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# COME HOME

**Live in community. Start your story. Your college experience begins here.**



First Year

# Apply for your RIT housing NOW!

**Applications open Jan. 5, 2026**

Choose your space and make your first connection.  
Apply for your RIT housing today.



Scan QR code  
and begin your contract  
or visit online at  
**myLife.rit.edu**

Complete your contract and select your roommate. Complete your contract by the self-selection deadline and you will be able to choose your own room! Refer to page 26 for details.



# The next step starts with you!

**Jan. 5, 2026**

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RIT housing contracts open. Incoming first-years can complete a contract then search and select a roommate.

**May 1, 2026**

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Deadline to apply for Special Interest Housing.

**May 11, 2026**

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Deadline to complete an RIT housing contract and link with a roommate in order to self-select your own room.

**May 15, 2026**

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Deadline for approved DSO accommodations to participate in room selection.

**May 19, 2026**

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Room selection appointments are emailed.

**May 27–June 12, 2026**

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Students with appointments will self-select rooms in the myLife portal.

**August 17–18, 2026**

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Plan ahead! Move-in days on Monday, August 17th and Tuesday, August 18th.

**RIT HOUSING**

Home of

**Thinkers  
Makers  
Doers**

**Important  
Dates**



Scan QR code to register  
for our live or virtual tour.

## **Experience Campus Living by Taking a Tour**

Learn about RIT Housing and experience  
campus living in our residence halls through a  
student led in-person or interactive virtual tour.



**Students consistently  
perform better academically  
when living in RIT Housing.**



# We're here for you.

Congratulations on your decision to become an RIT Tiger! The staff at RIT Housing is excited to welcome you and take you through the RIT living experience.

RIT housing is the home of Thinkers, Makers, and Doers and we provide a place to live embedded in a community of learning and collaboration that is life-changing. Moving to a new place takes courage, but you will find that living in RIT housing gives you opportunities to develop friendships, become inspired to work on creative projects, and engage in new experiences in a safe and residential atmosphere.

RIT housing is an inclusive environment for living and connection. Our residence halls and the RIT Inn are full of diverse students with great capabilities. You will find many similarities among your fellow peers; you'll also find differences. You will learn from each other and explore life together.

Explore all of our incoming first-year housing options and find the best community for you.

Your RIT living experience is within these pages, as well as campus resources and dining. We look forward to welcoming you.

# First Year Options

By supporting student success, campus connections with the advancement of technology, and flexibility, RIT Housing provides the best living solutions for students who are in pursuit of a successful college experience.

Explore campus living within our first-year communities of diverse interests, which are designed with an emphasis on comfort, safety, and easy access to technology. Both RIT housing options have Resident Advisors who facilitate social gatherings and offer personal and developmental support to students. The RIT Shuttle provides free transportation to and from campus, both living locations, and local shopping.

You may choose either the Residence Halls or the RIT Inn during the selection process. Both of our residences are embedded in a learning community of diverse interests and lifestyles. RIT living is exciting and life changing no matter which option you choose!

**We recommend Personal Property Insurance (PPI) to cover your personal belongings. RIT assumes no responsibility. RIT offers PPI through Gallagher Student Insurance, [collegestudentinsurance.com](http://collegestudentinsurance.com).**



# Residence Hall Refresh

Halls continue to be updated to provide a housing experience that is modern, comfortable, and convenient - which includes air conditioning, and upgraded quality finishes. Additional upgrades include landscaping, residence hall quads, Grace Watson Lobby, and the first floor of the Residence Hall towers. Renovations include:

## Bathroom

- Flooring
- Ceilings
- Shower stall partitions
- Vanity refresh
- Lighting
- Painting

## Hallway

- Carpet
- Wood ceilings
- New room doors
- New door hardware
- Decorative side panels

## Sleep rooms

- Air conditioning
- Additional lighting

## Lounges

- Paint
- Flooring
- Lighting

# Things to know about your RIT Housing application

## All Incoming First-Year Students

### Residency Requirement:

All incoming first-year students entering directly from high school who do not live with their parent(s) within a 30-mile commuting distance are required to live in residence halls or the RIT Inn for a full academic year. This is a university requirement that takes effect as soon as you accept our offer of admission to RIT.

Entering first years whose credit hours rise above first year status due to AP credit or college courses taken in high school continue to be bound by this residency requirement. Your housing contract is binding for the full school year. The Terms and Conditions of RIT Housing must be read and agreed upon prior to completing your housing contract, which includes the policies and procedures for RIT Housing. Please read the Terms and Conditions. Your electronic signature on your housing contract indicates that you have read the Terms and Conditions and agree to abide by them.

To register as a commuter or request a release from the residency requirement, students must contact RIT Housing by submitting a 'Report a Problem/Ask a Question' form at [help.rit.edu](http://help.rit.edu).

### Meal Plan Requirements

Students who live in the residence halls and the RIT Inn are required to be on a meal plan. You will select your meal plan after you have selected your RIT housing.

**Know what you are agreeing to — read the Terms and Conditions on the portal before you complete and submit your housing contract.**



# Find your squad

## Honors

The incoming Honors Program cohort finds community in living together as they navigate through the program. This housing is only for students accepted into the RIT Honors Program.

## Gender-Inclusive

Gender-inclusive housing provides students the opportunity to room with student(s) regardless of sex, gender, gender identity/expression, or sexual orientation.

Some gender-inclusive rooms are clustered together to create a community on a gender-inclusive floor; while others are individual rooms spread throughout the residence halls.

## Co-ed

Same gender in room but floor overall is co-ed.

## All Male or All Female

Residents are all male or all female.

## Mainstream

Learn with intention as you interact with hearing, deaf, and hard-of-hearing students.

Scan QR code to try the RIT Housing comparison tool.



FRANCES BAKER HALL  
 EUGENE COLBY HALL  
 KATE GLEASON HALL  
 FREDERICKA DOUGLASS SPRAGUE PERRY HALL  
 HELEN FISH HALL  
 SOL HEUMANN HALL  
 CARLTON GIBSON HALL  
 MARK ELLINGSON HALL  
 PETER PETERSON HALL  
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 RIT INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Lifestyle Housing	FRANCES BAKER HALL	EUGENE COLBY HALL	KATE GLEASON HALL	FREDERICKA DOUGLASS SPRAGUE PERRY HALL	HELEN FISH HALL	SOL HEUMANN HALL	CARLTON GIBSON HALL	MARK ELLINGSON HALL	PETER PETERSON HALL	RESIDENCE HALL D	RESIDENCE HALL A	RESIDENCE HALL B	RESIDENCE HALL C	RIT INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER
Co-ed Floors	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•
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Single-Sex Floors (women)								•				•	•	
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House of General Science		•												
Unity House		•												

\*Gender-inclusive floors are rooms clustered together to create a community on a gender-inclusive floor

\*\* Gender-inclusive spaces are individual rooms spread throughout the residence halls



# Residence Halls

Explore campus living within our 13 residence halls enriched with diverse interests and designed with an emphasis on comfort, safety, and easy access to technology.

Here engineering students live side by side with art students, a student from India who's experiencing his first winter lives with a skier from Maine, and a deaf student teaches her hearing floormate how to sign. Our residence halls are characterized by the diversity of students living there—many of them first-year RIT students like yourself.

## Residence Hall Benefits:

- Live-in Residence Life staff foster an organized and guided social community
- A community for students to share common and uncommon interests
- Convenient location with access to dining, academics, and recreational facilities
- Locked 24/7— required card access provides limited and monitored admittance
- Wireless access and high-speed Ethernet connections
- Underground tunnels
- Patrolled 24/7 by RIT Public Safety
- On-site free laundry
- Air conditioning
- Access to computer room, study rooms, lounges, and media rooms
- Free shuttle service around campus and to local shopping
- Fitness Room
- Colby Rehearsal Studio

## Room Basics

### Room Size

Room options include a double, triple, or quadruple room. The majority of our rooms are doubles. The high-rise building rooms are generally rectangular (18'x10') and low-rise building rooms are generally square (12'x14').

### Mattress

All mattresses have a vinyl covering and are best fitted for Twin XL bedding.

### Appliances

All residence hall rooms come equipped with a Microfridge which includes both a microwave and mini-fridge. Any additional appliances brought into the residence halls must be UL-approved and comply with fire-safety regulations. Appliances intended to cook food or with an exposed heating element are prohibited.

### Fire Strobes

Strobe light warning equipment is provided in each room where a deaf or hard of hearing-of-hearing student might live.

### Furnishings

We make it easy. Your room is furnished with a bed, desk, chair, dresser, closet/wardrobe, trash and recycle cans, and a micro-fridge (an all-in-one microwave/refrigerator/freezer). Carpet\* and window shades\*\* add a comforting touch.

*\*Some rooms do not have carpeting to meet ADA accommodations. Students without accommodations may be placed in these rooms.*

*\*\*Curtains are prohibited.*

### Technology

Wireless access and, high-speed Ethernet connections for multi-computer users is waiting for you.

*\*Telephones and phone lines are not provided. If you require a phone line to be activated in your student room, contact the ITS Service Desk at 585-475-5000 or help.rit.edu to request a line be activated.*

## Floor Basics

Community engagement deepens as you connect with your floormates. Each floor has a communal space for gatherings and project work. Common areas are equipped with a sink, and furniture. A gender-neutral ADA compliant private full bathroom and gender specific communal bathrooms with showers are available.

## Resident Advisors (RAs)

Residential Advisors are an integral part of your campus living experience. RAs maintain frequent contact with residents and serve as your first line of support. RAs develop on campus experiences and encourage participation in campus events. There is approximately one RA for every 30 students.

## Safety

All residence hall buildings and elevators leading to residential rooms are locked 24/7 and require RIT approved card access. RIT Public Safety patrols the campus. Security blue light boxes, which tie directly into Public Safety, are installed throughout the residence halls quads and tunnel system.

## Underground Tunnels

Our residence halls are connected by the famously known, tunnels. These underground tunnels provide a connection to each residence hall without stepping outside—great for snowy days. Also found in the tunnels are free laundry facilities, post office, access to four dining locations, and murals that tell stories connecting generations of RIT students. The tunnels have a new fitness facility that includes free weights, cardio fitness machines, weight training equipment, all gender restrooms, day use lockers and a small group fitness studio. It is located between Gracie Watson Hall and Kate Gleason Hall.

The Colby Rehearsal Studio was recently completed to further enhance students' residential experience. Located in the A-level of Eugene Colby Hall, the studio provides students rehearsal space for performing arts.

## Tidbits

Free laundry facilities are available throughout the tunnels.

When a letter or package arrives an email notification will be sent notifying you to pick up mail at the Fredericka Douglass Sprague Perry Hall Post Office.

All buildings are smoke-free.

RIT's alcohol and drug policy prohibits possession, consumption, and/or evidence of alcohol and drugs in all residence halls.

Storage space is not available.



# Special Interest Houses

Our five special interest houses are located in Eugene Colby and Fredericka Douglass Sprague Perry Hall and offer enriched experiences through a close-knit community of students who share mutual academic passions and cultural interests.

House members are selected based on a written application process and applications are open to any major. Applications must be received by May 1, 2026. Members are expected to pay dues, participate in special projects, and attend events and meetings. Learn how each special interest house is unique and envision yourself living here.



Scan QR code to learn more about special interest houses.

# Special interest houses have existed for over 40 years.

## House of the Arts

House of the Arts provides the environment and tools to explore visual arts, textiles, photography, literary arts, music, performance, and more.



## Computer Science House

Computer Science House (CSH) has state-of-the-art technology and consists of students from a variety of majors who share a common interest in technology.



## Engineering House

Engineering House promotes team building for all engineering trades and seeks to combine skill and ingenuity to turn possibilities into reality.



## House of General Science

Come one, come all to the House of General Science (HoGS)—a tight-knit community for anyone in the STEM fields to embrace their inner scientist/engineer and create crazy projects!

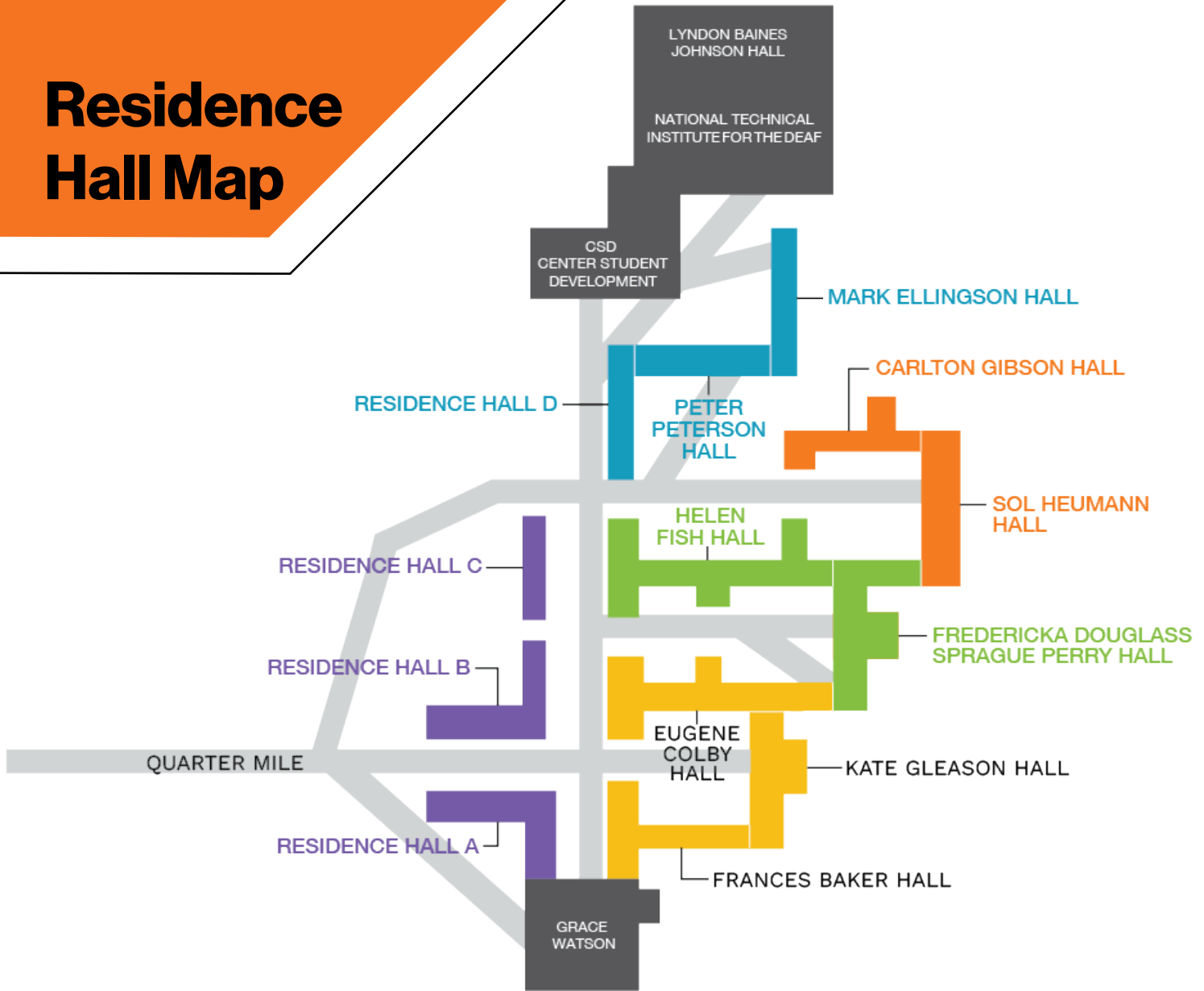


## Unity House

Unity House is a supportive community driven to develop ALANA (African, Latin, Asian, Native American) student leaders.



# Residence Hall Map



# RIT Inn & Conference Center

The RIT Inn offers students an amenity-rich living experience and is ideal for those with independent lifestyles. Premium amenities come at a great value and include air conditioning, indoor pool and sauna, on-site fitness center, and on-site dining. The RIT Inn is located 10 minutes from campus with free shuttle service that runs early morning to late night to and from campus.

## RIT Inn Benefits

- Double size bed
- Air conditioning
- On-site free laundry
- Microfridge (microwave, refrigerator, and freezer)
- Access to the pool, sauna, and fitness center
- Free express shuttle service to campus
- Wireless access and high-speed Ethernet connections
- 2 student lounges with microwaves
- 2 on-site dining locations
- Renewable contract
- RIT general parking pass if you decide to bring a car
- Electrical vehicle charging
- Resident Advisors who provide an engaging community and play an integral role as a support system in your RIT living experience.



## Room Basics

### Room Size

12'x18' Double Room

Two students assigned to a room sharing a newly renovated private bathroom

### Mattress

All mattresses are doubles

### Appliances

All appliances must be UL-approved and comply with fire-safety regulations. Appliances intended to cook food or with an exposed heating element are prohibited.

### Fire Strobes

Strobe light warning equipment is provided in each room where a deaf or hard of hearing-of-hearing student might live.

### Furnishings

We make it easy. Your room is furnished with a double bed, desk, chair, dresser, closet, trash and recycle cans, a TV and standard cable, a micro-fridge (an all-in-one microwave/refrigerator/freezer), an alarm clock, iron, ironing board, and hair dryer. Carpet and window shades\* add a comforting touch.

\*Curtains are prohibited

### Technology

Wireless access and high-speed Ethernet connections for multi-computer users is waiting for you.

## Floor Basics

Community engagement deepens as you connect with your floormates. Lounges are equipped with a sink, a microwave, a TV, and furniture and offer an additional space to connect with your community.

## Resident Advisors (RAs)

Residential Advisors are an integral part of your living experience. RAs maintain frequent contact with residents and serve as your first line of support. RAs develop experiences and encourage participation in university events. There is approximately one RA for every 30 students.

## Safety

The RIT Inn and Conference Center is staffed with a concierge service 24/7. RIT Public Safety works directly with the RIT Inn and Conference Center staff to enhance the quality of life and safety on site.

## Additional Amenities

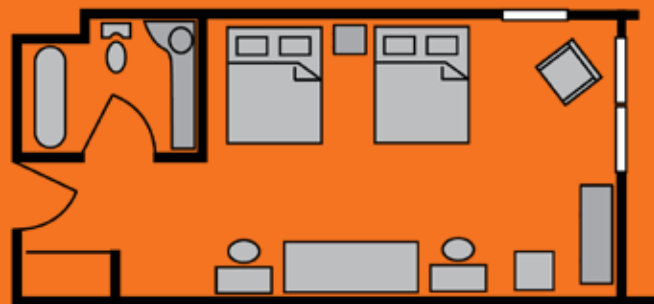
- On-site printing and study center available to students
- If you bring a vehicle, RIT Housing will cover the cost of your on-campus general parking permit.

## Tidbits

When a letter or package arrives an email notification will be sent notifying you to pick up mail at the front desk of the RIT Inn and Conference Center.

All buildings are smoke-free.

RIT's alcohol and drug policy prohibits possession, consumption, and/or evidence of alcohol and drugs at the RIT Inn. Storage space is not available.



Double Occupancy



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# Housing beyond your first year

In the spring semester of your first year you will have the opportunity to participate in Housing Selection, the process by which you will select your housing for the 2027-2028 academic year. The process is very easy—you will complete your contract and select your own roommate(s) and room. Appointment times are based on class order with current first-year students going first, followed by second-, third-, fourth-, and fifth-year students. If you are an incoming first-year whose class standing will rise above the first-year status due to AP courses, for the purpose of housing selection you will remain in the first-year grouping. Residence Halls, Global Village, the RIT Inn, and a limited number of apartments and University Commons suites will be offered to students who participate. You may opt to place yourself on a wait list through this sign-up process and RIT Housing will attempt to assign you to one of your wait list choices prior to the start of the academic year.

## **RIT's Expectations for Community Behavior**

Responsibility, support, respect, integrity, and strong moral character are valued and expected within and outside of the RIT community. As members of the RIT campus community, including students, trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators, we will:

- Demonstrate civility, respect, decency, and sensitivity towards our fellow members of the RIT community, and recognize that all individuals at this university are part of the larger RIT family, and as such are entitled to the support and mutual respect that they deserve.
- Conduct ourselves with the highest standards of moral and ethical behavior. Such behavior includes taking responsibility for our own personal choices, decisions, and academic and professional work.
- Affirm through the daily demonstration of these ideals that RIT is a university devoted to the pursuit of knowledge and a free exchange of ideas in an open and respectful climate.

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# Your Community

RIT Housing and The Center for Residence Life support the success of 6,900 students living in RIT housing. In addition to the on-floor Resident Advisors, you have a team of full time professionals that provide leadership for all administrative and programmatic functions that enhance your living experience.

## RIT Housing

RIT Housing, located in Grace Watson Hall, is the central hub for all housing needs at RIT and plays a critical role in supporting student life. As the primary point of contact for managing every aspect of campus housing, our office ensures a seamless experience for students.

We offer a wide range of housing options at varying rent rates, including the RIT Inn and Conference Center, 13 residence halls, Global Village, University Commons, Perkins Green, Riverknoll, 175 Jefferson, and Greek Circle. Every housing option includes laundry, utilities, and essential amenities. Housing contracts align with the academic year, and students participating in co-op, research, or study abroad can easily end their contracts without fees or subletting.

Choosing your housing has never been simpler thanks to myLife, our online portal where you can submit housing contracts, search and select roommates, choose your preferred housing, and submit maintenance requests—all in one convenient place.

## Community Support for Your Success

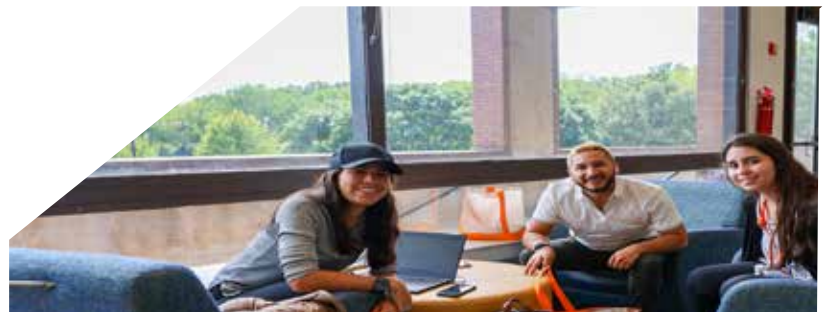
We work alongside a network of support services to help you pursue a successful college experience.

## Residence Life

A great benefit of RIT Housing is the on-site RIT Residence Life community staff. Resident Advisors (RAs) are upperclass student staff who play an important part in your campus living experience. RAs are your community leaders and your first line of support. They facilitate community activities each semester to deepen connections.

- At least one assigned per floor.
- Provide an engaging environment and encourage participation in community events.
- Help develop a community within their assigned area.
- Answer general questions and provide roommate conflict resolution.

Directly supervised by full time staff, Residence Coordinators. Residence Coordinators (RC) serve as coaches and counsel students, develop and support residential and institute wide events and initiatives, serve as conduct officers, resolve roommate conflicts, and serve as advisors to student organizations and special interest houses.



## Campus Connect

The Campus Connect program is built into the residential experience, serving as one of the many ways students are supported during their transition to university life. Designed to introduce the wide array of resources, services, and partnerships available across RIT, the program brings university expertise directly to the residence halls.

Through weekly events and drop-in opportunities, Campus Connect provides effortless ways to get help, ask questions, and build confidence. Much of this activity takes place in the Campus Connection Hubs—dedicated spaces within the halls for studying, workshops, or simply hanging out. By bringing support directly to the living environment, the program makes it easy to access resources, meet new people, and get involved. From academic guidance to social activities, Campus Connect is an open resource for all residents, designed to help students build lasting connections and start strong at RIT.

## Disability Services Office

### [rit.edu/disabilityservices](http://rit.edu/disabilityservices)

The Disability Services Office (DSO) is dedicated to facilitating equitable access for the full RIT experience for students with disabilities. Students with all types of disabilities and access needs are encouraged to request accommodations with the DSO.

While there is no official deadline for accommodation requests, students who want their accommodations considered during room selection should complete the DSO process by the May 15 deadline. Late accommodation requests may result in a “pending availability” status and may not be available before the semester begins. Any housing requests made throughout the academic year and for spring term will also stipulate that they are “pending availability.”

Note: Students requesting housing accommodations with the Disability Services Office must also submit a housing contract to RIT Housing.

The accommodation process can be started as soon as a student is officially enrolled at RIT.

## Parking & Transportation

### [rit.edu/parking/students](http://rit.edu/parking/students)

While first-year students may bring a car to campus, it isn't required—free shuttles run regularly between residential areas and academic buildings, making it easy to get around without one. Students living in RIT Housing must register their vehicle and purchase a residential parking permit, which is valid only in their assigned residential lot. Parking in any other campus lot, including lots near academic buildings, is not permitted Monday through Friday between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. Students can also navigate campus and the surrounding area by biking, walking, or using rideshare options.

## Public Safety

### [rit.edu/publicsafety](http://rit.edu/publicsafety)

The Public Safety Department patrols campus seven days a week, 52 weeks a year and provide services dedicated to creating a safe community for the RIT campus. All Officers are trained in emergency medical procedures, CPR, automated external defibrillators, American Sign Language, and crisis intervention.

Blue light security boxes are installed all around campus for emergencies, a car escort, lockouts, and more. Download the TigerSafe app to be a finger tap away.

## ITS Student Tech Center

### [rit.edu/resnet](http://rit.edu/resnet)

ITS Student Tech Center provides technical support for machines personally owned by RIT students. Students can access a wide range of services, from basic machine tune-ups and virus scans to file recovery and limited hardware replacement.

## RIT Dining

[rit.edu/dining](http://rit.edu/dining)

RIT Dining makes campus life delicious and convenient! Enjoy a wide variety of options, including vegan, allergen-friendly, international, and classic meals. Restaurants, coffee shops, and a convenience store are right in the residence halls, accessible through the tunnels. Grab a late-night snack, morning coffee, or enjoy visiting chefs and dining events—perfect for hanging out with friends. Online ordering makes grab-and-go meals easy.

### Meal Plans

Meal plans at RIT are designed to be simple and flexible. Your plan is linked to your RIT ID card, making purchases quick, contactless, and hassle-free. Every plan includes Dining Dollars, which save you 8% on New York State sales tax. All students living in residence halls or the RIT Inn are required to have a meal plan. Explore the options and find the plan that fits you at [rit.edu/dining](http://rit.edu/dining).

### Dining Dollars and Tiger Bucks

- Dining Dollars: Think of this as a debit card for food and groceries. You can add funds or use what's included in your meal plan.
- Tiger Bucks: A campus-wide debit card for food, retail, events, printing, and more. Add funds anytime, and unused balances roll over until graduation.

Managing your funds is easy. Check transactions, add money, or even request funds from family at [tigerspend.rit.edu](http://tigerspend.rit.edu).

### Dietary and Allergy-Related Needs

Your safety is a priority. RIT's food allergy and intolerance program helps students manage dietary needs on campus. Meet with the on-campus registered dietitian to create a personalized plan and use FD Meal Planner to check nutrition info for all dining options. Students needing additional accommodations, like peanut free classroom spaces, can request an accommodation by contacting the Disability Services Office.

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A collage of food images including burgers, sushi, and a person in a kitchen. The text is overlaid on a green diagonal shape.

Over **75** different  
international  
cuisines are  
served  
on campus.



RIT Dining includes restaurants, coffee shops, concessions, convenience stores, grab and go, and a catering department.

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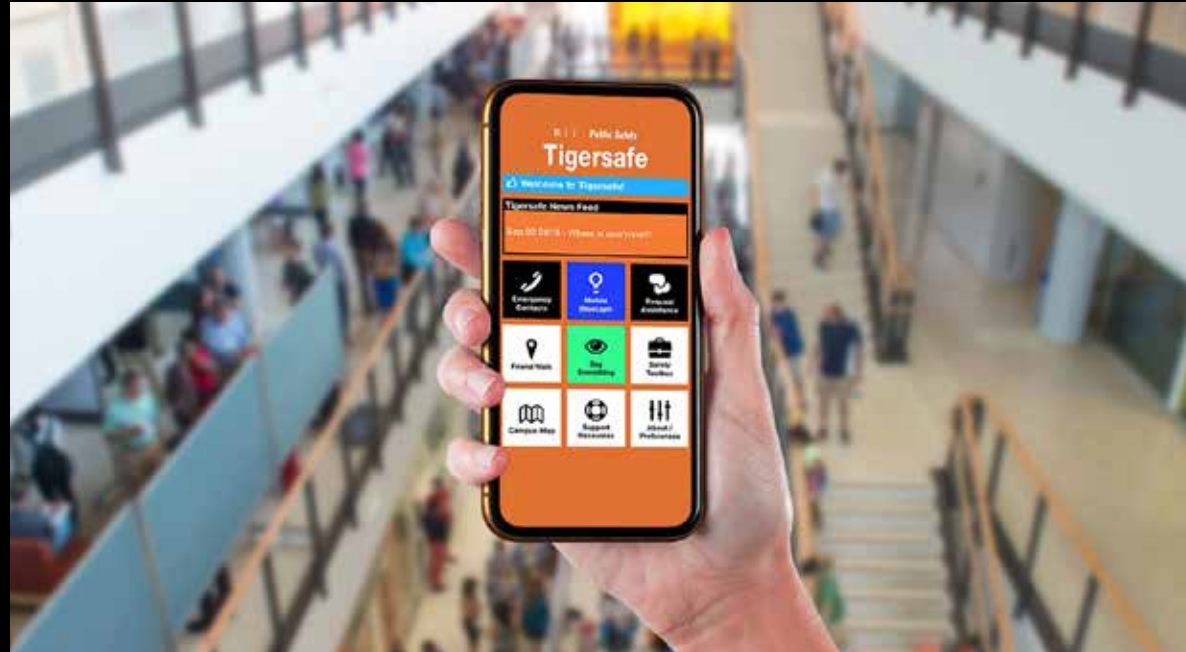
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**Computer Science, Spring 2029**

“Coming to RIT as an international student, I was far from home and worried about making friends. From my first semester, I found people who make Rochester feel like home away from home. While pursuing higher education, I’ve also found a community that encourages me to succeed and continually provides me with new opportunities and experiences to explore.”



# Tiger Safe App



Tiger Safe empowers you to take an active role in your own safety. By downloading the app you gain a fast, direct way to share your location and communicate with Public Safety, access safety resources, and request support when you need it most.

From emergency alerts and Friend Walks to quick access to campus support, TigerSafer puts essential safety tools and resources at your fingertips.

## Download the Tiger Safe App



# So, what's next?

The next step starts with you!

## STEP 1

### Submit your RIT housing contract

Once your admissions deposit is paid or waived, go to [myLife.rit.edu](http://myLife.rit.edu) and complete your RIT housing contract. RIT housing contracts will be available January 5, 2026.

### Visit the myLife portal

Log in with your RIT computer account username and password.

- Click on the Housing Applications button.
- Select the 2026- 2027 academic year.
- Complete each section of the RIT housing contract application.
- Students under 18 years of age will be required to complete the Parent/Guardian Proxy information in their housing contract. This will prompt an email to the parent/ guardian with instructions on how to electronically sign the contract.

## STEP 2

### Find your roommate

Once your RIT housing contract is complete, start your search for a roommate.

You may find a roommate by searching the profiles of other incoming students. You may revisit your housing contract as many times as you like to search for a roommate through May 11, 2026.


## STEP 3

### Find your room

You will receive an appointment time to select your room. During this time, search and select from available rooms – along with your roommate or without if you have not found a roommate by this time. Appointment times are based on the receipt of admission deposits.

[myLife.rit.edu](http://myLife.rit.edu)





### **Jan. 5, 2026**

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Beginning January 5, 2026, visit the myLife portal to complete the 2026-2027 RIT housing contract. Once the contract is complete, incoming first-year students may finish their profile and begin the search for a roommate.

### **May 1, 2026**

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Deadline to apply for Special Interest housing in order to be considered for fall membership. Essays are accepted in the myLife portal.

### **May 11, 2026**

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Deadline to complete an RIT housing contract and link with a roommate in order to self-select a room.

All incoming first-year students coming directly from high school are guaranteed RIT housing. Students who complete a contract after May 11, 2026 or do not self-select a room during room selection will be assigned a room and roommate by the RIT Housing staff.

### **May 15, 2026**

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RIT Housing must receive accommodation approvals by May 19, 2026 from the Disability Services Office in order for those students to be able to participate in the Room Selection process.

### **May 19, 2026**

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Room selection appointments are emailed. Students should check their RIT email for the date and time that they will be able to select their room. Their appointment confirmation email will have details on how to select a room.

### **May 27–June 12, 2026**

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Students with appointments can self-select their room in the myLife portal. Students will be scheduled an appointment time between May 27-June 12, 2026, to visit the myLife portal and select their room. Students may select a room even if they do not select a roommate.

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