

Hospitality and Tourism Management

Get hired by the top brands,
in top positions, in great locations!

Financial Aid and Scholarship Options are Available

Among the oldest hospitality programs in the world, Saunders College of Business's undergraduate program in hospitality and tourism management (HTM) provides a **range of applicable skill sets** in both business and hospitality operations. Classroom instruction and experiential learning in operations and management teach the skills needed for graduates to assume **leadership positions**. RIT is also home to one of the world's first and largest cooperative education programs, allowing students to get paid, hands-on experience before graduation.

View scholarship options at
rit.edu/business/scholarships

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Business + Technology Unlocked



Nika Pikulik '23
(hospitality and tourism management)

Summer Project and Development Services
(PDS) and Project Management Office (PMO)
Internship, JLL Washington, D.C.

"Saunders provides the flexibility to explore my interests and customize my learning with classes and research opportunities that are truly unique and inspiring. The co-op program helps set me apart from my peers."

Hospitality and Tourism Management, BS

Rochester Institute of Technology

Experience Rochester's Campus

Get hands-on experience with RIT Dining Services in support of nearly 20 dining locations on the Rochester Campus, the International Hospitality and Service Innovation (IHSI) Food Production Lab, and full-service, liquor-licensed restaurants and kitchens, complete with a wine collection and resident faculty sommelier. Choose to work with a wide range of local employers or at locations across the region, nation and world - including RIT Croatia, with exposure to some of the most luxurious hotels supported by the same RIT AACSB-accredited hospitality curriculum.

Alumni Locations

Alumni work in great positions globally:

- Bellagio, Las Vegas, NV
- Delaware North, Rochester, NY
- Disney, Orlando, FL
- Dorchester Collection, London
- Four Seasons Resort Hualalai, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
- Hazeltine National Golf Club, Chaska, MN
- Hilton, Frankfurt
- JLL, Chicago, IL
- Marriott, Anaheim, CA
- Sodexo, Washington, DC
- SpaceX, Cape Canaveral, FL
- The Beverly Hills Hotel, Los Angeles, CA
- Wegmans, Rochester, NY

Outcomes

Best Business Schools

The Princeton Review, 2022



International Connections and Opportunities

Study abroad at one of the five global campuses in four countries: RIT Dubai, RIT Croatia, RIT Kosovo, and RIT China.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Experience events and travel through the Hospitality Financial Technology Professionals (HFTP) and American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA) student chapters. Students can additionally join Eta Sigma Delta, the international hospitality management honor society.

Top Career Placements Globally

Make your mark while joining a worldwide network of over 25,000 Saunders and 130,000 RIT alumni. As graduates of an HTM program with a long history of excellence, our alumni are well prepared to step into a wide variety of roles, including corporate hospitality and tourism management and government policy positions.

Backed by a Hospitality Advisory Board

Saunders Hospitality and Tourism Management Advisory Board members bring industry expertise and guidance from global companies to ensure the highest quality, industry-relevant curriculum employers are looking for. The board offers industry experience, mentorship and networking opportunities, plus capstone projects, co-op and career options.

Financial Aid and Generous Scholarships are Available

Keep in touch.

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FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

RIT has a long history of providing educational opportunities to qualified transfer students regardless of their families' economic circumstances. We offer a comprehensive financial aid program consisting of merit-based scholarships and a full range of need-based grants, loans, and campus employment programs. Many students and families also take advantage of our monthly payment plan, tuition prepayment plan, and opportunities for students to earn salaries through cooperative education.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
RIT Trustee Scholarships for Transfer Students	Awarded to incoming full-time transfer students with an exceptional academic record.	Up to \$20,000 per year. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.	For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by February 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.
RIT Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships for Transfer Students	Awarded to transfer students elected to Phi Theta Kappa honor society.	\$5,000 per year. May be combined with RIT Trustee scholarship. Renewable.	For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by February 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.
RIT Hillside Scholarships	Awarded to transfer students to recognize outstanding graduates of the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program. Recipients are identified based on previous college performance, personal recommendations, and involvement in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program.	\$12,000 per year. Renewable.	Recipients are identified based on involvement in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program. Must apply for admission to RIT by January 15 to be considered.
ROTC Scholarships	Students enrolling in ROTC who are academically qualified.	Amounts vary.	Air Force: 585-475-5197 Army: 585-475-2881 Navy: 585-275-4275
RIT ROTC Room and Board Scholarships	Awarded to Army, Air Force, or Navy ROTC cadets awarded three- or four-year scholarships prior to enrollment.	Up to the amount of a standard default room and board plan, minus other financial aid and benefits.	Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
Veterans Benefits (GI Bill, Vocational Rehab., Yellow Ribbon)	Eligibility depends on veteran benefit being sought.	Can cover up to full cost of attendance depending on program and other aid sources.	Contact the Veterans and Military Services Office at 585-475-6641 or visit our Military & Veterans website: rit.edu/admissions/veterans .
RIT Nathaniel Rochester Society (NRS) Scholarships	Full-time undergraduate students who have achieved 2nd year standing at RIT with a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Winners selected by NRS Scholarship Committee.	Maximum awarded is \$2,000 for four semesters of academic study (applied toward tuition charges). Awarded in addition to other financial aid and scholarships.	Download scholarship application at: www.rit.edu/giving/nrsApply . File scholarship application in March.
RIT Tiger Pride Award	Awarded to transfer students that show promise of success at RIT.	Renewable.	For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by February 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.
RIT Performing Arts Scholarships	Recognizes individual achievement and talent in the performing arts. Regardless of major, all full-time admitted transfer undergraduates are eligible for consideration.	Amounts vary. Renewable based on continued participation in the performing arts at RIT.	A separate application and a digital audition are required. https://www.rit.edu/performingarts/
RIT Alumni Referral Award	The scholarship is awarded to students who are referred for admission to RIT by an alumnus/alumna of the university. Award may be received in addition to other RIT scholarships. Renewable.	\$1,000 (\$500/semester).	Must be referred by an alumnus/na of RIT prior to application.
NEED-BASED GRANTS	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
RIT Grants	Students demonstrating financial need.	Amounts vary depending on need.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as available.
RIT Part-Time Studies Grant	Part-time undergraduate students enrolled in an RIT degree program who demonstrate financial need.	Amounts vary.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1 for priority consideration.
Federal Pell Grant	Students who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree and meet need criteria.	\$767 to \$7,395 per year. Prorated for part-time study.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Students with high financial need (normally those who qualify for Federal Pell Grant).	\$100 to \$4,000 per year.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), Aid for Part-time Students (APTS)	Students who are New York state residents and meet state income guidelines.	Amounts vary according to need and enrollment status	File New York State TAP Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
NYS Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)	Economically and academically disadvantaged residents of New York state.	Varies according to need and New York state funding.	Contact HEOP Office at RIT (585-475-2506) for eligibility guidelines.
Other State Grants	Varies	Amounts vary.	Contact the State Education Department in your state of residency.
LOANS	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
Federal Direct Loans	All students enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Maximum amount: 1st year: \$3,500; 2nd year: \$4,500; 3rd, 4th, 5th: \$5,500. Additional maximum \$2,000 Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan—all years.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Federal Direct Loans—Independent Students	All independent undergraduates enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Maximum amount (including unsubsidized): 1st year: \$9,500; 2nd year: \$10,500; 3rd, 4th, 5th: \$12,500.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Federal Direct PLUS Loans	Parent of a dependent student who is enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Total cost of education minus all other financial aid awarded.	File the FAFSA and apply online at www.studentloans.gov .
EMPLOYMENT	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
Federal Work-Study Program	Students with financial need. Most jobs provided on campus. Some community service positions are available.	Varies, depending on hours and wage rate. RIT wage rates start at \$14.20 per hour.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
RIT Employment Program	No financial need requirement. May be on campus or off.	Varies, depending on hours and wage rate. RIT wage rates start at \$14.20 per hour.	RIT Student Employment Office.

Notes

- This chart covers the most commonly awarded financial aid programs available to full-time undergraduate transfer students at RIT. Information is correct at time of printing.
- Most programs require satisfactory progress toward degree completion to maintain eligibility (see RIT Undergraduate Bulletin).
- Federal Student Aid programs are subject to government appropriations.
- Scholarships provided by RIT will be prorated for NTID-sponsored students to reflect lower NTID tuition rates.

TRANSFER ADMISSION OVERVIEW

As one of the world's leading technological institutions, RIT is a vibrant, connected community that offers transfer students an incredible array of academic programs; a diverse, committed, and accessible faculty; sophisticated facilities; an unusual emphasis on experiential learning; and outstanding outcomes!

Recognizing that not all transfer students have the same goals, objectives, or journeys, RIT offers transfer students two distinct tracks.

Traditional Track	Flex Track
Ideal for students wishing to enter a specific major	Ideal for working adults, veterans and active military, and students with many credits from one or more institutions
Work closely with an academic advisor and faculty mentor to ensure alignment with career or graduate school plans and goals	Work one-on-one with an advisor to design your own program
Transfer credits aligned to degree requirements	Flexibility in how transfer credits are applied
Generally completed on-campus although some classes may be available online	May be completed online or blended (face-to-face and online)
Receive credit for work experience, military experience, and other life experience	Receive credit for work experience, military experience, and other life experience
Pursue multiple paid co-op experiences, internships, research, entrepreneurship projects, and other experiential learning programs	Pursue paid co-op experiences, internships, research, entrepreneurship projects, and other experiential learning programs. In fact, students must complete one experiential learning project or program to graduate
Financial aid and scholarships available	Financial aid and scholarships available
Earn a bachelor's degree in a specific major	Earn a bachelor's degree in Applied Arts and Sciences

Transfer Admission Checklist

- ✓ Complete and submit/sign your application by using the RIT Online Application or the Common Application
- ✓ Pay the \$65 application fee
- ✓ Request official academic transcripts from all colleges you have attended (even if only one class)
- ✓ If you have completed fewer than 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) at the time of your application, a final high school transcript is required. SAT/ACT scores are optional.
- ✓ A portfolio is required for admission into our School of Art, School of Design, and BFA in Film and Animation. A portfolio is not required for admission to our School of Photographic Arts and Sciences unless an applicant is seeking transfer credit for completed course work in photography.

Application Timelines

For best consideration for admission and scholarships—and because many programs fill to capacity—we strongly recommend that applicants file their materials on or before

February 1 for fall or summer admission

November 1 for spring admission.

Fall applicants to the Physician Assistant program must have all application materials in by December 1. *Applications for transfer admission will be accepted after those dates and reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis.*

Transferring Credits to RIT

- A transfer credit evaluation is completed as part of the application process.
- Credit is granted by the academic departments for course work that is related to your intended program, if it is taken at a regionally accredited college or university. Usually a grade of "C" or better is required for transfer credit to be awarded.

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- There is no limit on the number of credit hours that can be awarded; however, a recipient of a two-year associate degree from another accredited university cannot receive more than 60 semester credits for that degree.
- A minimum of 30 semester credit hours needs to be completed at RIT in the college granting the degree for associate and baccalaureate degree candidates. A matriculated undergraduate student's year level is determined by the number of credit hours the student has earned according to the scale below. (This does not include course work in progress.)

Year Level	1-to 4-Year Programs	5-Year Programs
1	0-26	0-26
2	27-55	27-55
3	56-84	56-75
4	85-above	76-95
5		96-above