

## INFORMATION

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (MSc)

The MSc in Professional Studies is a two-year nationally accredited degree program awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

The professional studies masters program is designed for working professionals and it enables students to create an individualized plan of study tailored to their personal and professional goals. The degree offers students the opportunity to gain the advanced knowledge and skills necessary to respond successfully to new and emerging career opportunities.

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The program holds 33 credits consisting of in-resident, online, and blended coursework:

- ✓ Successful completion of the core curriculum
- ✓ Courses in two concentrations
- ✓ Capstone Project

### CONCENTRATIONS

Students have the opportunity to specialize in two of the following:

- ✓ Strategic Foresight and Innovation
- ✓ Project Management Micromasters

### EMPLOYMENT

Upon graduation, our MSc graduates find employment in:

- Project and strategic planning
- Forecast and risk management
- Advertising, public relations, and marketing
- Education administration
- Business, tourism and hospitality
- Public planning, law and policy development
- Government
- Financial services, non-profits, and think-tank's

### HOW TO APPLY

Submit an RITK Graduate Division Application:  
<https://kosovo.rit.edu/programs/master-of-science-degree>

**Deadline: August 20, 2020**

### CONTACT US

If you have questions about the program or would like to schedule an individual appointment, please connect with us:

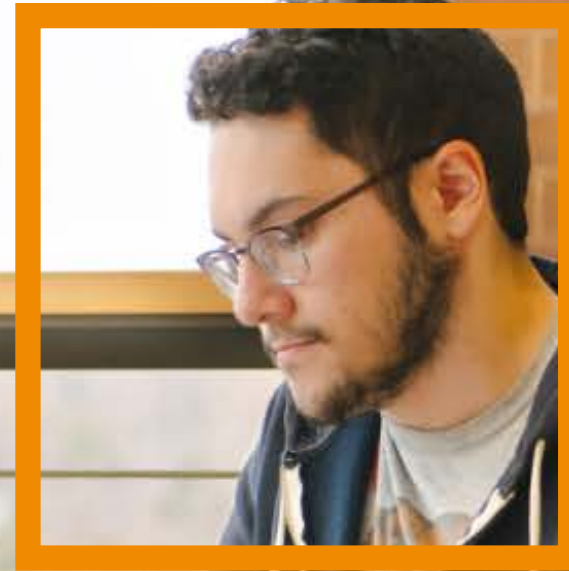
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# Master of Science

in Professional Studies



# Preparing you for the unexpected

RIT's academically rigorous programs with emphasis on Strategic Foresight and Innovation make our graduates excellent leaders in driving and generating new industries in Kosovo while implementing original ideas that move the world forward.

## Master of Science in Professional Studies

The World Economic Forum recommends a multidisciplinary skill set that enables employees to analyze and deal with real life issues as future thinkers and developers of ideas and solutions. RIT's unique Master of Science Program in Professional Studies focusing on Strategic Foresight and Innovation is being launched to match the needs of future employers.

## PROGRAM GOALS

The overarching program goal is to produce leaders who are capable of anticipating the future and applying foresight methods and the associated insights to successful project and program implementation.

Program participants will also be able to develop professional expertise in terms of managing and leading future foresight and strategic planning projects with the completion of RIT's MicroMasters® as a part of this program.

## CURRICULUM

The master's degree in professional studies is a sequentially designed 33 hour curriculum. Nine (9) credits can be earned through online learning options offered through RITx and edX platforms. Student must closely follow the order of core courses in the program.

- ✓ Fast track option (18 month program)
- ✓ Regular track option (24 month program)
- ✓ 11 courses
- ✓ Capstone (thesis)
- ✓ Blended curriculum (onsite and online)
- ✓ Onsite classes adjusted to working professionals
- ✓ Diploma – Master of Science in Professional Studies from RIT

## COHORT SIZE

A maximum of 30 students will be admitted in the first cohort that will begin with the program in January 2020.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed RITK application for admission and application fee; applications available at <https://kosovo.rit.edu/programs/master-of-science-degree>
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts (in English) of all previously completed undergraduate and graduate course work
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent), or superior endorsements

*Follow-up from initial application:*

- A personal statement of educational and career objectives
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation
- TOEFL

## COURSES

- Context & Trends
- Project Management LifeCycle (EdX)
- Thinking about Future
- Best Practices for Project Management Success (EdX)
- System Thinking & Modeling
- Future Scenarios for Strategic Planning
- Capstone Proposal Seminar
- Scenario Development & Analysis
- International Project Management (EdX)
- Innovation Course
- Project Management MicroMasters Capstone (Exam)
- Capstone Project