Welcome to the GLOBAL SCHOLARS and TRANSFER 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 10 years old
  – has about 700 students
  – has graduated 200+ alumni

• **Rochester Institute of Technology:**
  – is almost 200 years old
  – has almost 20,000 students
  – has graduated more than 125,000 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

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<th>Undergraduate Students</th>
<th>Graduate Students</th>
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<td><strong>Year Level</strong></td>
<td><strong>Must have completed 2 full-time semesters at RIT</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Must have completed 1 full-time semester at RIT.</strong></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.</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum GPA</strong></td>
<td><strong>Good Standing (2.0 cum GPA), but 3.0 recommended</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Additional Criteria for Mechanical Engineering</strong></td>
<td><strong>MECEDU-BS:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>• 5 spots per semester</strong></td>
<td><strong>MECE-ME:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>• 3.0 cGPA for Global Scholars</strong></td>
<td><strong>• Complete 6 courses (18 credits)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>• Complete MECE 203, MECE 210</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Transfer:</strong> Also complete MECE 707, MECE 709 and 3.5 cGPA</td>
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<td><strong>• Transfer:</strong> Also complete MECE 305 and 3.2 cGPA</td>
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Application Timeline – Global Scholars

- **March 22nd**: Applications due online at RIT Global website
- **By April 8th**: Decisions made by your College announced to you by email
- **By April 12th**: Confirm your participation
- **April 15th**: Enrollment in classes start for Global Scholars
- **By April 30th**: Receive scan of your I-20 form for your visa application
Application Timeline – Transfer

- **Rolling Admissions with Priority Deadline – March 22nd:** 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
- **April 15th:** 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=5vlmM-pDo1Q](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!
Fall 2191 Semester Timeline

- **August 20th, 2019**: Housing Opens
- **TBA, 2019**: Orientation
- **August 26th, 2019**: Classes Start
- **December 11-18th, 2019**: Final Exams

For a complete calendar which includes holidays and breaks, please visit: [www.rit.edu/calendar](http://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
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).
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.

### 2019-20 Fall Semester Additional Costs Estimates (US$):

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<th>Option 1 – Global Village</th>
<th>Option 2 – Perkins Green</th>
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<td>Double occupancy w/ Kitchen</td>
<td>$4637</td>
<td>Double Occupancy $2528</td>
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<td>Food Costs</td>
<td>$1400</td>
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<td>RIT Student health and activity fee</td>
<td>$292</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>$765</td>
<td>Insurance $1074</td>
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<td>RIT Program Fee</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td><strong>Total: US $7394</strong></td>
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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/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><strong>Commuter Student</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Tuition</strong></td>
<td>$43,546</td>
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<td><strong>Student Activities Fee</strong></td>
<td>288</td>
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<td><strong>Health Fee</strong></td>
<td>296</td>
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<td><strong>Room (Double)</strong></td>
<td>7,598</td>
<td>Estimated Living at Home Expense</td>
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<td><strong>Meals (14 Meal Plan)</strong></td>
<td>5,448</td>
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<td><strong>Books, Supplies, Transportation, Living Expenses (estimated)</strong></td>
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<th><strong>Total</strong>: $59,230</th>
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*Total includes required deposits for the study abroad program.*
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 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!

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: www.rit.edu/global

→ International Students

→ Global Campus Transfers
  OR
  → Global Scholars

Any Questions?