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RIT Kosovo

Study Abroad

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Kosovo

Welcome to the RIT Global Scholars Program at RIT Kosovo, where your educational journey transcends borders, blending academic excellence with the rich cultural tapestry of Kosovo.

What we'll cover today:

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Kosovo at a Glance

- Located in the heart of the Balkans
- Gained independence in 2008, youngest country in Europe
- Population: around 1.6 million
- Known for hospitality, coffee culture, and mountains
- Multicultural society: Albanians (majority), Serbs, Turks, Bosniaks, Gorani, Roma
- Kosovo offers a vibrant mix of outdoor adventure and urban charm. Enjoy skiing in Brezovica or hiking in Rugova Valley. Visit Prizren for its picturesque streets, or head to Peja to explore the surrounding Accursed Mountains, known for canyons, waterfalls, and rich wildlife.



- Political, cultural, and educational hub.
- Home to most universities and international institutions.
- Mix of Ottoman heritage, Yugoslav-era structures, and modern cafés.
- Around 200,000 residents, very student-friendly.
- Youthful and vibrant city with more than 27% of its population falling between the ages of 15 and 29.
- English speaking youth.
- Safest city in the Balkans.
 - Prishtina is serviced by an international airport
 - Inexpensive city buses and taxis
 - Small walkable city distances
 - Inexpensive regional and European travel opportunities via bus, car rental, air



Culture and Traditions

- Family values & respect for elders
- Independence Day, Flag Day, Eid, Orthodox Easter/Christmas.
- Sunny Hill Festival founded by global pop icon Dua Lipa
- Dokufest film festival



Traditional Food

- Tavë kosi – baked lamb with yogurt sauce.
- Flija – layers of pastry and cream, cooked outdoors.
- Burek/Pite – savory pastries with cheese, meat, or spinach.
- Baklava – Ottoman-influenced dessert with nuts and syrup.
- Ajvar – roasted pepper spread, often homemade.



Himarë, Albania

Your Gateway to the Balkans

- Easy to explore neighboring countries like Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Greece.
- Whether you're a beach lover or a history enthusiast, Kosovo's location offers endless opportunities for adventure and exploration.

About RIT Kosovo (A.U.K)

The Best of Both Worlds

RIT Kosovo is the only higher education institution in Kosovo offering an American diploma from the Rochester Institute of Technology, a top-100 U.S. university.

We are a proud global campus of RIT, providing world-class education right here in Prishtina.

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700+

Active Students

1,850+

Alumni Network

Academic Programs:

BSc in Individualized Program

Customize your degree by combining two or more fields of study to create a unique career path.

Fields of Study

- Economics and Statistics
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Security Studies
- Energy Policy Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Web and Mobile Computing (IT)
- Digital Arts and New Media Studies
- Public Policy and Governance
- Individualized Studies



Academic Programs:

BSc in Computing and Information Technologies (CIT)

A specialized, technical program focusing on high-demand computer and network skills.

Fields of Study

- Networking and Communications
- Web Development



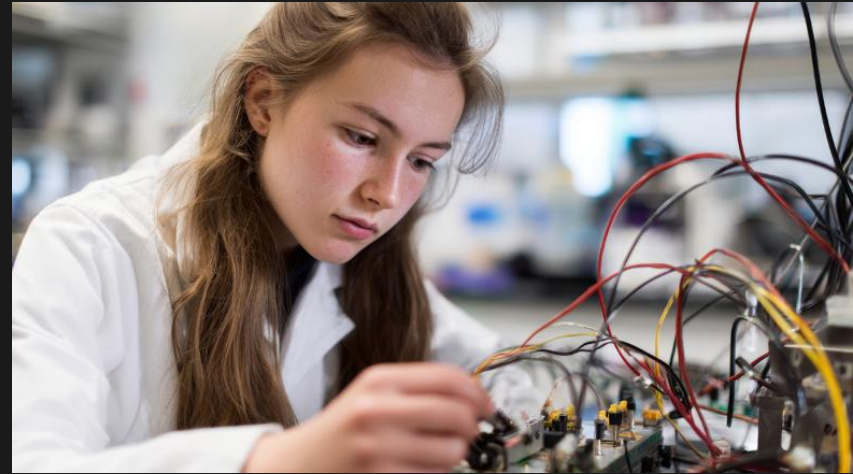
Academic Programs:

BSc in Electrical Engineering Technology (becoming available in Fall 2027)

Designed to meet industry's ever-increasing need for engineers with an in-depth understanding of electrical and electronics theory.

Specializations

- Digital Signal Processing in Audio
- Wireless Communications



Academic Programs:

MSc in Professional Studies: Data Analytics – Curriculum

First Year

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
PROF 705	Context and Trends: Data Analytics	3
PROF 799	Special Topics: Exploring Data: Concepts and Applications in Statistics	3
PROF 740	Fundamentals of Data Analytics	3
ISTE 600	Foundation of Data Mining	3
PROF 741	Enterprise Infrastructure for Data Analysis	3
PROF 790	Data Analytics for Emerging Technologies	3
ISTE 782	Visual Analytics	3

Second Year

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
PROF 770	Proposal	0
ISTE 780	Data Driven Knowledge Discovery	3
CSEC 733	Information Security Risk Management	3
PROF 775	Capstone Project	6



Deadlines

Application deadline for Global Scholars program:

April 1st for Fall

November 1st for Spring

Requirements

Sophomore student status

Cumulative GPA min. 2.5

Application Form:

<https://www.rit.edu/kosovo/visitingexchange-application>

Course Catalog

<https://www.rit.edu/kosovo/course-catalog>



Student Life & Campus Culture

- International Student Orientation Day: a comprehensive welcome program that introduces international students to campus resources, academic expectations, and life in Pristina — highlighted by a city tour and opportunities to connect with peers and staff.
- Clubs, activities, and student groups.
- Support services: library, counseling, student mentors.

Housing

- Each dormitory apartment contains:
 - 3 beds, each with a set of sheets, a pillow, blanket and quilt.
- Wardrobe
- Living Space with satellite TV
- Cleaning equipment
- Wi-Fi connection
- The cost of living in the University dormitory is €110 per month.
- Students who are eligible to take advantage of this opportunity are female students.
- Male students are required to search for private-owned apartments around Prishtina. The average monthly price for renting an apartment is between 400–500 euros.

Dining

- Food costs are low throughout the city.
- Options include: campus cantina, numerous inexpensive cafes and markets, and more formal restaurants.

International Relations Office

- **Visa Information & Temporary Residence Permit**
- **Assistance with Housing**
- **Medical Services**
- **Transportation in Prishtina**
- **Shopping**
- **Bank accounts**



Fred Cuny Peace and Conflict Summer Program

- An intensive five-week academic experience that combines classroom learning with field-based exploration.
- Students can choose between the Undergraduate Program (6 credits) or the Advanced Graduate Certificate (9 credits), both accredited by RIT and the New York State.
- Led by experienced practitioners and academics, the program covers topics like peacekeeping and conflict transformation, preparing participants for careers in government, NGOs, foreign policy, and academia.
- Alongside coursework, participants take part in a regional study tour across the Western Balkans and gain practical experience through internship opportunities.

<https://www.rit.edu/kosovo/summerprogram#about-our-program>



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good on you!

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