

Arrival Guide 2020

Returning Students

By appointment only

August 16, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

August 17, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

August 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Welcome to RIT Housing

We look forward to helping you get settled in your new home for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Thank you for your patience during the 2020-2021 Fall semester move-in process designed for the health and safety of students. Learn about the changes we have made to prepare for your arrival at rit.edu/ready/housing.

For the safety of our students, families, and staff, all students must select a move-in appointment time. Visit myLife.rit.edu to select an appointment time.

Contact RIT Housing

If you have questions about housing, confirmations, or move-in appointment time:

- **In-Person:** Grace Watson Hall
- **Phone:** 585-475-2572
- **Website:** housing.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.



Student PRE-ARRIVAL Checklist:

- ☐ **Submit COVID-19 Test Results**
- ☐ **COVID-19 Student Training**
- ☐ **RIT Daily Health Screening**
- ☐ **Required Quarantine****
- ☐ **Modified Quarantine**

**Students traveling from a state or country listed on the NYS or CDC Travel Advisory lists

Student and Guest Arrival Checklist

Guest must complete the Daily Health Screen by calling 585-438-5254 prior to arriving on campus.

My Assignment



You can access your COVID-19 Pre-Screening Status, Move-In appointment time, room assignment, roommate information, meal plan, and mailing address under My Assignment in the myLife portal.

Follow these steps below to view the My Assignment page:

- Navigate to mylife.rit.edu
- Log in with your username and password
- Click on My Assignment icon

Your Roommate(s)

Add @rit.edu to the username in order to email your roommate(s).

Your RIT Mailing Address

You will receive information regarding letter and package pick up via email from the Post Office.

Before you arrive

Please print your Move-In Pass the night before your arrival and place it on your dashboard for move-in.

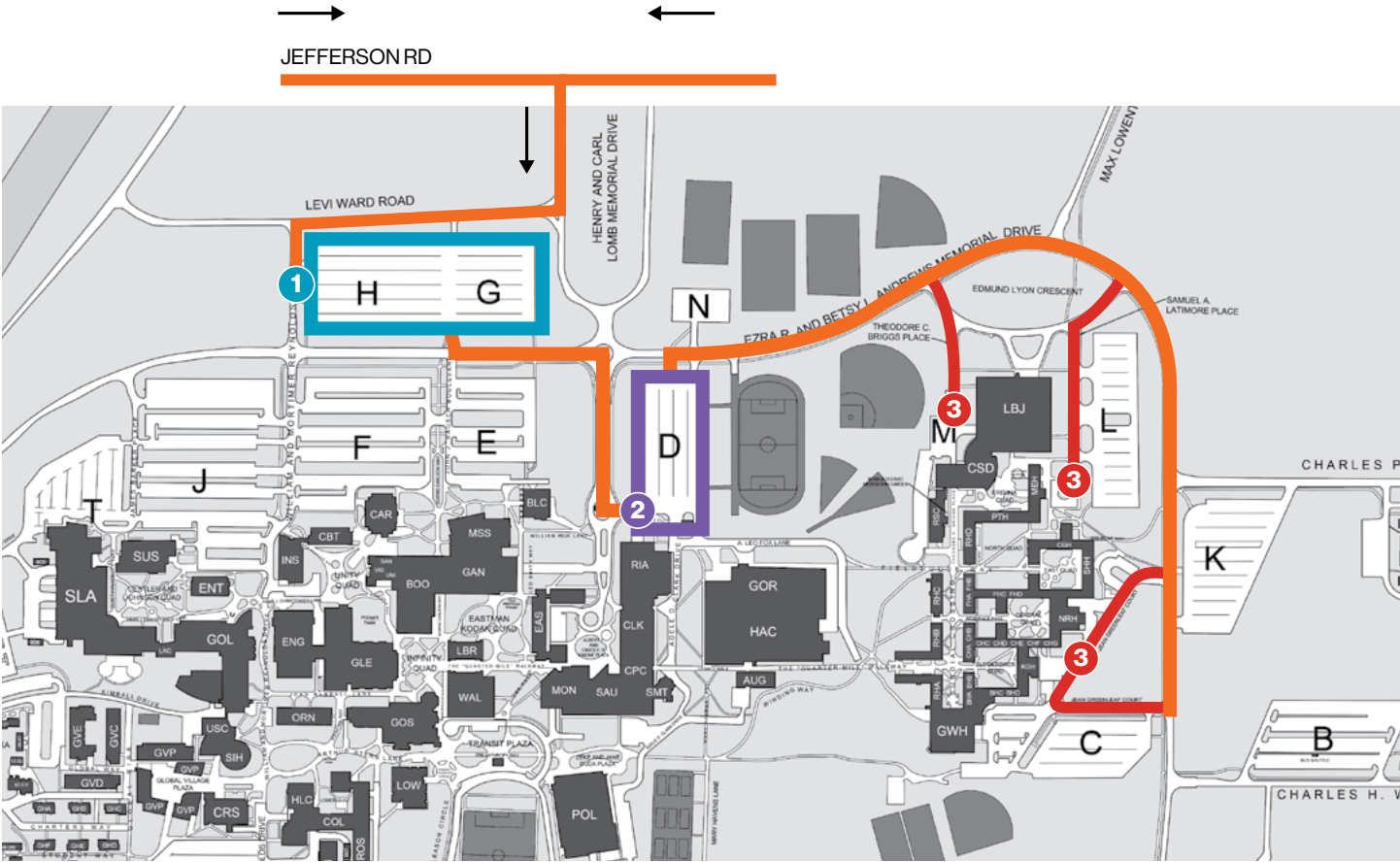
Your Move-In Pass contains:

- Name
- Room assignment
- Move-In appointment time
- COVID-19 Testing Results
- Move-in QR code

To find your Move-In Pass follow the steps to the My Assignment page in the myLife portal and click the My Move-In link.



Move-in overview



- 1 Testing:** All students must first check in at the COVID Testing Compliance Station located in Lot G. **Students moving into the RIT Inn will not proceed through steps 2 and 3.*
- 2 Key and ID Pickup:** Once cleared, students living in the residence halls, apartments, suite, or Greek housing will check in and pick up their keys in Lot D (RIT Inn students will pick up their key at the front desk of the RIT Inn).
- 3 Move-In:** You will proceed to your assigned apartment, suite, Greek housing location or to the residence hall luggage drop zone area.

First stop: Lot G

All students must first check-in at the COVID Testing Compliance Station located in Lot G.

Print your Move-In Pass and place on your vehicle's dashboard

Move In

When Can I Move In?

- August 16, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- August 17, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- August 18, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For the safety of all our students and staff, move-in appointment times have been limited per location in order to maintain proper physical distancing.

A link to the My Move-In page can be found in My Assignments on the myLife portal which includes your printable move-in pass, arrival guide, and campus maps. Please print your move-in pass prior to your arrival and place it on your dashboard for move-in.

Check-In and Key Pick up

All students must first check-in at the COVID Testing Compliance Station located in Lot G.

Once cleared, students will check-in and pick-up their keys in Lot D.

RIT Inn students will pick up their key at the front desk of the RIT Inn.

It is essential to arrive on your selected day and time. Early arrival requests cannot be accommodated.

You will be allowed one (1) guest to assist in the drop-off zones and moving into the building. Guest will have one (1) hour to assist. If other guests come to campus, they will need to wait elsewhere to limit the number of people in the drop zones and buildings. If other guests wish to assist, they will need to trade places.

Carts will be available in Lot D. Once you are finished with your cart it must be returned to RIT Housing office in Grace Watson Hall.

All RIT mandated physical distancing protocols must be followed. Learn more at rit.edu/ready/prevention.

Late Arrivals

If you arrive after our office closes at 6:00 p.m., we may be unable to assist you with housing for the evening. If you experience travel difficulties on the day of your arrival that impact your ability to arrive during your appointment time, please cancel your current appointment time and choose a new one for later that day or the following day. If you arrive early or late to your appointment you may be asked to wait until you can be accommodated or possibly be turned away.

If you miss your time slot on the last day of move-in or arrive after 6 p.m., please call public safety (585) 475-2853, or text (585) 205-8333 for assistance from the Residence Life staff. If you arrive after 11 p.m., you will be required to locate alternative housing for the night at a local hotel.



Frequently 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 student's 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.

Do I need to bring a fan?

The following buildings are air conditioned: Gleason Hall, Nathaniel 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.

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.

Can I bring a car?

RIT allows students to bring one vehicle to campus. All vehicles on campus must be registered with a valid permit.

Permit sales begin Wednesday, August 5, 2020. Full-year residential and general permits are \$100.00. Reserved permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single semester only permits are available for \$50.

A residential permit is required for any student living in RIT housing with a vehicle on campus. General permits are available to commuter students.

All permits are virtual (no stickers or hangtags) and are only sold on-line. Please register your vehicle at rit.edu/parking. You will need your RIT username and password to log in. Once signed in, click on the "My Parking Account" link to register.

Visit rit.edu/parking for more information about campus parking regulations.

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.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

Renewal

For students currently living in Perkins Green, Riverknoll, University Commons, and the RIT Inn who want to renew their contract for the space they are currently living in for the 2021–2022 academic year.

October 19 – October 25, 2020

Renewal Sign-Up

November 2 – November 13, 2020

Request a Roommate

Room Selection

For students who are currently living in the residence halls, Global Village, and Greek Circle. This process is also for students who are currently in Perkins Green, Riverknoll, University Commons, and the RIT Inn who do not renew their contract for the 2020-2021 academic year. Students who are living in non-RIT housing or on co-op or study abroad may also participate in this process.

January 18 – January 24, 2021

Contracts and roommates

January 28, 2021

Appointment times emailed

February 1 – February 12, 2021

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