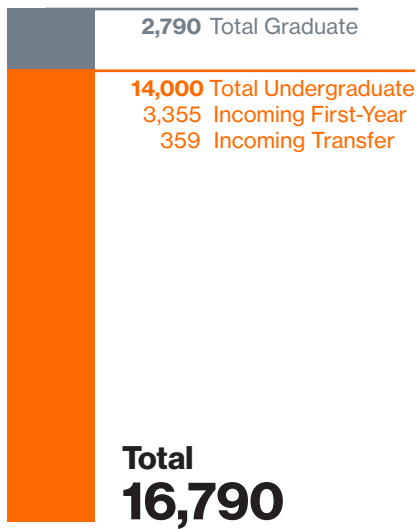


# RIT | Rochester Institute of Technology

**RIT is a kaleidoscope of curious minds;** an inclusive and collaborative community of engaged, socially conscious, and intellectually curious problem solvers. Through an intentional blending of technology, the arts, and design, we find new and meaningful ways to move the world forward. We provide exceptional individuals with a wide range of academic pathways, including expansive experiential learning opportunities, a leading research program, and internationally recognized education and access services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

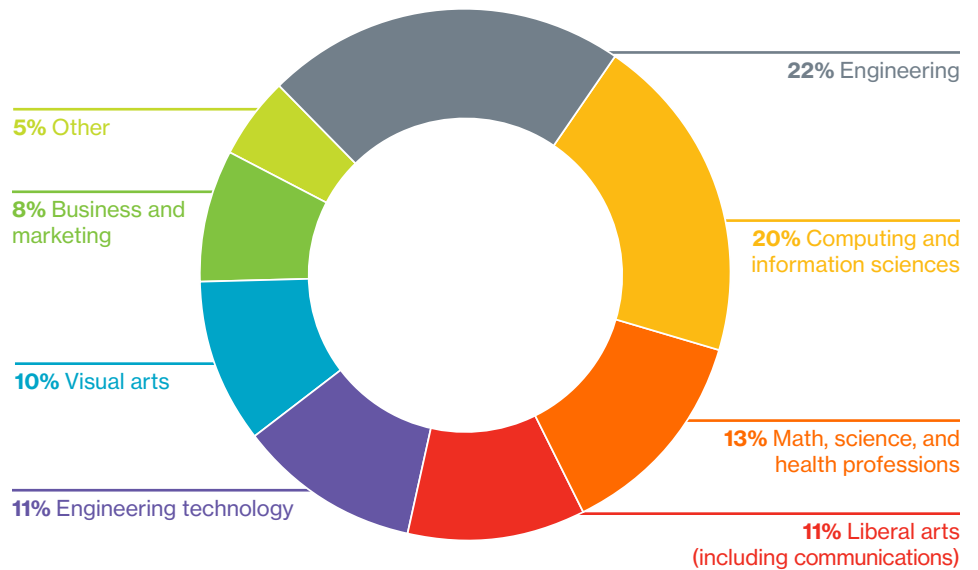
## Total enrollment

Main campus fall 2021



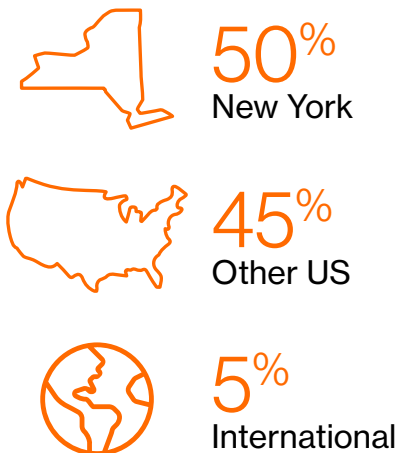
## Bachelor's degrees awarded

Class of 2021



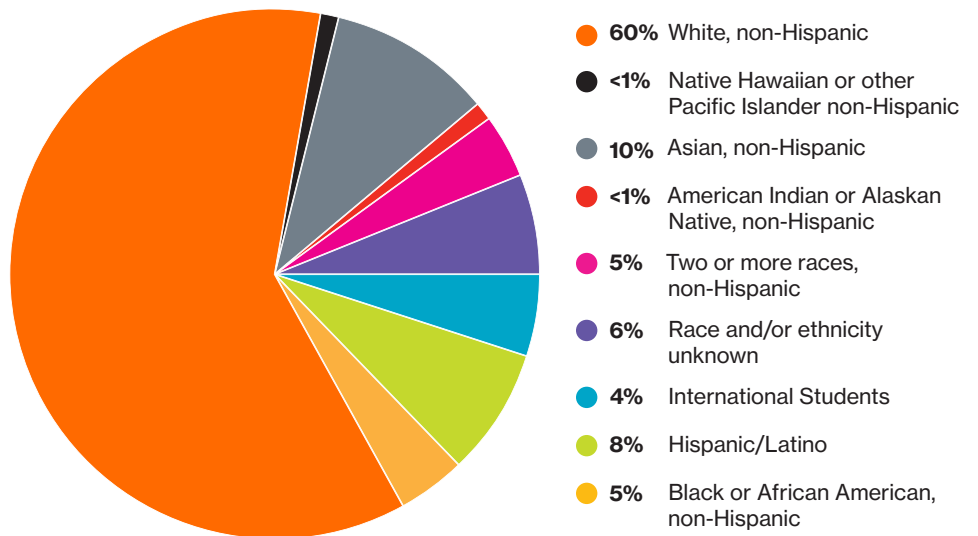
## Geography of student body

(undergraduate)



## Student body

(undergraduate)



# First-Year Admissions Overview

## Admission Pathways

Applicants select from three entry paths:

**1** Apply directly to a major and start your desired course work right away.

**2** Apply to a college-based Exploration Option to learn more about specific majors within a college.

**3** Apply as an Individualized Studies major to design a degree around your interests, goals, and career aspirations.

### RIT is test-optional.

You may choose to apply SAT/ACT test-optional, or choose to have scores considered with your application.

Admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. Each application is reviewed holistically for strength of academic preparation, counselor recommendations, and your personal career interests. We seek applicants from a variety of geographic, social, cultural, economic, and ethnic backgrounds.

For all bachelor's degree programs, a strong performance in a college preparatory program is expected. Generally, this includes 4 years of English, 3-4 years of mathematics, 2-3 years of science, and 3 years of social studies and/or history. **See specific math and science requirements and other recommendations below.**

College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2021	
College of Art and Design	<b>School of Art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illustration</li> <li>• Medical Illustration</li> <li>• Studio Arts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ceramics Option</li> <li>– Expanded Forms Option</li> <li>– Furniture Design Option</li> <li>– Glass Option</li> <li>– Metals and Jewelry Design Option</li> <li>– Non-Toxic Printmaking Option</li> <li>– Painting Option</li> <li>– Sculpture Option</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Art Exploration Option<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<b>School of Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D Digital Design                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Game Art Option</li> <li>– 3D Visualization Option</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Graphic Design</li> <li>• Industrial Design</li> <li>• Interior Design</li> <li>• <i>New Media Design</i></li> <li>• Design Exploration Option<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork are required for all programs in the Schools of Art and Design.</li> <li>• Portfolio guidelines can be found at <a href="http://rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements">rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements</a>.</li> <li>• Medical illustration requires biology.</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 90-96 <b>SAT</b> 1260-1410 <b>ACT</b> 29-33
	<b>School of Film and Animation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film and Animation*                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Animation Option</li> <li>– Production Option</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Motion Picture Science</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *A portfolio of expressive, original work is required.</li> <li>• Portfolio guidelines can be found at <a href="http://rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements">rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements</a>.</li> <li>• Motion picture science requires 3 years of math; pre-calculus <b>and</b> physics are recommended.</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 91-96 <b>SAT</b> 1270-1390 <b>ACT</b> 28-33
	<b>School of Photographic Arts and Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photographic and Imaging Arts                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Advertising Photography Option</li> <li>– Fine Art Photography Option</li> <li>– Photojournalism Option</li> <li>– Visual Media Option</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Photographic Sciences</i></li> <li>• Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration Option<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology is recommended for photographic sciences.</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 89-94 <b>SAT</b> 1180-1260 <b>ACT</b> 27-31
Saunders College of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Global Business Management</li> <li>• Hospitality and Tourism Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• <i>Supply Chain Management</i></li> <li>• Business Exploration<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 90-96 <b>SAT</b> 1250-1420 <b>ACT</b> 28-33
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Computing and Information Technologies*</li> <li>• Computing Security</li> <li>• Game Design and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Human-Centered Computing*</i></li> <li>• <i>New Media Interactive Development</i></li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> <li>• Web and Mobile Computing*</li> <li>• Computing Exploration<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years of math including pre-calculus required in all programs unless otherwise noted</li> <li>• *3 years of math are required and pre-calculus is recommended</li> <li>• All programs require chemistry or physics and strongly recommend both</li> <li>• Computing electives are recommended</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 92-97 <b>SAT</b> 1330-1490 <b>ACT</b> 30-34
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Engineering</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering (all options)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial Engineering (all options)</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering (all options)</li> <li>• <i>Microelectronic Engineering</i></li> <li>• Engineering Exploration<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 years of math required; including pre-calculus or above</li> <li>• Chemistry and physics required</li> <li>• Biology required for biomedical engineering</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 93-98 <b>SAT</b> 1340-1480 <b>ACT</b> 30-34
College of Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Engineering Technology (all options)</li> <li>• Computer Engineering Technology (all options)</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering Technology (all options)</li> <li>• Engineering Technology Exploration<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering Technology (all options)</li> <li>• Mechatronics Engineering Technology</li> <li>• <i>Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended</li> <li>• Chemistry <b>or</b> physics required; biology recommended</li> <li>• Technology electives desirable</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 90-96 <b>SAT</b> 1260-1440 <b>ACT</b> 28-33
	<b>Department of Packaging and Graphic Media Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Packaging Science</i></li> <li>• Print and Graphic Media Technology</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended for Packaging Science</li> <li>• Chemistry <b>or</b> physics required</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 90-96 <b>SAT</b> 1220-1430 <b>ACT</b> 27-35

College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2021	
<b>College of Health Sciences and Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)</li> <li>Dietetics and Nutrition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise Science</li> <li>Nutritional Sciences</li> <li>Physician Assistant (BS/MS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years of math is required. Pre-calculus is recommended for all programs except dietetics and nutrition and nutritional sciences.</li> <li>Biology is required for all programs. Chemistry is required for all programs except diagnostic medical sonography, where it is recommended.</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 93-98 <b>SAT</b> 1270-1460 <b>ACT</b> 29-34
<b>College of Liberal Arts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advertising and Public Relations</li> <li>Applied Modern Language and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Option</li> <li>French Option</li> <li>Japanese Option</li> <li>Spanish Option</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Criminal Justice</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li><i>Humanities, Computing, and Design</i></li> <li>International and Global Studies</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Museum Studies</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Political Science</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Sociology and Anthropology</li> <li>Liberal Arts Exploration<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong performance in English and social studies is expected.</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 91-96 <b>SAT</b> 1250-1440 <b>ACT</b> 28-33
<b>College of Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Mathematics</li> <li>Applied Statistics and Data Analytics</li> <li>Biochemistry</li> <li>Bioinformatics and Computational Biology</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Computational Mathematics</li> <li>Environmental Science</li> <li><i>Imaging Science</i></li> <li>Neuroscience</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Science Exploration<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years of math required; pre-calculus is required for imaging science and physics and recommended for all</li> <li>Biology required for biological sciences and environmental sciences and recommended for science exploration</li> <li>Chemistry required for biological sciences, bio-chemistry, chemistry and environmental science</li> <li>Chemistry or physics required for physics</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 93-98 <b>SAT</b> 1330-1490 <b>ACT</b> 30-34
<b>National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)</b>	<b>Deaf and hard-of-hearing students seeking admission to bachelor's degree programs in the other colleges of RIT should refer to the information for the appropriate college and apply for NTID support and access services during the application process.</b>			
	<b>A Pre-baccalaureate Studies Option</b> also is available for students who may need additional preparation before entering a bachelor's degree program in engineering, liberal arts, science and mathematics, or visual communications.			
	<b>Bachelor's Degree Programs</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Sign Language-English Interpretation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong performance in English is expected</li> <li>Must demonstrate competency to begin at ASL II</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 89-96 <b>SAT</b> 1140-1320 <b>ACT</b> 23-28	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Development and Inclusive Leadership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong performance in English and social sciences is expected</li> <li>ASL fluency required for hearing students applying to the Deaf Leadership track</li> </ul>	<b>GPA</b> 89-95 <b>SAT</b> 1140-1320 <b>ACT</b> 23-28	
<b>Associate Degree Leading to Bachelor's Degree (A + B) Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY)</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting Technology</li> <li>Administrative Support Technology</li> <li>Applied Computer Technology</li> <li>Applied Liberal Arts</li> <li>Applied Mechanical Technology</li> <li>Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Civil Technology</li> <li>General Science</li> <li>Laboratory Science Technology</li> <li>Mobile Application Development</li> <li>3D Graphics Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 years of math for engineering and science; 2 for other programs</li> <li>2 years of science for engineering and science; 1 for other programs</li> <li>English language skills as evidenced by application materials</li> </ul>	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT.  <b>GPA</b> 81-88 <b>ACT</b> 18-21	
<b>Career-focused Associate Degree Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY)</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting Technology</li> <li>Administrative Support Technology</li> <li>Applied Computer Technology</li> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Business Technology</li> <li>Career Exploration Studies<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D Graphics Technology</li> <li>Architectural and Civil Drafting Technology</li> <li>Design and Imaging Technology</li> <li>Laboratory Science Technology</li> <li>Mobile Application Development</li> <li>Precision Manufacturing Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College-bound high school curriculum</li> <li>English language skills as evidenced by application materials</li> <li>Career-related electives desirable</li> </ul>	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT.  <b>GPA</b> 80-86 <b>SAT</b> 780-940 <b>ACT</b> 14-17	
<b>School of Individualized Study (SOIS)</b>	<i>Applied Arts and Sciences</i> <sup>2</sup>		<b>GPA</b> 90-96 <b>SAT</b> 1280-1410 <b>ACT</b> 30-34	

<sup>1</sup> A one-year program for students wishing to explore alternatives before selecting a specific major.

<sup>2</sup> This degree offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study.

 *New Economy Major*

RIT Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degrees	RIT/SUNY Upstate Medical University BS+MD	RIT/Syracuse University College of Law 3+3 BS/JD
Earn two degrees in less time. Outstanding applicants may be offered conditional acceptance to a master's degree as an incoming first-year student. Current students can apply after their second or third year.	The Accelerated Scholars Program allows for early admission to SUNY Upstate Medical University. Apply to RIT by November 15. SAT or ACT are required for admission consideration.	The accelerated 3+3 BS/JD fast-tracks your pathway to law school, maximizing time and financial resources. Apply by RIT application deadlines.
Learn more <a href="http://rit.edu/study/combined-accelerated-bachelors-masters">rit.edu/study/combined-accelerated-bachelors-masters</a>	Learn more <a href="http://upstate.edu/com/admissions/options/bs-md.php">upstate.edu/com/admissions/options/bs-md.php</a>	Learn More <a href="http://rit.edu/liberalarts/33-bs-jd-pre-law-program">rit.edu/liberalarts/33-bs-jd-pre-law-program</a>

# New Economy Majors

At RIT,  
we're thinking about  
**your  
future**  
as much as you are.

Technology is driving unprecedented changes in the way we work.

Today's college grads need skills—analytical thinking, complex problem solving, creativity, resilience, and flexibility—that can adapt to evolving career fields.

## **New Economy Majors are:**

### Future Focused

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By concentrating on high-growth industries and co-op experiences in demand by employers, you're positioned for success in today's evolving economy.

### In Demand

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With a collective outcomes rate of 94%, these degree programs result in a powerful competitive advantage.

#### **Applied Arts and Sciences (Individualized Study)=**

Engineering + Computing + Design + Business

#### **Humanities, Computing, and Design=**

Writing + Computing + Digital Media

#### **Human-Centered Computing=**

Computing + Psychology + Design

#### **Imaging Science=**

Math + Computer Science + Engineering

#### **Microelectronic Engineering=**

Engineering + Physics + Nanosciences

#### **Motion Picture Science=**

Science + Film and Animation + Engineering

#### **New Media Interactive Development=**

Design + Digital Technologies + Computing

#### **New Media Design=**

Design + Computing + Digital Media

#### **Packaging Science=**

Design + Engineering + Business

#### **Photographic Sciences=**

Photography + Computing + Biomedical Sciences

#### **Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology=**

Engineering + Computing + Robotics

#### **Supply Chain Management=**

Business + Computing + Engineering

**Take the next step to learn about  
RIT's New Economy Majors at  
[rit.edu/new-economy](http://rit.edu/new-economy).**

# Why Students Choose RIT

## Cooperative Education and Internships

Co-op is full-time, paid career experience earned in a range of industries.

A look at last year's co-op stats:

4,131

students who completed co-ops

2,197

employers worldwide

\$58m

in co-op earnings

95%

of co-op employers say they would hire their co-op student full time

## Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degrees

RIT offers 55+ combined bachelor's/master's degrees, many of which may be completed within five years (including co-op, internships, and research). In all cases, students begin their graduate studies as an undergraduate. A select group of our most qualified first-year applicants are offered conditional admission to a graduate program.

## Undergraduate Research

Each RIT college offers opportunities to engage in research, some as early as your first year. Our annual Undergraduate Research Symposium engages hundreds of student researchers who present their original findings. We also host seven Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), which are supported through the National Science Foundation. Since 2005, 30 RIT students have received the Goldwater Scholarship, the nation's most prestigious undergraduate research scholarship in the fields of math, natural sciences, and engineering.

## Study Abroad

Students challenge themselves, enhance their cultural understanding, and gain a better appreciation of the social issues that affect us all globally. There are 600 study abroad and international experience opportunities across more than 60 countries. Students may also choose to enroll in one of our four global locations in China, Croatia, Dubai, and Kosovo.

## Financial Aid

Last year, undergraduate students received more than **\$440m** from all sources including **\$261m** from RIT.

## Applying

### Timelines

#### Application deadlines

##### Early Decision I

November 1

##### Early Decision II

January 1

##### Regular Decision

January 15

#### Recommended FAFSA submission deadlines

##### Early Decision I

November 1

##### Early Decision II

January 1

##### Regular Decision

January 15

#### Decision notification

##### Early Decision I

Mid-December

##### Early Decision II

Mid-January

##### Regular Decision

Mid-March

#### Enrollment deposit deadlines

##### Early Decision I

January 15

##### Early Decision II

February 15

##### Regular Decision

May 1



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