

# ARRIVAL GUIDE 2018

Freshmen/Freshmen Interpreting Students  
**Move In Date: Tuesday, August 21**

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## Welcome to RIT's Housing Community!

We look forward to helping you get settled in your new home for the 2018–2019 academic year. Please read through this arrival guide carefully.

### Contact RIT Housing

If you have questions about housing, your confirmation, or move-in, call our office at **585-475-2572**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Email us at [housing@rit.edu](mailto:housing@rit.edu), or check the RIT housing portal at [myhousing.rit.edu](http://myhousing.rit.edu).

### Don't Leave Home Without These!

Most importantly - **you must have a photo I.D.** in order to be issued your 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 21, 2018**.

- 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 3

They can be found at [housing.rit.edu](http://housing.rit.edu) under Fall Move-In Information.

## Understanding the Sections of Your Confirmation

### Room Assignment

Your room assignment for 2018–2019 is shown under the confirmation page of your 2018–2019 online RIT housing contract. You can locate your building on the color-coded map. Soon this will be home sweet home!

### Your RIT Mailing Address

You will receive information regarding your mailbox, mailing address, package pick up, and where/when to pick up your mail key in August via an e-mail sent to your RIT account.

### Your Roommate(s)

Your roommate's RIT username is shown on the confirmation page of your 2018–2019 housing contract. Add **@rit.edu** to the username in order to email your roommate(s).

## Moving Into Your Housing Assignment

### When Can I Move In?

**It is critical that you arrive and move in at your designated time listed on Page 3.**

Your move-in date is **Tuesday, August 21, 2018**. Approximately 2,400 students are moving in to 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.

## Move-In Times and Luggage Tags

### BLUE

BAKER HALL A & C, FLOOR 1	2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
BAKER HALL B, FLOOR 2	9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
BAKER HALL D, FLOOR 2	1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
COLBY HALL A, FLOOR 1	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
COLBY HALL B FLOOR 2	9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
COLBY HALL C FLOOR 1	12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
COLBY HALL D FLOOR 2	1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
COLBY HALL E FLOOR 3	12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL A FLOORS 1 & 3	2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL A FLOOR 2	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
RESIDENCE HALL A FLOOR 4	10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL B FLOOR 1	10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL B FLOOR 2	12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL B FLOOR 3	10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL B FLOOR 4	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

### YELLOW

ROCHESTER HALL FLOOR 2	3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
ROCHESTER HALL FLOORS 3 & 4	2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
ROCHESTER HALL FLOOR 5	12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
ROCHESTER HALL FLOOR 6	10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
ROCHESTER HALL FLOOR 7	9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
ROCHESTER HALL FLOOR 8	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

### ORANGE

GIBSON HALL A & B FLOOR 1	3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
GIBSON HALL A & B FLOOR 2	1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
GIBSON HALL A & B FLOOR 3	11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
GIBSON HALL A & B FLOOR 4	9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
GIBSON HALL B FLOOR 5	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 2	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 3	2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 4	1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 5	12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 6	11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 7	10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 8	9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
HEUMANN HALL FLOOR 9	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

### PURPLE

ELLINGSON HALL FLOORS 2 & 7	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOORS 3 & 6	2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOORS 4 & 5	3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOOR 8	12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOOR 9	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOOR 10	10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOOR 11	9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
ELLINGSON HALL FLOOR 12	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

### RED

COLBY HALL F FLOORS 1, 2, & 3	12:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
GLEASON HALL FLOOR 2	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
GLEASON HALL FLOOR 3	2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
GLEASON HALL FLOOR 4	12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
GLEASON HALL FLOOR 5	11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
GLEASON HALL FLOOR 6	9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
GLEASON HALL FLOOR 7	8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

### GREEN

FISH HALL A, B, & C FLOOR 1	3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
FISH HALL A FLOOR 2	1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
FISH HALL B & C FLOOR 2	12:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.
FISH HALL B & C FLOOR 3	9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
FISH HALL C FLOOR 4	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
RESIDENCE HALL C ALL FLOORS	1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
RESIDENCE HALL D FLOOR 2	3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
PETERSON HALL FLOORS 1 & 2	10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
PETERSON HALL FLOOR 3	8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

## How Do I Get to RIT?

### Arriving by Plane

At the Greater Rochester International Airport, you may contact a taxi to transport you to campus. The taxi pickup is located outside the baggage claim area of the terminal. The taxi fare for the trip from the airport to RIT will cost you approximately \$25.

### Arriving at the Train Depot

You may obtain a taxi to transport you to campus. As you exit the train depot, taxis are generally lined up to the left of the depot. If a taxi is not available, the staff at the ticket window will call a taxi for you. The taxi fare from the train depot to RIT will cost you approximately \$25.

### Arriving at the Bus Station

You may contact a taxi to transport you to campus. Taxis are generally parked in front of the bus station. If a taxi is not available, the staff at the ticket window will call a taxi for you. The taxi fare for the trip from the bus station to RIT will cost you approximately \$25.

### Arriving by Taxi, Uber, or Lyft

Please ask the driver to use the Lowenthal Drive main entrance.

## Once You Get On Campus

The color-coded on-campus directions and signs only apply to the official move-in day on **Tuesday, August 21**.

Place your car tag under your windshield wiper outside of your car, not on your dashboard. Tune in to **WITR 89.7 FM** / stream live at [witr.rit.edu](http://witr.rit.edu), RIT's own radio station. WITR will broadcast throughout move-in day. In the case of severe weather or an emergency situation that would require the move-in process to be temporarily suspended, WITR will broadcast emergency instructions for students and families.

## Key & University ID Pickup

You will pick up your housing key and University ID in the parking lot designated by the color of your luggage tag.

If you arrive after 4:30 p.m., you may pick up your key at RIT Housing Operations 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Blue Luggage Tags

Enter RIT from Jefferson onto Lomb Memorial Drive (RIT's main entrance). Make a right onto Ward Road. Make a left onto Reynolds Drive. Make a right onto Andrews Memorial Drive. Turn left into Lot C. Due to campus road construction, you will follow Andrews Memorial Drive around the west and south sides of campus in order to get to Lot C.

## Red Luggage Tags

## Orange Luggage Tags

## Yellow Luggage Tags

Enter RIT from John Street onto Perkins Road. Turn left into Lot K.

## Commonly Asked Questions

### Will I Need Any Insurance?

RIT strongly encourages all students to maintain insurance coverage either under a parent's homeowners insurance or through a separate personal property policy. RIT assumes no responsibility for losses of students' personal belongings. RIT offers personal property insurance through CSI Insurance Agency which offers several different limit and deductible options to provide students the flexibility to select the type and amount of coverage that best serves their needs. For more information and to enroll in a plan, contact CSI Insurance Agency, Inc. at **888-411-4911** or at [collegestudentinsurance.com](http://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.

### How Will I Access the Internet?

All residence halls are wireless. Additionally, all residence hall rooms are equipped with 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.

### 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.

### How do I register my vehicle?

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 13th. The cost for a 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](http://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](http://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 to Connect to Tiger TV (Philo)

**TigerTV has 64 channels including HBO, Cinemax, HBO Go, and Max Go.**

*You must wait until you are on the RIT campus and can access RIT's internet to sign up for Philo!*



*You will not be able to sign up for Philo until the following day if you pick up your key and check in to housing after 2:00 p.m. due to the timing of our interface feed.*

- Watch on iOS, Android, Roku, Chrome, & Web
- Visit [philo.com/roku](http://philo.com/roku) to register your Roku.
- Go to [watch.philo.com](http://watch.philo.com) to start watching Philo!
- For closed captioning please use Mozilla Firefox.
- Microsoft Silverlight will need to be installed.
- Text **philo** to **62687** for iOS and Android download links.

### Contact ITS Resnet for Help

Phone: **(585) 475-2600** or email: [resnet@rit.edu](mailto:resnet@rit.edu)

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## Where to Find Help?

Housing Operations and The Center for Residence Life Are Here to Help You!

RIT Housing Operations staff will assist you with your assignment, roommate additions, keys, card access, maintenance, and check-in/check-out. RIT Residence Life staff will assist with advocacy in resolving roommate and neighbor conflicts, addressing concerns in the community, and providing social and educational programs throughout the year. Each residence hall has live in staff (Resident Advisors & Residence Coordinators) that are available to you.

## Residence Life Staffing

### Service Desk - Gleason Hall

The Service Desk operates from Kate Gleason Hall, building #35. The Service Desk hours are 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Monday - Friday during the academic year, and 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on weekends. There are adjusted hours during breaks and the summer. These hours are posted at the Service Desk when adjusted. The Service Desk is able to assist students with a wide array of questions.

### Resident Advisors

(RAs) are undergraduate students who serve as a first line of support to their residents. As students themselves, RAs have frequent contact with their residents as supportive peers, leaders, educators, and community builders. RAs are responsible for developing an engaging experience for Residence Hall students, building a community within their assigned area, and encouraging participation in floor and community events and programs. RAs are directly supervised by a Residence Coordinator. There is approximately one RA for every 30 students.

### Residence Coordinators

Residence Coordinators, (RCs) are full-time professionals with a master's degree who work with a team of RAs to manage a residential area. Residence Coordinators are RIT Student Affairs administrators who select, supervise, and train the Resident Advisors, serve as advocates and counsel students, develop and support residential and university-wide programming, serve as conduct officers, resolve roommate conflicts, and serve as an advisor to a student organization or a special interest house. There is approximately one Residence Coordinator for every 330 students.

## Need Immediate Help?

The Residence Life professional staff are the most appropriate people to contact to ensure timely and effective response. If there is an emergency situation when you are unable to contact these staff members, an on call staff member is on duty each weeknight from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. the following morning and from 5:00 p.m. on Fridays to 8:30 a.m. on Mondays each weekend.

To contact the on-call staff member, simply call the RIT Public Safety dispatcher at 585-475-2853 (general) or 585-475-3333 (emergency) and your call will be referred to the appropriate staff person. For general inquires, contact the Residence Life Service Desk in Kate Gleason residence hall during business hours at 585-475-3104, or via email at [residencelife@rit.edu](mailto:residencelife@rit.edu).

## Housing Selection

### 2019–2020

#### November 14–December 07

The process that students will participate in to select their housing for the **2019–2020** academic year.

Check out our website [housing.rit.edu](http://housing.rit.edu) beginning September for additional information.

View virtual tours for all RIT housing communities at [housing.rit.edu](http://housing.rit.edu) and learn more about the convenience, security, features, and services offered by RIT Housing Operations.



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