

# Get Involved. Level up. **Co-Curricular Involvement at RIT**

College isn't just about classes — it's also about **getting involved, trying new things,** and discovering what you're capable of outside the classroom.



## **Why it matters:**

**Being involved on campus helps you:**

- Build real-world skills.
- Boost your resume and LinkedIn profile.
- Meet awesome people.
- Stand out to future employers and grad schools.

## **Yes, read your RIT email.**

You're going to get a lot of email from the RIT Message Center — we get it. But don't ignore it!

**Some of the best events, jobs, and campus opportunities are only shared there.**

**Pro tip:** Set aside 5 minutes a day to check it.

You never know what cool thing you might find.





# What You'll Gain from Getting Involved

## Real Skills. Real Growth.

1. **Project Management** – Run meetings, plan events, manage time like a boss.
2. **Personal Growth** – Step outside your comfort zone and see what you're made of.
3. **Teamwork** – Learn how to collaborate and get things done as a group.
4. **Creativity** – Think on your feet and solve real-life problems.
5. **Time Management** – Juggle classes, clubs, work, and life more efficiently.

## Life Lessons Without the Pressure:

6. **Character Building** – Earn the trust and respect of peers, faculty, and staff.
7. **Safe Fails** – Mistakes happen. When you're learning and volunteering, the stakes are lower — and the lessons are huge.
8. **Communication & Conflict Skills** – Practice having tough conversations and working things out.

## Connections That Count:

9. **Networking** – Meet people who can help open doors — at RIT and beyond.
10. **Leadership Experience** – Lead a team, take initiative, and tell future employers all about it in interviews.



## Bottom Line

Get involved. Make the most of college.  
Build your story — one event, one email, one  
experience at a time.

Want help finding ways to get involved? Just ask!