship Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

Employer Partners

A sampling of our employer partners that hire RIT students for co-op and full-time employment:

Amazon	L3Harris Technologies
Apple	Lockheed Martin
EPIC	Microsoft
GE Aerospace	Paychex Inc.
Google	Procter & Gamble
Hasbro	Tesla
Johnson & Johnson	

What's co-op?

Co-op (cooperative education) is significant paid, full-time work that directly relates to your major

91% of RIT programs have a required or optional co-op component

Tuition-free

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Beijing, China
Industrial Design BFA
Co-op/Internship:
Fisher-Price

Sanketh Moudgalya

Bangalore, India
Electrical Engineering MS,
Imaging Science Ph.D.
Co-op/Internship: Philips,
Los Alamos National
Laboratory and
Kodak Alaris

Selma Peña

Mexico City, Mexico
Film and Animation MFA
Co-op/Internship: Academy of
Television Arts & Sciences



Graduate Degree Programs

- 🏠 Online option available
- 📺 Offered online only
- 📅 Spring start eligible (January)

Art, Design, and Architecture

Architecture (M.Arch.) 🏠 fall only, 📺
 Ceramics (MFA)
 Fine Arts Studio (MFA)
 Furniture Design (MFA)
 Glass (MFA)
 Industrial Design (MFA)
 Medical Illustration (MFA)
 Metals and Jewelry Design (MFA)
 Visual Arts—All Grades (Art Education) (MST)
 Visual Communication Design (MFA)

Business and Management

Accounting and Analytics (MS)
 Accounting and Financial Analytics Adv. Cert.) 🏠 📺
 Applied Statistics (MS) 🏠 📺
 Big Data Analytics (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Business Administration (MBA) 📺
 Business Administration—Executive (MBA)
 Business Administration—Online Executive (MBA) 📺 📺
 Business Analytics (MS) 📺
 Data Science (MS) 🏠 📺
 Engineering Management (MS) 📺
 Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 🏠 📺
 Finance (MS) 📺
 Global Supply Chain Management (MS) 📺
 Hospitality Business Management (MS)
 Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.) 🏠 📺
 Management (MS) 📺
 Project Management (Adv. Cert., MS) 🏠 📺
 Smart Cities Construction Management (MS) 🏠
 Technology Entrepreneurship (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Workplace Learning and Instruction (Adv. Cert.) 📺 📺

Communications and Digital Media

Communication (MS) 📺
 Health Care Interpretation (MS) 📺
 Visual Communication Design (MFA)

Computing, AI, and Cybersecurity

Artificial Intelligence in Computer Science (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Artificial Intelligence (MS) 🏠
 Applied and Computational Mathematics (MS)
 Big Data Analytics (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Computer Engineering (MS) 📺
 Computer Science (MS) 🏠 📺
 Cybersecurity (MS, Adv. Cert.)
 Data Science (MS) 🏠 📺
 Embedded Systems (MS) 📺
 Game Design and Development (MS)
 Health Informatics (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Human-Computer Interaction (MS) 🏠 📺
 Imaging Science (MS) 🏠 📺
 Information Technology and Analytics (MS) 📺
 Software Engineering (MS) 📺
 Visual Communication Design (MFA)
 Web Development (Adv. Cert.) 📺

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Architecture (M.Arch.) 🏠 fall only, 📺
 Biomedical Engineering (MS)
 Chemical Engineering (MS) 📺
 Computer Engineering (MS) 📺
 Electrical Engineering (MS) 📺
 Embedded Systems (MS) 📺
 Engineering Management (MS) 📺
 Engineering Psychology (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 🏠 📺
 Imaging Science (MS) 🏠 📺
 Industrial and Systems Engineering (MS) 📺
 Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.) 🏠 📺
 Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS) 📺
 Mechanical Engineering (ME, MS) 📺
 Mechatronics and Mechanical Systems (MS) 📺
 Microelectronic Engineering (MS) 🏠 📺
 Packaging Science (MS)
 Smart Cities Construction Management (MS) 🏠
 Software Engineering (MS) 📺
 Sustainable Systems (MS) 📺

Vibrations (Adv. Cert.) 📺

Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Architecture (M.Arch.) 🏠 fall only, 📺
 Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 🏠 📺
 Packaging Science (MS)
 Sustainability (Adv. Cert.)
 Sustainable Systems (MS) 📺

Game Design, Development, and Arts

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

Health Professions and Medical Sciences

Biomedical Engineering (MS)
 Dietetics and Nutrition (MS)
 Health Care Interpretation (MS) 📺
 Health Informatics (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Medical Illustration (MFA)

Individualized Study

Professional Studies (MS) 🏠 📺
Customizable degree program

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Artificial Intelligence (MS) 🏠
 Communication (MS) 📺
 Deaf Education (MS) 🏠
 Engineering Psychology (Adv. Cert.) 📺
 Experimental Psychology (MS) 📺
 Health Care Interpretation (MS) 📺
 Human-Computer Interaction (MS) 🏠 📺
 Science, Technology, and Public Policy (MS) 📺
 Visual Arts—All Grades (Art Education) (MST)
 Workplace Learning and Instruction (Adv. Cert.) 📺 📺

Photography, Film, and Animation

Film and Animation (MFA)
 Photography and Related Media (MFA)

Science and Math

Applied and Computational Mathematics (MS)
 Applied Statistics (Adv. Cert., MS) 🏠 📺
 Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (MS)
 Biological Sciences (MS)
 Data Science (MS) 🏠 📺
 Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 🏠
 Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS) 📺
 Packaging Science (MS)
 Physics (MS) 📺
 Sustainable Systems (MS) 📺

Doctoral Programs

Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (Ph.D.)
 Biomedical and Chemical Engineering (Ph.D.)
 Business Administration (Ph.D.)
 Cognitive Science (Ph.D.)
 Color Science (Ph.D.)
 Computing and Information Sciences (Ph.D.)
 Electrical and Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)
 Imaging Science (Ph.D.)
 Mathematical Modeling (Ph.D.)
 Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (Ph.D.)
 Microsystems Engineering (Ph.D.)
 Occupational Therapy (OTD)
 Physics (Ph.D.)
 Sustainability (Ph.D.)

#4 Game Design Master's Degrees
Animation Career Review, 2025

#9 Animation MFA Degrees
Animation Career Review, 2025

#9 Best Online MBA Programs
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

#33 Best Analytics Graduate Programs
U.S. News & World Report, 2022

#69 Best Engineering Graduate Schools
U.S. News & World Report, 2025

Admissions

Graduate

Each degree differs in its admit terms, deadlines, application requirements, and more. Please see the program website for details and information on rolling admissions and priority deadlines.

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Applicant materials may include:

- Academic documents (transcripts, degree certificates)
- Personal Statement
- Resume/CV
- If proof of English proficiency is required: Duolingo (DET), IELTS Academic/IELTS Academic Online, LanguageCert Academic (LC), PTE Academic, TOEFL iBT® and TOEFL iBT® Home Edition scores, or the RIT English Language Proficiency Test
- Additional requirements (varies by program): GRE or GMAT, letters of recommendation, writing samples, portfolio
- Application fee of \$65

Cost of Attendance

Graduate tuition varies by degree, the number of credits taken per semester, and delivery method.

On-Campus Graduate Study
Academic Year 2026-2027 (2 semesters)
Average course load: 9-12 credits

	9 Credit Hours	12-18 Credit Hours
Tuition	\$48,420	\$64,542
Student Activity Fee	\$470	\$470
Student Health Services Fee	\$630	\$630
Estimated Living Expenses	\$17,370	\$17,370
Estimated costs for books, supplies, transportation, loan origination, and other personal expenses*	\$3,016	\$3,016
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$69,906	\$86,028

* More details on estimates and information about health insurance coverage can be found on rit.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees

Per Credit Hour Rate

On-campus graduate students enrolled in less than 12 credits (11 to 1) are charged the per credit hour rate of \$2,690.

Online Graduate Study

Designated online graduate programs are assessed a discounted tuition rate of \$1,582 per credit hour.

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Undergraduate

The admission process at RIT is about you. Each application is reviewed for the strength of academic preparation, performance, and counselor recommendations. We seek applicants from a variety of backgrounds with a range of experiences preparing them for study at RIT.

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English Testing

Test Type	Minimum Score for Direct Admission
Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT)*	79
IELTS*	6.5
PTE Academic	58
Duolingo	120
LanguageCert Academic	70

Students below the minimum will be considered for conditional admission.

*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. For more information, visit rit.edu/studentaffairs/elc/test-dates.

Cost of Attendance

All international students are considered for merit-based scholarships.

Undergraduate Cost of Attendance	2026-2027 Academic Year
Tuition	\$63,508
Housing (double room)	\$10,090
Food (standard meal plan)	\$7,280
Fees	\$1,100
Total	\$81,978

Application Deadlines

Early Decision I – November 1

Early Decision II – January 1

Early Action – November 1

Regular Decision – January 15

Learn more today!



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RIT is located in

Rochester, New York.

The suburban campus is within six hours by car of New York City, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Montreal, and even closer to Niagara Falls and Toronto. The campus is about six miles from downtown Rochester—just minutes away from the airport and the city's entertainment, cultural, and employment opportunities.



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