Welcome to the GLOBAL SCHOLARS and TRANSFER Info Session
Why go to Rochester?

✓ Experience life on a US university campus
✓ See the world-class university that you are a part of
✓ Gain a greater knowledge of different cultures
✓ See your own culture through a new lens
✓ Meet a diverse range of people
✓ Participate in new clubs, sports, activities
✓ Study and learn differently
✓ Access all the resources available at the main campus
✓ Gain independence
✓ Learn self-reliance
✓ Learn about yourself in a new setting
✓ Gain life experience
What’s the Difference?

- **Global Scholars**
  - Study Abroad program for students going from one of RIT’s global campuses to the main campus
  - Temporary study in New York – you are still an RIT Dubai student and must return to Dubai (unless you are graduating)

- **Transfer**
  - Complete transfer to the main campus – you will become an RIT New York student
### Criteria

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<th>Undergraduate Students</th>
<th>Graduate Students</th>
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<td><strong>Year Level</strong></td>
<td>Must have completed 2 full-time semesters at RIT</td>
<td>Must have completed 1 full-time semester at RIT.</td>
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<td>If applying in 1st semester, submit recommendations from all current faculty members stating your performance and standing to date in lieu of minimum GPA.</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum GPA</strong></td>
<td>Good Standing (2.0 cum GPA), but 3.0 recommended</td>
<td>Good Standing (3.0 cum GPA), but 3.5 recommended</td>
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| **Additional Criteria for Mechanical Engineering** | **MECEDU-BS (5 spots!):**  
- 3.0 cGPA for Global Scholars  
- complete MECE 203, MECE 210  
- Also complete MECE 305 and 3.2 cGPA to transfer  
- No misconduct | **MECE-ME**  
- Complete 6 courses (18 credits)  
- Also complete complete MECE 707, MECE 709 and 3.5 cGPA to transfer  
- No misconduct |
Application Timeline

- **October 19th, 2018:** Applications due online at RIT Global website
- **November 9th**: Decisions made by your College announced to you by email
- **November 16th:** Confirm your participation
- **November 19th:** Enrollment in classes start for Global Scholars
- **November 30th:** Receive scan of your I-20 form for your visa application

(*Decisions for Transfer applications may take longer)*
Application Instructions – Global Scholars

1. Go to globalscholar.rit.edu and read through the information and FAQs
2. Click on “How To Apply” to start the online application
3. Click on “Enter the Compass” and sign in
4. Click on the “My Profile” link and complete the fields in all the tabs
5. Click on “Search Programs” and choose “RIT Global Scholars”
6. Click on “Apply” and complete the application
7. You will need to have the following documents in PDF format (not a picture):
   - Official Bank statement dated within 6 months, showing enough funds for 1 semester (for 2016-17: US$ 5,704. 2017-18 costs not published yet)
   - A letter of support if financial documents are not in student’s name
   - Passport bio page
   - Your latest Graduation Plan/Worksheet (from your Academic Advisor)

For an instructional video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vlmM-pDo1Q
Application Instructions - Transfer

1. Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss your plan
2. Go to https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/global/global-campus-transfers to access the online application
3. Click on “Enter the Compass” and sign in
4. Click on the “My Profile” link and complete the fields in all the tabs
5. Click on “Search Programs” and choose “RIT Global Campus Transfers”
6. Click on “Apply” and complete the application
7. *You will need to have the following documents in PDF format (not a picture):
   - Official Bank statement dated within 6 months, showing enough funds for 1 year
   - A letter of support if financial documents are not in student’s name
   - Passport bio page
   - Unofficial transcript
   - TOEFL/IELTS score report
   - Change of Program form (get from your advisor)
Visa Types

- If you do not have a US passport or Green Card, you must apply for a student visa to study in the US.
- 2 types of student visas:
  1. **F-1**: *regular* student visa
     - You can work (coop) off-campus only after studying for a full academic year (2 semesters) in the US.
  2. **J-1**: student visa that *allows you to work/coop* off-campus after 1 term in the US (for 1 semester Global Scholars only)
     - The job must be a formal position in your field of study.
     - The job can be no longer than the term you studied in the US.
     - You must have your offer 4-6 weeks before the semester ends.

**There may be residency requirements in your home country depending on your nationality! Check with your embassy!!**
Visa Procedures

- After your have confirmed your attendance:
  1. RIT NY issues your **I-20**
  2. You will receive a **scanned copy** to check for errors
  3. You will make your **visa appointment** with the US embassy/consulate
  4. **Hard copy of I-20** will be sent to your academic advisor
  5. Complete RIT Dubai **Pre-departure Form** before picking up I-20
  6. Go to your **visa interview**
  7. **Notify** your advisor and NY of the result of your interview
  8. Buy your **ticket** and FLY!
Spring 2185 Semester Timeline

- January 7th, 2019: Housing Opens
- TBA, 2019: Orientation
- January 14th, 2019: Classes Start
- May 8th, 2019: Move-out Date

For a complete calendar which includes holidays and breaks, please visit: www.rit.edu/calendar.
Where Will I Live?

- Global Scholars live in RIT housing (Click for Virtual Tours)
- Transfer students have the option to apply for RIT housing or arrange their own accommodations
- Housing assignments and cost is dependent on availability, but are discounted for Global Scholars in the spring!
- You will receive more details about housing options once you’ve been accepted and confirmed your participation
**Global Village housing:** Students will live in *suite-style housing* where they will share a kitchen, living room, and bathroom. Students will have their own bedroom. Laundry facilities are located nearby. Just a short distance away, students have access to the HUB print center and post office, restaurants, hair salon, and fitness center.
University Commons is located on the west side of campus, just minutes from the heart of campus. UC consists of furnished and carpeted four-bedroom suites with a kitchen, living room, two full baths, and laundry room. These apartments also feature wireless access and Ethernet connection, basketball courts, free standard cable and local phone service, and a washer and dryer in each suite.
The RIT Inn & Conference Center offers upperclassmen a premium living experience. The RIT Inn is located off campus, but a shuttle bus runs every 15-20 minutes to campus. Furnishings in the room include two double beds, two desks, two desk chairs, one night stand, one six-drawer dresser.
Students continue to pay the same RIT Dubai tuition according to your payment plan plus the additional costs listed below – you will be invoiced by RIT Dubai. This does not include personal costs, such as visa, airfare, textbooks, vaccinations.

### 2017-18 Spring Semester Additional Costs Estimates (US$):

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<th>Option 1 – Global Village</th>
<th>Option 2 – RIT Inn</th>
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<td>Double occupancy w/ Kitchen $3472*</td>
<td>Double Occupancy $2185*</td>
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<td>Food Costs $1400</td>
<td>Meal Plan $2724</td>
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<td>RIT Student health and activity fee $292</td>
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<td>Insurance $1074</td>
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<td>RIT Program Fee $300</td>
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<td><strong>Total: US $6538</strong></td>
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*These are discounted housing rates for the Spring semester ONLY*
For 2 reasons, being a Global Scholar in the *Spring* can be more affordable than Fall:

1. **Discounts for RIT housing** – up to 40% off the regular rates for housing (not all options are discounted)
2. **Orbis Scholarship** - each spring, US$2,300 is awarded to 1 undergraduate student per campus.
   - Undergraduate with at least 3rd year standing
   - Minimum 3.4 cGPA
   - First-time Global Scholar
Students will pay regular **New York tuition and fees:**
[https://www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/estimated_costs.php](https://www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/estimated_costs.php)

### 2018-19 Undergraduate Costs Estimates (US$):

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<th>Commuter Student</th>
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<td><strong>Tuition</strong></td>
<td>$43,546</td>
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<td>Student Activities Fee</td>
<td>288</td>
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<td>Health Fee</td>
<td>296</td>
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<td>Room (Double)</td>
<td>7,598</td>
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<td>Meals (14 Meal Plan)</td>
<td>5,448</td>
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<td>Books, Supplies, Transportation, Living Expenses (estimated)</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong> *</td>
<td><strong>$59,230</strong></td>
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RIT Dubai Scholarships

Global Scholars
• RIT Dubai scholarships DO apply, but are only applied towards tuition
• Scholarships are limited to 30%

Transfer
• RIT Dubai scholarships do NOT apply
• International students are eligible to apply for a maximum of 30% scholarship
• You will indicate your interest in the application form
• Scholarships are extremely limited for graduate students and are determined by the department
If you are selected for the Global Scholars program, your advisor will help you to select classes that complete your necessary degree requirements and also provide you with new and interesting course options!

To be on a US Student visa, you must be a full-time student:

- **Undergrads**: 12 credits or more
- **Grads**: 9 credits or more
For more info and application forms: www.rit.edu/global

→ International Students

→ Global Campus Transfer
  OR
  → Global Scholars

Any Questions?