SPRING Arrival Guide

2020
WELCOME TO RIT’S HOUSING COMMUNITY!

We look forward to helping you get settled in your RIT housing for spring semester. 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.
CONTACT RIT HOUSING

If you have any questions about housing, your confirmation, or move-in, contact our office:

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 585-475-2572
Email: housing@rit.edu
Portal: mylife.rit.edu
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. 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).
WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

You will be sent an email when you are assigned for spring semester that indicates which move-in date below applies to you.

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>Thursday, January 9</td>
<td>Incoming new freshmen, transfers, and graduate students</td>
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| Thursday, January 9 - Sunday, January 12 | Assigned to residence halls or RIT Inn  
|                                | Assigned to partially occupied Riverknoll, Perkins Green, or Greek housing          |
| Friday, January 10 - Sunday, January 12 | Assigned to vacant Perkins Green, or Riverknoll apartment, or Greek room  
|                                | Assigned to a University Commons or Global Village suite                             |

Office Hours:
Thursday, January 9 & Friday, January 10 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 11 & Sunday, January 12 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

KEY PICK-UP

You will pick up your housing key at RIT Housing located in Grace Watson Hall.

Exceptions:

If you are assigned to student housing at the RIT Inn, you will pick-up your room key from the front desk located in the main lobby of the RIT Inn.

If you are assigned to Global Village building 405, you have keyless entry. You will receive an email prior to your arrival with instructions on how to download the app needed to gain entry to the building.

A limited number of moving carts will be available to you at move-in. Carts can be signed out at RIT Housing.
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 in the residence halls 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.

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.

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 in your residential lot. Commuter students may register for a permit 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, January 6, 2020. The cost for a general and residential parking permit is $50.00, and is valid through the spring/summer semesters. 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.
STUDENT CHECKLIST

☐ **Activate your RIT computer account and email**
   You will receive an account activation email from RIT when your enrollment deposit has been received and posted to our system. Please allow 1-2 business days for deposit payment processing. The account activation email will go to the email address supplied on your admissions application. If you need assistance, please contact the ITS Service Desk at rit.edu/its/help.

☐ **Authorize access to your account**
   Authorize up to three people to receive eBill notifications and have access to food or Tiger Bucks balances, course schedules, and final grades at rit.edu/sfs.

☐ **Return your health history and immunization forms**
   We support your health needs through our Student Health Center, which provides primary care and urgent care services to all RIT students. You must complete the five required health documents located online at wellnessportal.rit.edu.

☐ **Personalize your Message Center preferences**
   RIT Message Center is our way to communicate with you about campus events and important updates related to RIT. To personalize your user preference, go to rit.edu/marketing/message-center.

☐ **Sign up for the RIT Alert System**
   RIT Alert allows RIT to contact you in the event of an emergency through text message, voice message, and email. To learn more information, please visit emergency.rit.edu. If you have questions or concerns about RIT Alert, you may contact ritalert@rit.edu.

☐ **Purchase Tiger Bucks**
   Purchases can be made at on-campus and off-campus food and retail locations. Tiger Bucks acts as a debit account and funds can be added at eservices.rit.edu.
## SPRING ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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<td>Welcome and Overview</td>
<td>1:30-2 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1829</td>
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<td>Meet Your Academic Program</td>
<td>2-4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Various Locations</td>
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<td>Meet Campus Partners</td>
<td>4:30-5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1829</td>
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<td>Dinner with Orientation Staff</td>
<td>5-6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>RIT Hockey Game</td>
<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Gene Polisseni Center (GPC)</td>
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### Contact Us
If you have questions about Orientation, email us at orientation@rit.edu.
STAY CONNECTED!

Explore the CampusGroups app
RIT CampusGroups maximizes student engagement opportunities for all RIT students.

Visit rit.edu/student-clubs-and-organizations to learn about how you can get started, and what you might like to try.* With the app, you can:

- Search for clubs and organizations
- RSVP for events and sync them to your calendar
- Easily check in at events
- Purchase tickets for events

*Note: you will not have access to RIT CampusGroups until your RIT computer and email account are set up.

RESOURCES

myRIT
On your myRIT account, you can find links related to academics, financial info, events, housing, dining, message center preferences, wellness, and more. To access these resources, visit rit.edu/myrit and log in with your RIT account.
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN RIT HOUSING FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR?

PARTICIPATE IN:

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 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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