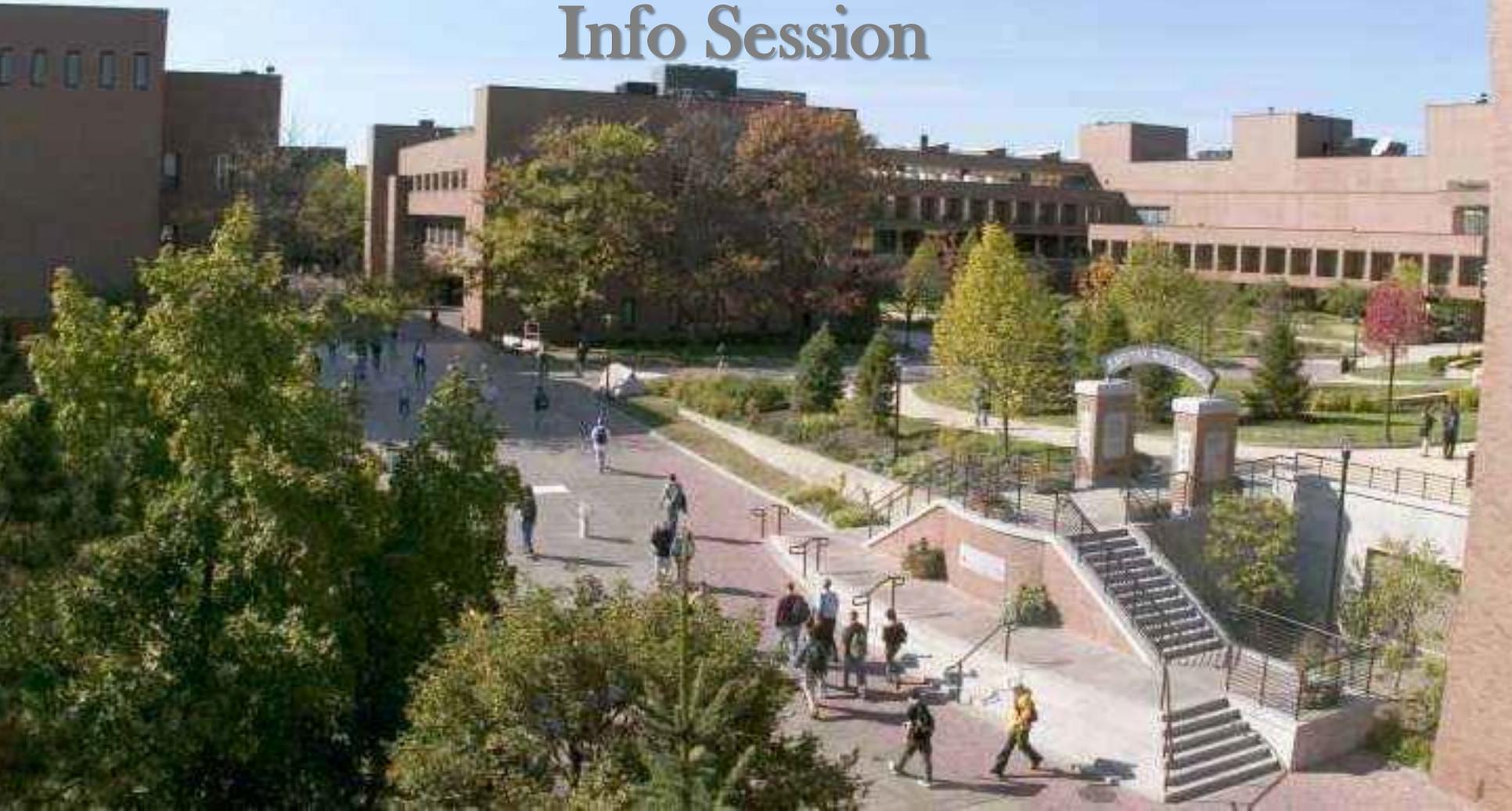


Welcome to the
GLOBAL SCHOLARS
and **TRANSFER TO NY**
Info Session



Why study abroad?

- ✓ 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

Why go to main campus?

- **RIT Dubai:**
 - is 12 years old
 - has about 900 students
 - has graduated 500+ alumni
- **Rochester Institute of Technology:**
 - is almost 200 years old
 - has almost 20,000 students enrolled
 - has graduated more than 135,000 alumni around the world

What are my options?

1. **Global Scholars (Study Abroad)**

- Temporary study abroad program
- 1 or 2 semesters
- You remain a Dubai student

2. **Transfer**

- Permanent move to New York
- For the rest of your program
- You officially become a main campus student

Criteria

	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
Year Level	Must have completed 2 full-time semesters at RIT	Must have completed 1 full-time semester at RIT. If applying in 1 st semester, submit recommendations from all current faculty members stating your performance and standing to date.
GPA and Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Standing (2.0 cum GPA), but 3.0 recommended • No formal misconduct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Standing (3.0 cum GPA), but 3.5 recommended • No formal misconduct
Additional Criteria for <u>Mechanical Engineering</u>	<p>MECEDU-BS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 spots per semester • 3.0 cGPA for <i>Global Scholars</i> • Complete MECE 203, MECE 210 • Transfer: Also complete MECE 305 and 3.2 cGPA 	<p>MECE-ME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 6 courses (18 credits) • Transfer: Also complete MECE 707, MECE 709 and 3.5 cGPA

Criteria

Global Scholars

- if you are accepted for 2 semester, do note that this acceptance can be rescinded contingent upon your performance during the 1st semester

Transfer

- If your department wants to wait for Fall grades before making their final decision, you will be conditionally accepted and can proceed with the visa process as there is so little time between Fall and Spring.
- Be aware that your visa can be rescinded contingent upon the final decision by your department once grades have been published.

Application Timeline – Global Scholars

- **Mar 4th:** Applications due online at RIT Global website
- **By Mar 18th:** *Decisions* made by your College announced to you by email
- **By Apr 1st:** *Confirm* your participation
- **Apr 6th:** *Enrollment* in classes open for Global Scholars
- **By Apr 15th:** *Receive* scan of your I-20 form for your visa application

Application Timeline - Transfer

- **Rolling Admissions:** **Apply** online at RIT Global website
- **After 3-4 weeks:** **Decisions** made by your College announced to you by email
- **Within 1 week:** **Confirm** your participation
- **Apr 6th:** **Open Enrollment** in classes start
- **After 2-3 weeks:** **Receive** scan of your I-20 form for your visa application

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 2018-19: US\$ 5,285. 2019-20 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=5vImM-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 you 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!

Fall 2201 Semester Timeline

- **TBA, 2020:** Arrival in ROC, RIT Housing Opens
- **August 18-23rd, 2020:** Orientation
- **August 24th, 2020:** Classes Start
- **December 9th-16th, 2020:** Final Exams
- **RBA, 2020:** Move-Out Day from RIT Housing

For a complete calendar which includes holidays and breaks, please visit: www.rit.edu/calendar.

Where Will I Live?

- Global Scholars are recommended to 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



Option 1: Global Village



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.

Option 2: Perkins Green



On the eastern edge of campus, **Perkins Green** is just a few minutes from the residence halls, academic buildings, Gracies and The Commons. Apartment residents enjoy other community benefits such as volleyball courts, barbecue and picnic areas. Rooms include **one bedroom apartments** (one/two persons) and **two bedroom apartments** (four persons).

Option 3: University Commons



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.

Option 4: RIT Inn



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.

Costs – Global Scholars

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.

2019-20 Spring Semester Additional Costs *Estimates* (US\$):

Option 1 – Global Village	Option 2 – Perkins Green
Single occupancy w/ Kitchen \$3876	Double Occupancy \$2528
Food Costs \$2819	Food Costs \$2819
RIT Student health and activity fee \$323	RIT Student health and activity fee \$323
Insurance \$1147	Insurance \$1147
RIT Program Fee \$300	RIT Program Fee \$300
Total: US \$8465	Total: US \$7117

Costs – Global Scholars

Spring Discount/Scholarship

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

Costs - Transfer

Students will pay regular **New York tuition and fees:**

<https://www.rit.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees>

2020-2021 Undergraduate Costs Estimates (US\$):

On-Campus Student		Commuter Student	
Tuition	\$56,564	Tuition	\$56,564
Student Activities Fee	\$306	Student Activities Fee	\$306
Health Fee	\$370	Health Fee	\$370
Room (Double)	\$8,140		
Meals (10 Meal Plan)	\$5,836	Meals	\$2750
Books, Supplies, Transportation, Living Expenses (estimated)	\$2,088	Books, Supplies, Transportation, Living Expenses (estimated)	\$2,394
Total *	\$67,304	Total *	\$56,384

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

Class Enrollment



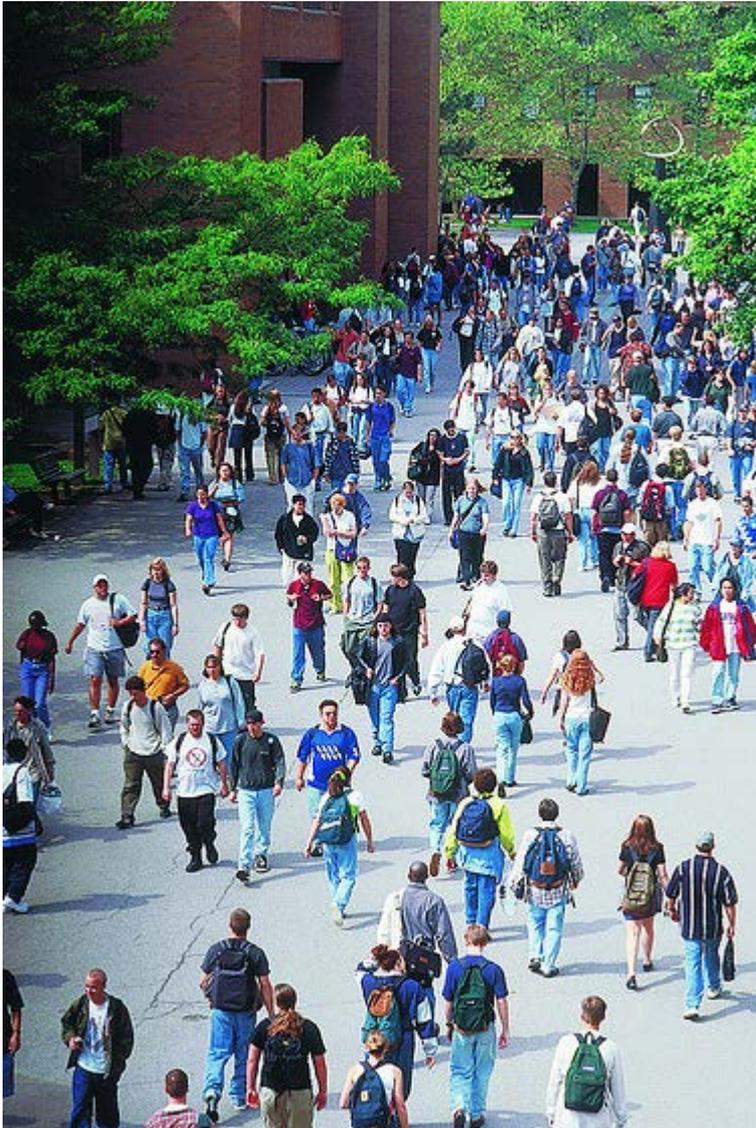
If you are selected as a Global Scholar, your advisor will help you select classes that keep you on track for graduation and also provide you with new and interesting course options!

Enroll early – classes get full very quickly in Rochester!

Open enrollment begins on **April 6th**.

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

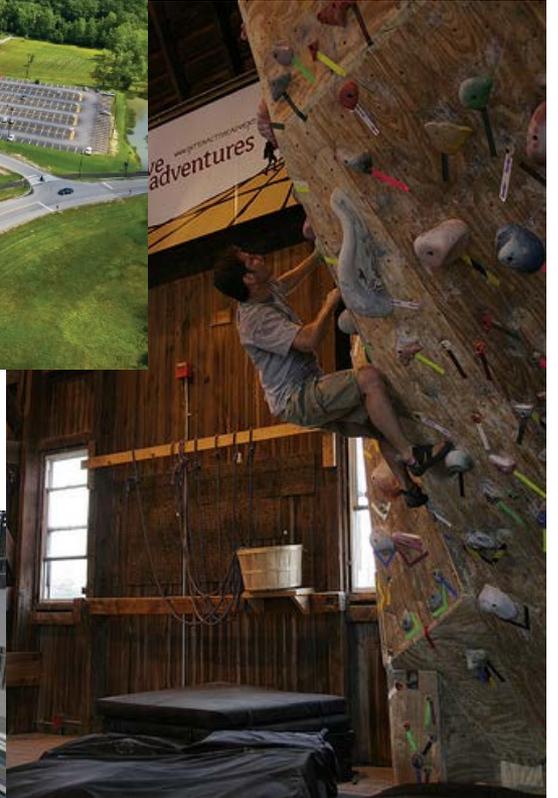
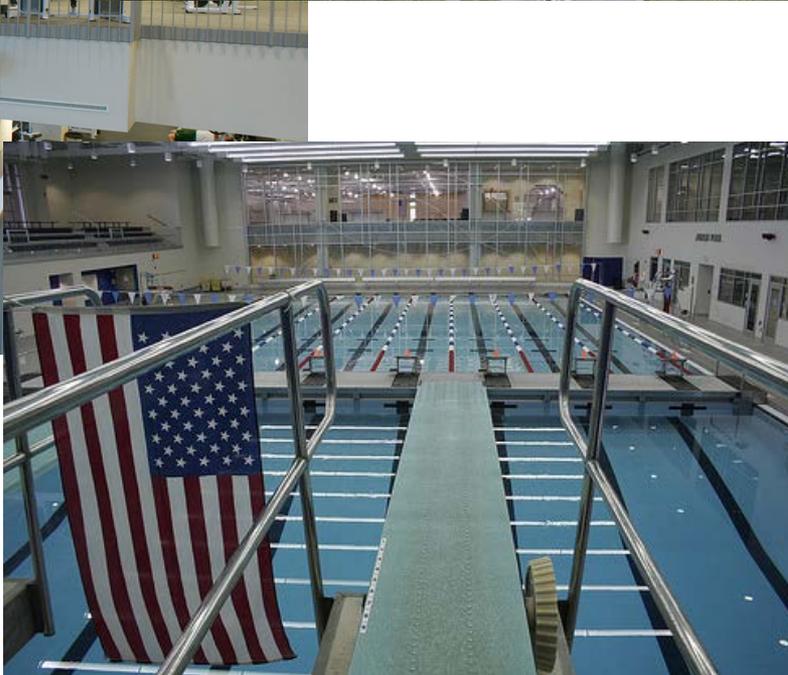
- **Undergrads:** 12 credits or more
- **Grads:** 9 credits or more





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For more info and application:

www.rit.edu/global

→ International Students

→ Global Campus Transfers

OR

→ Global Scholars

Any Questions?