



Rochester Institute  
of Technology of Dubai

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS  
**SPRING 2026**

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

Bachelor of Science in Global Business Management  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing  
Bachelor of Science in Finance  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media Design

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, January 6**

**Official Welcome**

B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

**SPRING 2026**

TIMINGS	SESSION	PRESENTER
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	President's Welcome	<b>Dr. Yousef Al Assaf,</b> <i>President of RIT Dubai</i>
9:45 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	University Information Video	<b>Student Government</b> <i>RIT Dubai SG (Mentimeter Quiz)</i>
10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	General Education Requirements Video  (For All Students)	<b>Dr. Jillian Pandor,</b> <i>Department Chair of Liberal Arts, Assistant Professor of English and Spanish</i>
		<b>Dr. Ali Sayyad,</b> <i>Department Chair of Mathematics &amp; Sciences Department, Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i>
10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Faculty and Academic Sessions (Page 2)	
11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	SG Activities, Campus Tour	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Cafeteria)	
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	New Students Orientation Team (Innovation Center)	
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Math Placement Tests	Block D   First Floor   D112



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## Faculty Sessions

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### Venue: B004

PROGRAM	FACULTY SESSION 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	ACADEMIC ADVISING 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
BS Finance	Dr. Panagiotis Kokkalis, <i>Department Chair of Business and Management, Associate Professor of Business and Management</i>	Ms. Nataliia Gromyk, <i>Senior Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>
BS Global Business Management		
BS Marketing		

### Venue: B210

PROGRAM	FACULTY SESSION 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	ACADEMIC ADVISING 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
BS Psychology	Dr. Jillian Pandor, <i>Department Chair of Liberal Arts, Assistant Professor of English and Spanish</i>  Ms. Maaham Maswood, <i>Lecturer of Psychology</i>	Ms. Natasha Paterson, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>

### Venue: B211

PROGRAM	FACULTY SESSION 10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	ACADEMIC ADVISING 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
BS New Media Design	Dr. Carlos Montana, <i>Coordinator of New Media Design Program, Associate Professor of New Media Design</i>	Ms. Saamiha Kanji, <i>Academic Counselor, Academic Advising Office</i>



# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Tests and NSO Team

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## Placement Test Schedule

### **Placement Test Requirements:**

*Business and Psychology majors: Math placement test only.*

**Block D | First Floor | D112**

DATE	MATH	PHYSICS
January 6, 2026	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	-

## New Student Orientation Team

**Innovation Center | 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Dedicated staff and student volunteers will be available in the **Innovation Center** to answer your questions about the following:

- *IT Support & Placement Tests Information*
- *Admissions*
- *Student Housing*
- *Academic Advising*
- *RIT Dubai Student Government*
- *Commuter Transportation*
- *Athletics*
- *RIT 365*
- *People of Determination (Special Needs and Accommodations)*

