



**Graduate
School**

Fall 2026 Orientation Schedule

Plan on attending these orientation activities designed to introduce you to various campus resources and fellow graduate students.

August 17

Orientation Check-In and Campus Resource Fair

Gordon Field House

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Check-in and receive your RIT T-Shirt and visit campus resource tables.

August 19

Graduate Career Bootcamp

SHED - 3350

1:00-4:00 pm

Get ready for the Fall recruiting season by attending our Graduate Career Bootcamp! You will learn to create a graduate-level resumé, job and internship recruiting timelines and tools, and how to effectively network with employers and alumni. Use the QR code to register.



August 20

Graduate School Orientation

SHED Glass Box Theater

1:00-3:00 pm

A comprehensive introduction to services and resources offered by the Graduate School and across the RIT campus. Gain valuable insights into key resources you'll need throughout your academic journey. Don't miss this essential event to start your graduate school experience on the right foot!

CampusGroups

Use the app!

Find campus-wide events taking place during orientation week and the rest of your time at RIT. Student groups use the app to promote their events.



August 20

Graduate Community Semester

Kick-Off Reception

SHED Atrium

5:00-6:30 pm

Join graduate students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the start of the semester! Various self-guided ice-breaker activities will be provided to get to know fellow graduate students. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Department Orientations

Plan to attend your graduate program department orientation session(s). These orientations are often required. Times and locations will vary by program. Use the QR code to view the full list of department specific events for details.



Graduate School Fall Events

September 2

Graduate Student Club Fair +
Pizza!

3:00–4:00 pm

September 3

Resumé & CV Writing Workshop

3:30–5:00 pm

September 9

3-Minute Thesis (3MT)
Competition Prep Session

12:00–1:00 pm

September 10

Interviewing Tips Workshop

3:30–5:00 pm

September 18

Managing Stress & Anxiety in
Graduate School Workshop

12:00–1:30 pm

September 22

Tips and Tools for
Research Reading Workshop

3:30–5:00 pm

September 24

Graduate Student Coffee Hour

3:00–4:00 pm

September 29

Tips and Tools for
Research Writing Workshop

3:30–5:00 pm

October 29

Graduate Student Coffee Hour

3:00–4:00 pm

November 19

3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Finals

3:00–5:00 pm



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