

RIT: MS in Professional Studies

An Individualized Program for Mission-driven Individuals.

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Program Overview

- **Housed within the RIT School of Individualized Study;**
- **33 credit MS program;**
- **Online as well as on-campus;**
 - Online students receive an approx. 40% tuition discount.
- **Fulltime students traditionally complete the program within 18 months or less.**

A Plan of Study as Unique as You Are

- **PROF705: Context & Trends (3 Credits).**
- **An individualized plan of study consisting of 2-3 concentrations. Course credit can come from:**
 - **RIT courses;**
 - **edX MicroMasters;**
 - **Transfer credit;**
 - **Independent study and experiential learning;**
 - **Credit for experience.**
- **PROF770: Capstone Proposal Seminar.**
- **PORF775: Capstone Project (3-6 Credits).**

edX MicroMasters Options

- RITx Design Thinking MicroMasters (9 credits)
- RITx Project Management MicroMasters (SOIS) (9 credits)
- RITx Cybersecurity MicroMasters (9 credits)
- MITx Data, Economics, and Development Policy (12 credits)
- MITx Supply Chain Management (12 credits)
- MITx Principles of Manufacturing (12 credits)
- MITx Statistics and Data Science (12 credits)
- UCSanDiegoX Algorithms and Data Structures (12 credits)
- UCSanDiegoX Data Science (9 credits)
- BerkeleyX Marketing Analytics (12 credits)
- UBCx Software Development (12 credits)
- DelftX Solar Engineering (12 credits)
- CurtinX Internet of Things (12 credits)
- CurtinX Marketing in a Digital World (9 credits)

You can apply two MicroMasters for credit as long as one is an RITx offered MicroMasters.

The list of available MicroMasters is constantly growing, so if you are interred in this option, check with your SOIS advisor

Who Chooses this Program?

- **Mission-driven/entrepreneurial people;**
- **Working adults looking to advance or make a career pivot;**
- **Students with specific interdisciplinary learning objectives;**
- **Approximately 65% of students are working adults attending part-time, primarily online.**

Current Tuition Rates:

- **\$2, 089.00 per credit hour for on-campus fulltime and part-time students;**
 - **Fulltime: 9-12 credit hours per semester;**
- **\$1,191.00 per credit hour for all online students;**
- **SOIS offers merit-based scholarship awards up 50% of tuition;**
- **Learn more: <https://www.rit.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees>.**

Next Steps & Getting Started

- Talk to an RIT academic advisor, Wendy Giuliano:
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- Plan around our rolling admissions process;
- Apply via RIT Graduate admissions:
<https://www.rit.edu/admissions/graduate>.

Questions from the audience?

- ... or if you prefer to talk offline: Peter Boyd: plbcms@rit.edu or Wendy Giuliano: wjgcms@rit.edu