

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

	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.
Minimum GPA	Good Standing (2.0 cum GPA), but 3.0 recommended	Good Standing (3.0 cum GPA), but 3.5 recommended
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 • No formal misconduct • Transfer: Also complete MECE 305 and 3.2 cGPA 	<p>MECE-ME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 6 courses (18 credits) • No formal misconduct • Transfer: Also complete MECE 707, MECE 709 and 3.5 cGPA

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=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 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.

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

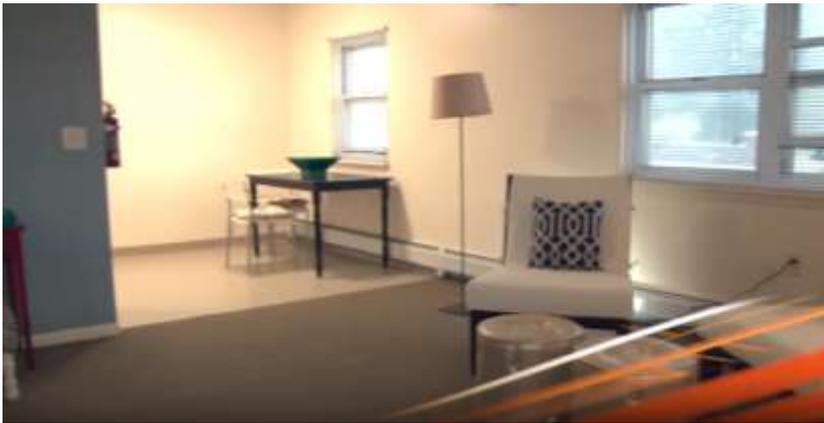


Option 1: Global Village



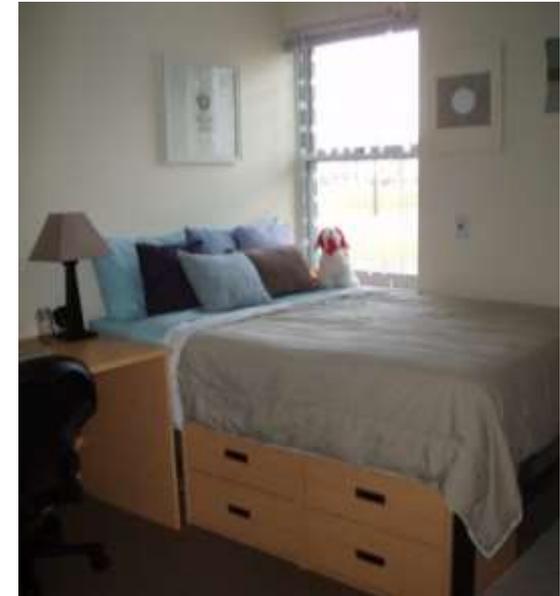
Global Village housing: Students will live in **suite-style housing** where they will share a kitchen, living room, and bathroom. Students will have their own bedroom. Laundry facilities are located nearby. Just a short distance away, students have access to the HUB print center and post office, restaurants, 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 Fall Semester Additional Costs *Estimates* (US\$):

Option 1 – Global Village	Option 2 – Perkins Green
Double occupancy w/ Kitchen \$4637	Double Occupancy \$2528
Food Costs \$1400	Food Costs \$1400
RIT Student health and activity fee \$292	RIT Student health and activity fee \$292
Insurance \$765	Insurance \$1074
RIT Program Fee \$300	RIT Program Fee \$300
Total: US \$7394	Total: US \$5285

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/emcs/financialaid/estimated_costs.php

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

On-Campus Student		Commuter Student	
Tuition	\$43,546	Tuition	\$43,546
Student Activities Fee	288	Student Activities Fee	288
Health Fee	296	Health Fee	296
Room (Double)	7,598	Estimated Living at Home Expense	2,580
Meals (14 Meal Plan)	5,448		
Books, Supplies, Transportation, Living Expenses (estimated)	2,054	Books, Supplies, Transportation, Living Expenses (estimated)	2,054
Total *	\$59,230	Total *	\$49,020

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

Classes

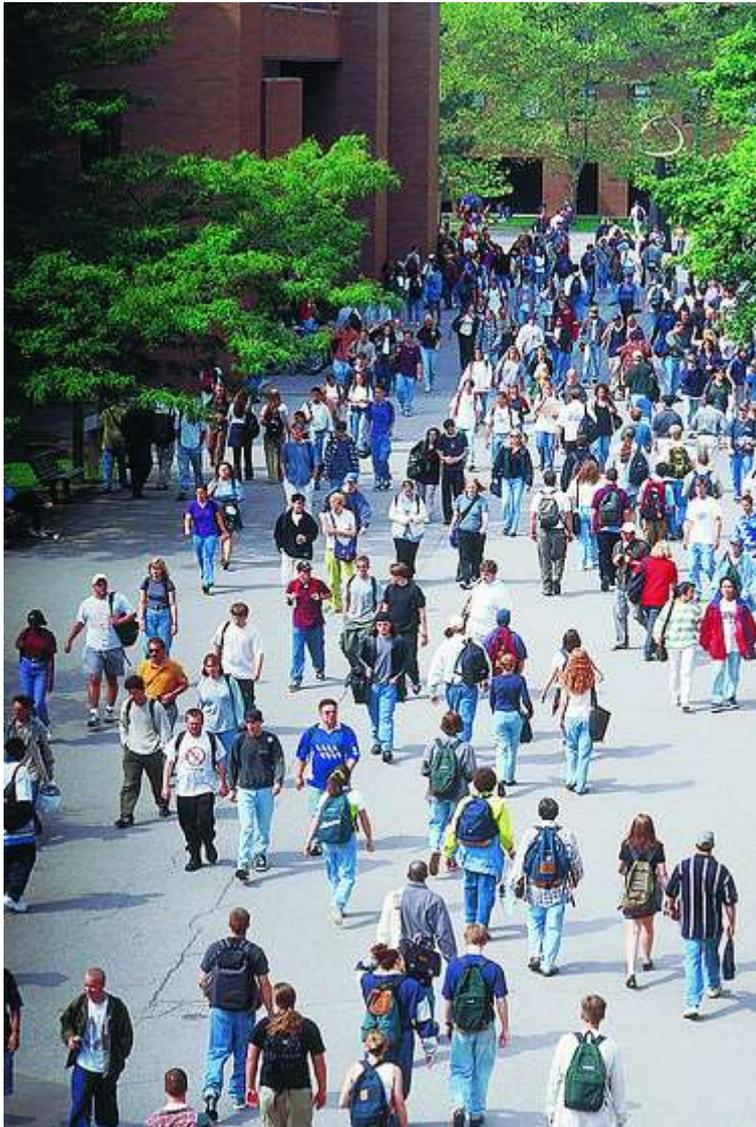


If you are selected as a Global Scholar, your advisor will help you select classes that keep you on track for graduation and also provide you with new and interesting course options!

Enroll early – classes get full very quickly in Rochester!

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

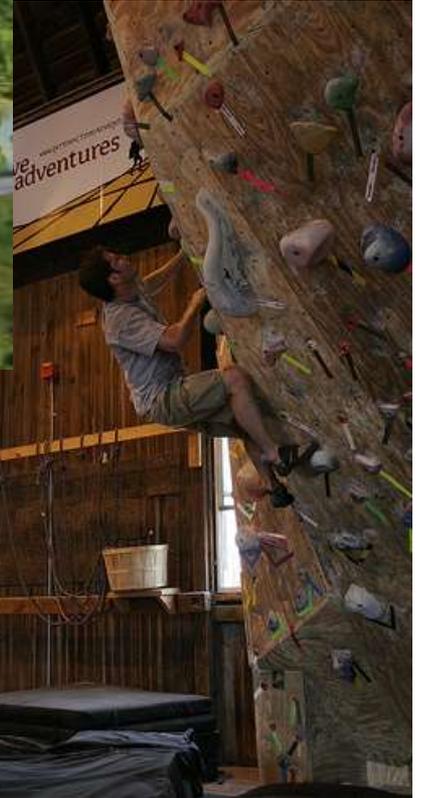
- **Undergrads:** 12 credits or more
- **Grads:** 9 credits or more





R·I·T

STUDY ABROAD AT RIT



For more info and application:

www.rit.edu/global

→ International Students

→ Global Campus Transfers

OR

→ Global Scholars

Any Questions?