RIT

INTRODUCTION FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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One of the world’s leading technological universities, RIT is a vibrant, connected community, home to diverse, ambitious, and creative students from more than 100 countries. Whether you are a candidate seeking undergraduate or graduate admission, we welcome and encourage you to learn more about the university and the many distinctive values RIT offers you. You’ll benefit from top-ranked academic programs, world-famous emphasis on career preparation, esteemed faculty, and our focus on the balance of teaching and research. Take advantage of our 200-year history as a university connected to business and industry and our safe, modern residential campus featuring cutting-edge technologies.

At RIT, you will find a dynamic balance of problem solvers, researchers, innovators, inventors, techies, artists, creators, builders, thinkers, entrepreneurs, and dreamers who make the impossible possible through their academic endeavors. We hope you’ll join RIT’s inspired, unique, proud, and passionate student body of approximately 15,000 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students. We encourage you to apply today!

Undergraduate Admissions
www.rit.edu/admissions

Graduate Admissions
www.rit.edu/grad

As the Director of International Student Services, I work with more than 2,600 intelligent, creative, and talented international students on campus, from more than 100 countries represented in RIT’s international student body.

RIT’s international students not only play an integral and important role in the dynamics of the international student community, but also enhance and enrich the experience of all RIT students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to welcoming you to campus and assisting with your needs throughout your academic career at RIT.

www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/

International exposure, inspiration, opportunity, growth, knowledge, possibilities: for me, these are the gifts I received from RIT. The amazing campus and Rochester served as my home away from home for four years and will remain my America “home town” for life. Like me, you’ll have incredible faculty and mentors whom you’ll remember all your life, friends from around the world, and to top it all, you will have a rock-solid platform to launch yourself into the world and into a successful career. Strive for the best and apply to RIT today! Go Tigers!
WHATEVER YOUR PASSION, YOU CAN MASTER IT AT RIT.

RIT is a place where brilliant minds assemble and collaborate, where they pool together their individual talents across disciplines in service of big projects and big ideas.

It is a vibrant community teeming with students collaborating with experts and specialists: a hub of innovation and creativity. It is an intersection of disciplines, a launching pad for a brilliant career, and a highly unique state of mind.

It is a perfect environment in which to pursue your passion. Here, the future is envisioned each day. And remade each day after.

Imagine the possibilities.
Engaging — Innovative — Experiential

You will be challenged to unlock your potential and hone your strengths and abilities. You will gain the confidence to push yourself toward new horizons. We encourage you to explore all that RIT has to offer.

Reputation & Rankings
Among the nearly 4,000 colleges and universities in the U.S., RIT ranks in the top 4 percent for selectivity and is considered one of America’s top comprehensive universities, as well as a “best value” university according to U.S. News & World Report. The university annually receives top recognition in Peterson’s Colleges Guide, Fiske’s Selective Guide to Colleges, and the Princeton Review’s Best Colleges Guide. RIT’s programs regularly earn the highest academic and professional accreditation possible within specific fields of study, such as ABET (engineering) and AACSB (business). Among private universities in the U.S., RIT annually graduates the second highest number of students in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) disciplines.

Comprehensive University
RIT is considered a comprehensive university and includes nine academic colleges, as well as the Golisano Institute for Sustainability, and offers over 300 programs of study, in the following areas:

- Art, Design, Crafts, Animation, Film and Photography
- Communications, Business, and Management
- Computing and Information Sciences
- Education and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Environmental Sciences and Sustainability
- Mathematics, Science, Health Sciences, and Imaging Science
- Architecture

Many undergraduate programs offer advanced study at the master’s degree and Ph.D. levels, a number of which are pre-eminent in the field. In addition, several programs offer a BS/MS or BS/MBA track, enabling students to complete two degrees in an accelerated timeframe.

Ambitious, Diverse Students
RIT is home to approximately 18,000 of the world’s most diverse, intelligent, talented, and motivated students, including over 2,600 international students who integrate easily into RIT’s classrooms and community. Regardless of your background or academic interests, whether at the bachelor, master, or Ph.D. level, you will find RIT to be a challenging environment that fosters intellectual and personal growth and achievement.

Our Student/Faculty Ratio:

13:1

Challenging, Balanced Academic Programs
RIT is one of the largest private universities in the U.S., yet it fosters and encourages personalized, student-centered education at all levels of instruction, in addition to close faculty interaction. The university maintains an impressive student-faculty ratio of 13:1, along with an average class size of 23 students.

Enthusiastic, Committed Faculty
At RIT, teaching comes first! Unlike most universities, RIT does not utilize teaching assistants in the classroom and requires faculty to lead classroom instruction. RIT’s faculty are highly qualified, engaged, and committed to your educational advancement and your academic success. Our faculty bring not only the highest academic credentials to the classroom but also a strong portfolio of practical experience and cutting-edge research. They consistently receive local, national, and international awards, including Fulbright Scholarships and Alfred Sloan Foundation Awards.

Exceptional Resources
Reflecting our emphasis on innovation and creativity, RIT has well-equipped, state-of-the-art facilities that are rarely matched on other campuses. You have access to a laser optics laboratory, dozens of digital photography printing stations, computerized printing presses, glass furnaces, a student-run restaurant, computer graphics and robotics labs, an observatory, and some of the most modern imaging science, microelectronic, and computer engineering facilities in the nation. The Princeton Review has ranked RIT among the “Most Connected Campuses” in the country, and RIT is among a select group of universities with access to the Internet2 research network.

Our Student Innovation Center showcases our students’ creative and innovative projects. Additionally, RIT is environmentally responsible. We incorporate sustainability into our curricula and facility design.

English Language Center (ELC)
For those students who require additional preparation in English, the university provides its English Language Center on campus to assist with those needs. The Center offers courses at all levels, designed to help students prepare for academic study at an American university. For more information, visit www.rit.edu/elm.

Research
Students at each academic level have opportunities for research in their program of study, working with faculty, business and industry, government and nonprofit organizations. The university offers more than 50
research centers and laboratories dedicated to these research pursuits. Each year, many companies worldwide cooperate with RIT students and faculty on research initiatives, and the university annually sponsors both an undergraduate and graduate research symposium to showcase students’ research efforts.

I have learned so much at RIT and gained knowledge about scientific attitude and innovative thinking. I have an internship at NVIDIA in Santa Clara and am getting invaluable work experience. This will be one of the most unforgettable experiences in my life.

Yansong Liu, Ph.D., Imaging Science; MS, Microelectronic Engineering

Graduates in Demand
RIT graduates enjoy one of the highest rates of employment of any comprehensive university in the country. More than 600 companies send recruiters to RIT to conduct more than 5,000 employment interviews.

Alumni
Over 120,000 RIT alumni live and work around the world, engaged in highly successful careers in business, industry, government, education, and nonprofit organizations.

Placement, Cooperative Education and Career Services
www.rit.edu/oce
Experiential education is integrated into our programs through cooperative education (co-op), internships, study abroad, and research. Distinct and diverse opportunities allow you to apply classroom education to real-world problems and projects.

Annually, more than 2,100 organizations place more than 4,100 students in co-op positions around the world. Co-op students gain valuable experience through full-time paid work experiences.

The benefits of co-op are invaluable. You’ll:
- gain valuable work experience
- clarify your career objectives
- help finance a portion of your education
- establish professional contacts in your field
- enhance your appeal to prospective employers and your earning potential

Co-op employers range from small consulting firms and neighborhood retail operations to Fortune 500 companies and five-star hotels. A sampling of employers includes Apple, Boeing, Google, Harris RF Communications, Hilton, IBM, Intel, Lockheed Martin, Microsoft, Motorola, NASA, Paetec, Toyota, Walt Disney World, and Xerox Corporation.

Global Education
RIT serves as a leader and model for providing international education on its main campus in Rochester, New York, USA, and on its international campuses in China, Dubai, Croatia, and Kosovo. It maintains several degree programs in collaboration with universities worldwide, including programs in China, India, the Dominican Republic, and Peru. RIT has active partnerships with hundreds of corporations, universities, and government agencies offering a variety of opportunities for study and work abroad, collaborative research, and exchange opportunities worldwide.

Investing in Your Future
As you invest your own or your family’s financial resources in your future, so too does RIT! The university offers eligible undergraduate candidates both need-based and merit-based awards, including international student scholarships up to $20,000 per year. Graduate students may receive scholarship awards based upon merit, as well as graduate assistantship positions. For the 2014-2015 academic year, RIT awarded more than $285 million in financial aid to its students. International students may also apply for one of more than 8,000 on-campus jobs through the Student Employment Office and work up to 20 hours per week on campus throughout the school year. And of course, RIT’s cooperative education program offers students the opportunity to pursue paid employment in their field prior to graduation.

Personalized Admission Process
Admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. Each application is reviewed holistically for strength of academic preparation and academic performance, performance on standardized tests, and counselor, faculty, and/or professional recommendations. Because of the variety of academic programs, admission requirements may differ from one program to another, such as portfolio and writing sample submissions.

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For More Information:
Undergraduate Admissions: admissions@rit.edu
Graduate Admissions: gradinfo@rit.edu
### Art, Design, & Crafts
- 3D Digital Design
- Ceramics
- Fine Arts Studio
- Furniture Design
- Glass
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Medical Illustration
- Metals and Jewelry Design
- New Media Design

### Business & Management
- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- International Hospitality & Service Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- New Media Marketing
- Nutrition Management

### Communications
(See also Photography, Film, & Print Media.)
- Advertising and Public Relations
- American Sign Language–English Interpretation
- Communication
- Journalism

### Computing & Information Sciences
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computing and Information Technologies (formerly Networking & Systems Administration)
- Computing Security
- Game Design and Development
- Human-Centered Computing
- Management Information Systems
- New Media Interactive Development
- Software Engineering
- Web and Mobile Computing (formerly Information Technology)

### Engineering & Engineering Technology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology—Audio Option
- Telecommunications Option
- Computer Engineering Technology—Robotics Option
- Wireless Communications Option
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology—Audio Option
- Telecommunications Option
- Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Engineering—Ergonomics Option
- Lean Six Sigma Option
- Manufacturing Option
- Supply Chain Management Option
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering—Aerospace Option
- Automotive Option
- Bioengineering Option
- Energy and Environment Option
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Microelectronic Engineering
- Packaging Science
- Software Engineering

### Environmental Studies
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety

### Mathematics, Science, Health Sciences, and Imaging Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
- Chemistry
- Computational Mathematics
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
- Exercise Science*
- Imaging Science
- Medical Illustration
- Nutrition Management
- Photographic and Imaging Technologies—Biomedical Photographic Communications Option
- Physician Assistant (BS/MS)
- Physics

### Individualized Study
- Applied Arts and Science

### Photography, Film, & Print Media
- Film and Animation
- Media Arts and Technology
- Motion Picture Science
- Photographic and Imaging Arts—Advertising Photography Option
- Fine Art Photography Option
- Photojournalism Option
- Visual Media Option
- Photographic Sciences (formerly Photographic and Imaging Technologies)
- Imaging and Photographic Technology Option

### Social Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
- International and Global Studies
- Museum Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology and Anthropology

### Undeclared Options
- University Studies
- Undeclared Art and Design
- Business Exploration
- Computing Exploration
- Undeclared Crafts
- Engineering Exploration
- Undeclared Engineering Technology
- Liberal Arts Exploration
- Undeclared Photography
- Science Exploration

### Pre-Professional Studies
Students interested in pre-law, pre-medical, and other pre-health professions may enroll in any major at RIT and take advantage of our excellent pre-professional advising programs that provide the guidance you need to complete the admission requirements for graduate programs in law, medicine, and other health professions.

*Pending New York state approval

Information is correct at time of printing.
GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Mathematics, Science, Health Sciences, and Imaging Science
Applied and Computational Mathematics (MS)
Applied Statistics (Advanced Certificate, MS)
Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (MS, Ph.D.)
Bioinformatics (MS)
Chemistry (MS)
Color Science (MS, Ph.D.)
Finance in Health Care (Advanced Certificate)
Health Systems Administration (Advanced Certificate, MS)
Imaging Science (MS*, Ph.D.)
Lean Six Sigma (Advanced Certificate)
Materials Science and Engineering (MS)
Medical Illustration (MFA)
Medical Informatics (MS)

Business, Management and Communication
Accounting (MBA)
Business Administration (MBA)
Business Administration (Executive MBA)
Communication and Media Technologies (MS)
Computational Finance (MS)
Entrepreneurship & Innovative Ventures (MS)
Facility Management (MS)
Finance (MS)
Hospitality-Tourism Management (MS)
Human Resource Development (MS)
Management (MS)
Manufacturing Leadership (MS)
Organizational Learning (Advanced Certificate)
Product Development (MS)
Project Management (Advanced Certificate)
Science, Technology and Public Policy (MS)
Service Leadership and Innovation (MS)
Service Systems (Advanced Certificate)*
Training, Design & Assessment (Advanced Certificate)

Computing and Information Sciences
Big Data Analytics (Advanced Certificate)
Bioinformatics (MS)
Computer Science (MS)
Computing and Information Sciences (Ph.D.)
Computing Security (MS)
Game Design and Development (MS)
Human-Computer Interaction (MS)
Information Assurance (Advanced Certificate)
Information Sciences & Technologies (MS)
Medical Informatics (MS)
Network Planning & Design (Advanced Certificate)
Networking and Systems Administration (MS)
Software Engineering (MS)
Web Development (Advanced Certificate)

Education, Humanities and Social Sciences
Art Education—Visual Art, all grades (MST)
Criminal Justice (MS)
Engineering Psychology (Advanced Certificate)
Environmental Health and Safety Management (MS)*
Environmental Science (MS)
Experimental Psychology (MS)
School Psychology (MS, Advanced Certificate)
Secondary Education of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (MS)

Engineering and Related Programs
Applied Statistics (Advanced Certificate, MS)
Computer Engineering (MS)
Electrical Engineering (MS)
Engineering (Ph.D.)
Engineering Management (ME)
Environmental Health and Safety Management (MS)
Industrial & Systems Engineering (ME, MS)
Lean Six Sigma (Advanced Certificate)
Manufacturing and Mechanical Systems Integration (MS)
Manufacturing Leadership (MS)
Materials Science and Engineering (MS)
Mechanical Engineering (ME, MS)
Microelectronic Engineering (MS)
Microelectronics Manufacturing Engineering (ME)
Microsystems Engineering (Ph.D.)
Packaging Science (MS)
Product Development (MS)
Sustainable Engineering (ME, MS)
Telecommunications Engineering Technology (MS)
Vibrations Engineering (Advanced Certificate)

Art, Design, Crafts, Photography, Film, and Graphic Communications
Art Education—Visual Art, all grades (MST)
Ceramics (MFA)
Film and Animation (MFA)
Fine Arts Studio (MFA)
Furniture Design (MFA)
Glass (MFA)
Imaging Arts/Photography (MFA)
Industrial Design (MFA)
Metals & Jewelry Design (MFA)
Non-Toxic Printmaking (Advanced Certificate)
Print Media (MS)
Visual Communication Design (MFA)

Environmental Studies and Sustainability
Architecture (M.Arch.)
Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS)*
Environmental Science (MS)
Sustainable Engineering (ME, MS)
Sustainable Systems (MS)
Sustainability (Ph.D.)

Multidisciplinary Studies
Professional Studies (MS)

Ph.D. Programs
Astrophysical Sciences and Technology
Color Science
Computing and Information Sciences
Engineering
Imaging Science
Microsystems Engineering
Sustainability
The diverse interests of our student body are reflected in more than 200 different organizations that sponsor more than 1,300 on-campus events annually. For those students interested in media, a radio station, an art and literary magazine, and a televised sports magazine that takes a behind-the-scenes look at RIT athletics also are available.

RIT offers 23 intercollegiate men's and women's sports, including Division I men's and women's hockey. Intramural sports are popular at RIT and the outstanding recreational facilities include an ice rink, an aquatics center, a field house, and fitness facilities.

For our students, it's more than just getting involved. Whether it's participating in our RIT ROCS (Reaching Out for Community Service) Day, wearing brown and orange to show their RIT spirit, building homes with Habitat for Humanity, or working on cross-disciplinary projects that focus on environmental concerns, our students take pride in making a difference.

Many of RIT's full-time students live in RIT residence halls, apartments, or townhouses on campus. On-campus fraternities, sororities, and special-interest houses are also available. Freshmen are guaranteed housing.

RIT in Brief

Vibrant, Connected Community
Founded in 1829, Rochester Institute of Technology is a privately endowed, coeducational university with nine colleges emphasizing career education and experiential learning. The university occupies 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, the third-largest city in New York state. RIT also has international campuses in China, Eastern Europe, and Dubai.

American University in Kosovo
www.aukonline.org/web/

RIT Croatia
www.croatia.rit.edu/rit-croatia

RIT Dubai
www.rit.edu/dubai/

RIT/BJTU China
RIT, in partnership with Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU), offers two new degree programs in China. An MS degree in entrepreneurship and innovative ventures will be offered at BJTU’s main campus in Beijing, and a BS degree in management information systems will be offered at BJTU’s new Weihai Southsea campus located in Shandong Province.

Our students are engaged in an active, lively campus life in a safe, suburban, residential environment.

Expenses
Full-time students living in an RIT residence hall have the following estimated 2016-17 academic year expenses.

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RIT does not discriminate. RIT promotes and values diversity within its workforce and provides equal opportunity to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, marital status, sex, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, veteran status, or disability.

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