RIT Incoming Freshmen

NTID Interpreting Students
(incoming freshmen and transfers)

Transfer Students
assigned to Res Halls

Move In: Tuesday, August 20
WELCOME TO RIT’S HOUSING COMMUNITY!

We look forward to helping you get settled in your new home for the 2019-2020 academic year. In order to make your move-in easy and fast, please follow the instructions in this guide related to the type of RIT housing you are assigned to.
If you have any questions about housing, your confirmation, or move-in, contact our office:

**Summer Office Hours:**
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Phone:** 585-475-2572

**Email:** housing@rit.edu

**Portal:** mylife.rit.edu
DON’T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THESE!

You must have a photo ID in order to be issued your RIT housing key.

You need to print all of the items listed below prior to leaving home. You will need each of these items as you navigate move-in on **Tuesday, August 20, 2019**.

- Color-Coded Luggage Tags
- Color-Coded Car Tag
- Color-Coded Arrival Map

Determine what color your luggage and car tags need to be (see page 6). They can be found at housing.rit.edu under Fall Move-In Information.

UNDERSTANDING THE SECTIONS OF YOUR CONFIRMATION

ROOM ASSIGNMENT
Your room assignment is shown under the confirmation details section of your 2019-2020 online RIT housing contract. Soon this will be home sweet home! Follow these steps below to view your housing assignment:

- Go to mylife.rit.edu.
- Log in with your username and password.
- Click on the continue button next to the 19-20 academic year.
- Click on Next Steps on the menu bar on the left side.
- Select Confirmation Details from the drop down menu.

YOUR ROOMMATE(S)
Your roommate’s RIT username is also shown on the confirmation details section of your 2019-2020 housing contract. Add @rit.edu to the username in order to email your roommate(s).

YOUR RIT MAILING ADDRESS
You will receive information regarding your mailing address, letter and package pick up in the next few weeks via email from the Post Office.
MOVING INTO YOUR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT

WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at your specific move-in time slot.

It is critical that you read your email and plan your arrival for move-in on Tuesday, August 20 at the specific time slot you have been given. You will receive an email the week of July 29 with your specific move-in time. Move-in times will range from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Approximately 2,400 students are moving into the residence halls on the same day.

Traffic and luggage handling may be slow at times, so please be patient. Please place your luggage tags on your boxes prior to your arrival. No more than two vehicles per family will be allowed to enter the move-in and unloading route. Due to the number of people involved in this process, we strongly suggest that you ask extended family to visit during Brick City Homecoming in October rather than your fall move-in day. Due to the hectic nature of the day, leave your pets at home. Pets are not allowed in RIT buildings. A limited number of moving carts will be available to assist you with transporting your belongings.

ONCE YOU GET ON CAMPUS

The color-coded on-campus directions and signs only apply to the official move-in day on Tuesday, August 20. Place your car tag under your windshield wiper outside of your car, not on your dashboard.
MOVE-IN COLOR CODE FOR LUGGAGE AND CAR TAGS

**BLUE**
- Baker Hall
- Colby Hall A, B, C, D, E
- Residence Hall A & B

**RED**
- Colby Hall F
- Gleason Hall

**YELLOW**
- Nathaniel Rochester Hall
- Gibson Hall
- Sol Heumann Hall

**ORANGE**
- Fish Hall
- Residence Hall C & D

**PURPLE**
- Ellingson Hall

**GREEN**
- Fish Hall
- Residence Hall C & D
- Peterson Hall
MOVE-IN MAPS

Check out your move-in route, click on the colored map that relates to your move-in color code.

GENERAL MAP:

BLUE MAP:
https://www.rit.edu/fa/housing/sites/rit.edu.fa.housing/files/19_20_Move-In_Map_Blue.pdf

RED MAP:

YELLOW MAP:
https://www.rit.edu/fa/housing/sites/rit.edu.fa.housing/files/19_20_Move-In_Map_Yellow.pdf

ORANGE MAP:

PURPLE MAP:

GREEN MAP:
KEY & UNIVERSITY ID PICK-UP

You will pick up your housing key in the parking lot designated by the color of your luggage tag. If you sent in your ID photo ahead of time you can pick up your university ID in the same parking lot. If you arrive after 5:00 p.m., you may pick up your key at the RIT Housing office in Grace Watson Hall (GWH) until 11:00 p.m. If you arrive after 11:00 p.m., you will be on your own to locate alternative housing for the night at a local hotel.

BLUE LUGGAGE TAGS
Enter RIT from John Street onto Wiltsie Road. Pull into Lot C.

RED LUGGAGE TAGS, YELLOW LUGGAGE TAGS, & ORANGE LUGGAGE TAGS
Enter RIT from John Street onto Perkins Road. Turn left into Lot K.

PURPLE LUGGAGE TAGS
Enter RIT from Jefferson Road onto Lowenthal Drive (entrance next to the Radisson). At the end of the entrance, make a left. Make a quick right onto Lyons Crescent and then a quick left onto Lattimore Place. Pull into Lot L.

GREEN LUGGAGE TAGS
Enter RIT from Jefferson Road onto Lomb Memorial Drive, using the lane at the traffic light (RIT’s main entrance). Proceed until you reach the roundabout and head straight towards the information booth. Go around the information booth and take a right into D lot.
COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WILL I NEED ANY INSURANCE?

RIT strongly encourages all students to maintain insurance coverage either under a parent/guardian’s home owners insurance or through a separate personal property policy. RIT assumes no responsibility for losses of students’ personal belongings. RIT offers Personal Property Insurance through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Several different limit and deductible options provide students flexibility to select the type and amount of coverage that best serves their needs. For more information and to enroll in a plan, contact Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., at 888-411-4911 or at collegestudentinsurance.com.

WHAT IS A MAINSTREAM FLOOR?

A mainstream floor is a floor where deaf/hard-of-hearing and hearing students live. Deaf/hard-of-hearing students live as floormates with hearing students, but are not assigned as roommates unless requested. Each floor has a Resident Advisor (RA) who serves as a resource for you and your floormates. Residents on mainstream floors make new friends, build community, and can learn a new language.

DO I NEED TO BRING A FAN?

The following buildings are air conditioned: Gleason Hall, Rochester Hall, Ellingson Hall, Peterson Hall, and Residence Hall D. If you are not assigned to one of these buildings, you may want to bring a fan.

WHAT SIZE SHEETS AND BLANKETS WILL I NEED TO BRING?

Residence Halls, Global Village, Perkins Green, and Greek Circle beds are twin extra-longs. University Commons and RIT Inn are full size beds.

CAN I BRING A PET?

No pets or animals except fish are allowed in RIT housing. Piranhas, Oscars, and other fighting fish are not allowed. A fish tank cannot exceed 10 gallons.
COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

HOW WILL I ACCESS THE INTERNET?

All of RIT housing has wireless connection. Additionally, all RIT housing, with the exception of Riverknoll apartments, have high-speed Ethernet jacks. If you are assigned to Ellingson Hall, Peterson Hall, or Residence Hall D and want to utilize the Ethernet jacks, you will need to bring a 15-foot Ethernet cable with you.

WHAT ABOUT TELEPHONES?

If you need an active phone jack in your RIT housing, please contact the ITS Service Desk at 585-475-4357 or at servicedesk@rit.edu to get the line in your housing activated for free. You will need to provide your own phone.
COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

CAN I BRING A CAR?

RIT does allow students to bring a car to campus. All vehicles must be registered with the RIT Parking Services office in order to park on campus.

No Permits Will Be Sold In The Parking Office.

Vehicle registrations are required to be processed within the first few days of arrival to campus. You may register your vehicle for a virtual permit beginning Monday, August 12, 2019. The cost for a general and residential parking permit is $100.00, and is valid through the entire academic year. This fee is applicable to students living in RIT housing and non-RIT housing. To register your vehicle online, go to rit.edu/parking.

Click on the Parking link on the left and then click on the "My Parking Account" link on the right. You will need your RIT username and password to log in. Visit the PATS website at rit.edu/parking to read about campus parking regulations and view the different parking options available to each student. Free enhanced shuttle services are provided for all RIT resident students in lieu of parking in academic lots during peak hours. We use License Plate Recognition (LPR) to verify registrations in all lots.

HOW DO I GET TO RIT?

Arriving by plane, train, or bus? You may obtain a taxi, Uber, or Lyft to transport you to campus. The fare for the trip to RIT will cost approximately $25. Please ask the driver to use the Lowenthal Drive main entrance. Drop off at Grace Watson Hall.

RIT Address: 1 Lomb Memorial Dr, Rochester, NY 14623
Housing Selection 2020-2021
FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28

The process that students will participate in to select their housing for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Check out our website housing.rit.edu beginning September for additional information.

View virtual tours for all RIT housing communities at housing.rit.edu and learn more about the convenience, security, features, and services offered by RIT Housing.

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