



**Rochester Institute
of Technology of Dubai**

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS
SPRING 2026**

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Master of Science in Engineering Management
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
Master of Science Organizational Leadership and Innovation
Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Master of Science in Professional Studies: Data Analytics

GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Thursday, January 8

Official Welcome

B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

SPRING 2026

TIMINGS	SESSION	PRESENTER
6:10 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	President's Welcome	Dr. Yousef Al Assaf, <i>President of RIT Dubai</i>
6:15 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	Admissions Office Information	Mr. Mahmoud Wadi, <i>Student Admissions Manager, Student Admissions Office</i>
6:20 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.	Academic Advising Information	Ms. Sudha Bhatia, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>
6:35 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.	Finance Office Information	Ms. Jenelyn Gallego, <i>Senior Finance Officer, Finance Office</i>
6:40 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Health Insurance, Student Visa Information	Mr. Fadi Hussein, <i>Manager, Human Resources Office</i>
6:45 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.	IT Office Information	Mr. Mohamed Inshapudeen, <i>Senior Systems Administrator, IT Office</i>
6:50 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Library Information	Ms. Chippy Prem, <i>Library Manager, Library</i>
7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Refreshments and Prayer Break	
7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Faculty Sessions (Page 2)	
8:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	International Students Session (C005)	Ms. Maryam Alaraj, <i>Student Affairs Specialist, Student Affairs Office</i>



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Faculty Sessions

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Faculty Sessions | 7:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

PROGRAM	PRESENTER	VENUE
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	Dr. Abdulla Ismail, <i>Professor of Electrical Engineering</i>	B210
Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	Dr. Wael Abdel Samad, <i>Department Chair, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering,</i>	C005
Master of Science in Cybersecurity	Dr. Huda Saadeh, <i>Assistant Professor of Computing Sciences</i>	B211
Master of Science in Engineering Management	Dr. Wael A. Samad, <i>Department Chair, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering,</i>	B003
Master of Science in Professional Studies : Data Analytics, Smart Cities	Dr. Ioannis Karamitsos , <i>Chair of Graduate Programs & Research Department, Assistant Professor of Data Analytics</i>	B004
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Innovation	Dr. Panagiotis Kokkalis, <i>Department Chair, Associate Professor of Business and Management</i>	C108

