



RIT

Rochester Institute
of Technology of Dubai

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
SPRING 2023**

9th January 2023

All Programs

10th January 2023

Program-Specific Sessions:

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering,
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Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

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Monday, 9th January

Official Welcome to RIT

B004 | Ground Floor

Session	Presenter	Timings
President's Welcome	Dr. Yousef Al Assaf, <i>President of RIT Dubai</i>	9:30 am - 9:35 am
Academic Welcome	Dr. Khalid Khawaja, <i>Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>	9:35 am - 9:50am
Academic Advising Information	Ms. Ellen Yang <i>Assistant Director of Academic Advising</i>	9:50 am - 10:00 am
Finance Information	Mr. Manuel Patrao, <i>Finance Manager - Receivables</i>	10:00 am - 10:05 am
Admissions Q & A Session	Mr. Mahmoud Wadi, <i>Assistant Manager</i>	10:05 am - 10:25 am
General Education Requirements (for all students)	Dr. Jillian Pandor, <i>Chair, Sciences, and Liberal Arts Department, Assistant Professor of English and Spanish</i>	10:25 am - 10:40 am
Health Insurance, Student Visa & Mental Health Support	Mr. Fadi Hussein <i>Human Resources Manager</i> Ms. Kelly Gosa <i>Associate Director - Student Affairs</i>	10:40 am - 10:45 am 10:45 am - 10:50 am
Student Affairs (Student Housing and Commuter Transportation/ Athletics)	Ms. Christina Ayub, <i>Senior Student Affairs Officer</i> Mr. Faizel Simon <i>Senior Athletics Officer</i> Ms. Aidai Zhakshylykova, <i>Student Affairs Officer</i>	10:50 am - 11:05 am
International Student Orientation	Ms. Maryam Alaraj, <i>Student Affairs Officer</i>	11:05 am - 12:00 pm

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B004 | Ground Floor

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<p>Placement Tests Block D First Floor D112 <i>Please refer to page 7 for more details - limited seats available</i></p>	11:30 am - 3:30 pm
<p>Lunch Cafeteria</p>	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
<p>Student Government Activity <i>Meet the SG at the Cafeteria for some fun activities</i></p>	1:00 pm onwards
<p>New Student Orientation Team <i>Available at the Tutoring Center (G216) to answer queries Please refer to page 6 for more details</i></p>	11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Freshman Students' Trip to Motiongate Dubai

3:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Please register to confirm your attendance (only for RIT Freshman students)

- To join the freshman student trip, please complete the placement test earlier and register via the QR code (**form will be open on 9th Jan**)
- Transport is available:
 - Bus leaves campus at 3:30 pm in parking #3 (behind the Innovation Center)
 - Motiongate Dubai (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 - Drop off at Rashidya Metro Station at 8:30 pm
 - Drop off back to the campus by approx. 9:00 pm
- Please note, seats are limited and are available on a first-come-first-serve (*Student Affairs Officers will chaperone*)



Scan Here to Register

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Tuesday, 10th January

Program-Specific Session

Engineering and Computing Sciences

B004 | C108

**Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies,
Bachelor of Science in Computing Security,
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

B004

Session	Presenter	Timings
Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies	Dr. Muhieddin Amer, <i>Chair, Electrical Engineering, and Computing Sciences</i>	10:00 am -10:15 am
Bachelor of Science in Computing Security	Dr. Kevser Ovaz Akpinar, <i>Assistant Professor of Computing Security</i>	10:15 am - 10:45 am
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	Mr. Mohannad Samman <i>Academic Advisor</i>	10:45 am - 11:15 am

**Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering**

C108

Session	Presenter	Timings
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Ghalib Kahwaji, <i>Chair, Mechanical, and Industrial Engineering Department</i>	10:00 am -10:45 am
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	Dr. Wael A. Samad, <i>Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Department</i>	10:45 am - 11:15 am
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	Mr. Hashem Saleh <i>Academic Advisor (Industrial Engineering C108)</i>	10:45 am - 11:15 am
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	Ms. Ellen Yang <i>Assistant Director of Academic Advising (Mechanical Engineering C109)</i>	10:45 am - 11:15 am

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NSO Team Schedule

New Students Orientation Team
Tutoring Center (G216) | Second Floor



NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION TEAM

Dedicated staff and student volunteers will be available in the Tutoring Center (G216) to answer your questions about the following:

- IT
- Placement Tests
- Student Accommodation
- Commuter Transportation
- People of Determination (Special Needs and Accommodations)
- Athletics

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Tuesday, 10th January	11:30 am - 3:00 pm
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Register for campus tours with a student guide and housing tours if you require shuttle transport

TOUR SCHEDULES

Campus Tour Schedule with student guide	12:30 pm - 12:50 pm 1:30 pm - 1:50 pm 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm
Housing Tour Schedule with transportation	12:30 pm - 12:50 pm 1:15 pm - 1:35 pm 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Placement Tests

Maths and Physics Placement Tests

Block D | First Floor | D112



PLACEMENT TEST SCHEDULE

BLOCK D | FIRST FLOOR | D112

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Shuttle Bus Schedule

DSOA Housing | RIT Dubai



SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

<p>From Housing to Campus (Monday - Thursday)</p>	<p>9:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 9:45 am</p>
<p>From Campus to Housing (Monday - Thursday)</p>	<p>11:15 am 1:15 pm 2:15 pm 3:15 pm 4:15 pm 5:15 pm</p>
<p>From Housing to Campus (Friday)</p>	<p>9:00 am 10:00 am</p>
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