Summer Vestibule Program (SVP)

Move In: Sunday, August 11
WELCOME

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 A PHOTO ID!

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

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.
KEY PICK-UP

WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

Sunday, August 11, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you arrive between 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m, go to RIT Public Safety after hours office in Grace Watson Hall for assistance. After 11:00 p.m., you will be on your own to locate alternative housing for the night at a local hotel. Sorry, but no arrangements can be made for early arrivals. Due to the hectic nature of the day, please leave your pets at home. Pets are not allowed in RIT buildings.

WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU GET HERE:

Check-in will take place on the first floor of the CSD Student Development Center. You will pick up your room key at the RIT Housing table that will be set up there. Once on campus, follow the signs to parking lot L. A limited number of moving carts will be available to assist you with transporting your belongings.

SVP STAFF WHO WILL WORK WITH YOU

Throughout the program, students are guided by SVP Orientation Leaders (OL's). This team is in place to focus on the specific needs of students arriving for SVP and transitioning to life as a college student at NTID/RIT. The OL teams are supervised by full-time professional staff who are committed to working with students to foster personal, social, and academic growth.

During SVP, you can contact the SVP Office directly (see hours below). In an emergency situation, please call the RIT Public Safety dispatcher at 585-475-2853 (voice) or text at 585-205-8333.

SVP Contact Information:

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Video Phone: 585-286-4586 (Karyssa Martin, Staff Assistant)
Email: Karyssa Martin, Staff Assistant, kjmnlc@rit.edu or Amy Stornello, Director, amy.stornello@rit.edu
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.

RIT Address: 1 Lomb Memorial Dr, Rochester, NY 14623
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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