

Greetings!

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Master of Science in Media Arts and Technology. We are delighted that you will be joining our graduate program in the College of Art and Design. As a graduate student, you are an important part of RIT's university community. We are confident that you will find this a truly exciting place to pursue your graduate studies.

Orientation

In preparation for the academic year, orientation meetings have been scheduled for all new graduate students. Your attendance at these meetings is required as you will learn about facilities, meet members of the RIT graduate community, receive an academic planning sheet, learn about graduate assistantships, and review specific details about your graduate program.

Your graduate orientation session in the College of Art and Design (CAD) is:

Graduate Events	Date	Time	Location
MS Media Arts and Technology Graduate Orientation	Friday, August 20, 2021	9 am – 12 pm	Gannett 2155
Classes begin	Monday, August 23, 2021		

In addition to our college orientation, the RIT Graduate School has orientation events planned for the week.

For a complete list of RIT Graduate Orientation Events, please visit

<https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/graduateeducation/online-graduate-student-orientation>.

If you are an international student, the International Student Services Office also has mandatory (virtual) orientation event. Please visit <https://www.rit.edu/orientation/international> for more information.

Fall Course Schedules

Your fall schedule will consist of five (5) required courses. You will automatically be registered for:

- Media Foundations: The Digital File
- Industry Issues, Trends, and Opportunities
- Digital Content Management
- Contemporary Media and Communications
- Capstone I

If you have any scheduling questions, please contact your academic advisor, Kristie Gross at kristie.gross@rit.edu.

Graduate Student Resources – insideCAD website

The College of Art and Design has an internal page devoted to Graduate Student Information. Please visit <https://inside.cad.rit.edu/current-students/academic-information/graduate-student-info/> for the new student checklist, academic calendar, and informational handouts to be used throughout your studies at RIT.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mrppph@rit.edu. I look forward to seeing you in August. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Michael Peres
Graduate Director