

ACADEMIC ADVISING NEWSLETTER

For new RIT Dubai students - July 2020 - 2

ARE YOU READY?

We are **1 month** away from Orientation! We hope you are all as excited as we are for you to join us as a student at RIT Dubai! Although this semester will look a little different than usual, we are prepared to help you have the best university experience possible! Some things you can do to prepare include:



- Spend time with your **family and friends** - especially if any of you are moving away
- **Read ALL RIT Dubai emails** so you don't miss anything!
- Join the **Freshmen Whatsapp Group** (July 23rd Dubai Student Affairs email)
- Follow **@rit_dubai, @ritd_sg, @rit_dubai_student_affairs** on IG
- Submit ALL your **Admissions documents!**
- **Get organized.** Get a weekly planner, buy your notebooks, make a daily schedule!
- **Start a new project**, read a new book, learn a new skill!

YOUR ADVISOR

Depending on your major, your Academic Advisor will be as follows:

BS Electrical Engineering, CIT, Computing Security: *Ms. Jenna Samuel* jxhcad@rit.edu

BS Mechanical Engineering: *Ms. Ellen Yang* ewycad@rit.edu

BS Business*, Industrial Engineering: *Ms. Nataliia Gromyk* ng1cad@rit.edu

(*Finance, Intl Business, Marketing, Management)

You will have a chance to choose your courses with an advisor in the next few weeks and will be hearing from us a lot! The general Advising email address is dubacademicadvising@rit.edu.



CHOOSING COURSES

Once all your Admissions documents are submitted, you will have the opportunity to meet with an Advisor to choose your courses for the Fall! You will be contacted by phone to schedule your appointment. The earlier you do this, the more options you will have, so:

1. Get your **Admissions documents** in!
2. Submit your **TOEFL/IELTS/EMSAT score**.
3. Register for and take your Math and/or Physics **placement test(s)**.
4. Go through the **Advising and Academics at RIT Dubai** presentation that will be emailed to you.
5. Make your **advising appointment** when you're called!

PLACEMENT TESTS

Placement Tests are a very important part of the Orientation process. You will soon receive information to register to take the test(s) on-campus OR on-line.

Business, CIT: *Math test only*

EE, ME, IE, Computing Security: *Math and Physics test*

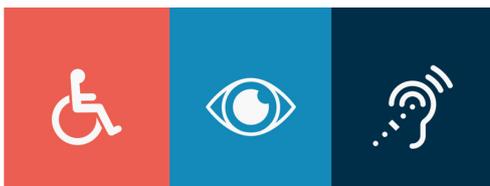
***Prepare** for this test so you demonstrate your knowledge accurately. Click [here](#) for the review guide.

***Take the test seriously** as it may affect your graduation plan and the number of courses you must take

***Register** [here](#) as soon as possible so you can then choose your Fall courses!

***Do your best** and don't stress. There is no 'pass' or 'fail.'

*If you are **transferring in Math or Physics credit**, please confirm with your advisor what test(s) you need to take



SNA FORM

If you have any **Special Needs**, whether *physical, emotional, or learning-related*, and whether *permanent or temporary*, please know that we desire to support you. Our goal is for **all** students to have **equitable access** to learning and other RIT Dubai experiences. Please fill out the Special Needs and Accommodations Form found [here](#). This form is to provide you with accommodations you may have a right to. Information you share will remain confidential unless you give consent for it to be shared.