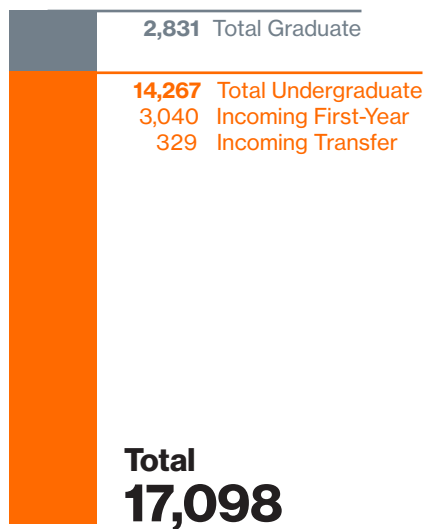


RIT is a collaborative community of thinkers, makers, and doers. We blend technology, the arts, and design in bold and purposeful ways, empowering students to explore big ideas and tackle real-world challenges from day one. With more than 90 majors, a world-leading co-op and experiential learning program, groundbreaking research, and globally recognized access services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, RIT offers a path for every kind of innovator. Here, creativity meets impact – and imagination gets to work.

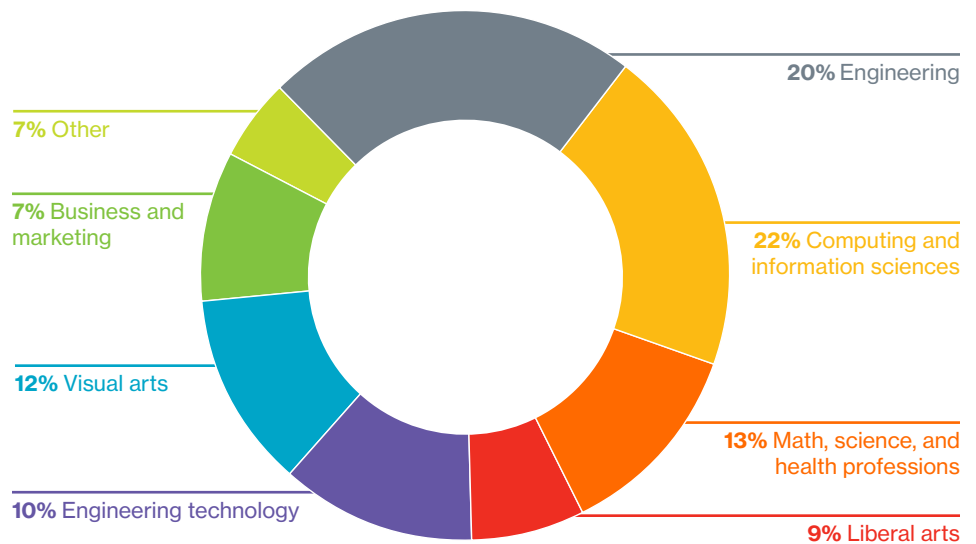
Total enrollment

Main campus fall 2024



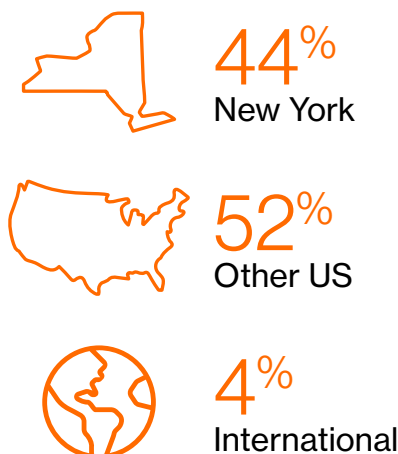
Bachelor's degrees awarded

Class of 2024



Geography of student body

(undergraduate)



RIT's Global Campuses



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 to the Individualized Program major to design a degree around your interests, goals, and career aspirations.

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, and economic 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 2025
College of Art and Design	School of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none">IllustrationMedical IllustrationStudio Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ceramics OptionFurniture Design OptionGlass OptionMetals and Jewelry Design OptionPrintmaking OptionPainting OptionSculpture & Expanded Forms OptionStudio Arts Exploration Option¹	School of Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">3D Digital Design<ul style="list-style-type: none">3D Visualization OptionGame Arts OptionGraphic DesignIndustrial DesignInterior DesignNew Media Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All programs require studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork except New Media Design.Portfolio guidelines can be found at rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements.Medical illustration requires biology.	GPA 91-96 SAT 1270-1430 ACT 30-33
	School of Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Film and Animation<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animation OptionProduction Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion Picture Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Film and Animation requires a portfolio. Guidelines at rit.edu/admissions/first-year-application#what-we-look-for.Motion picture science requires 4 years of math which must include algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry, and pre-calculus. Calculus is preferred. Chemistry or physics is required and both are recommended.	GPA 91-96 SAT 1310-1460 ACT 30-34
	School of Photographic Arts and Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">Photographic and Imaging Arts<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advertising Photography OptionFine Art Photography OptionPhotojournalism OptionVisual Media Option	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Photographic SciencesPhotographic Arts and Sciences Exploration Option¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Photographic sciences requires 3 years of math (algebra, geometry, and algebra 2/ trigonometry). Pre-calculus and biology preferred.	GPA 89-95 SAT 1200-1360 ACT 27-32
	Saunders College of Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">AccountingFinanceGlobal Business ManagementHospitality and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Management Information SystemsMarketingSupply Chain ManagementBusiness Exploration¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus preferred.	GPA 90-95 SAT 1290-1430 ACT 29-33
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer ScienceComputing and Information Technologies*CybersecurityGame Design and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Human-Centered Computing*New Media Interactive DevelopmentSoftware EngineeringComputing Exploration¹	*Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus preferred.Chemistry or physics is required; both preferred.Computing electives preferred. All Other Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/ trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.Chemistry or physics is required; both preferred.Computing electives preferred.	GPA 93-97 SAT 1370-1510 ACT 31-35
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biomedical EngineeringChemical EngineeringComputer EngineeringElectrical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Industrial EngineeringMechanical EngineeringMicroelectronic EngineeringEngineering Exploration¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.Chemistry and physics are required.Biomedical Engineering requires biology.	GPA 93-98 SAT 1360-1490 ACT 31-35
College of Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Civil Engineering TechnologyComputer Engineering TechnologyElectrical Engineering TechnologyEnvironmental Sustainability, Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mechanical Engineering TechnologyMechatronics Engineering TechnologyRobotics and Manufacturing Engineering TechnologyPackaging ScienceEngineering Technology Exploration¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus preferred for all programs.Chemistry or physics required and biology recommended.Technology electives preferred.	GPA 91-96 SAT 1300-1460 ACT 28-34
College of Health Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biomedical SciencesDiagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)Exercise Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Global Public HealthNutritional SciencesPhysician Assistant (BS/MS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus is preferred.Pre-calculus is preferred for all programs. For Global Public Health, pre-calculus and/or statistics is preferred.Biology and chemistry are required for all programs.** <p>**Diagnostic Medical Sonography does not require chemistry but does prefer chemistry and physics.</p>	GPA 92-98 SAT 1310-1460 ACT 30-34

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

College	Majors and Options		Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2025
College of Liberal Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advertising and Public RelationsApplied Modern Language and Culture<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chinese OptionFrench OptionJapanese OptionSpanish OptionCommunication<ul style="list-style-type: none">Journalism OptionCriminal JusticeEconomicsEnglishHistory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Humanities, Computing, and DesignGlobal FuturesMuseum StudiesPhilosophyPolitical SciencePsychologySociology and AnthropologyWomen’s, Gender, and Sexuality StudiesLiberal Arts Exploration¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, and algebra 2/trigonometry).Strong performance in English and Social Studies is expected.	GPA 90-96 SAT 1290-1450 ACT 28-33
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applied MathematicsApplied Statistics and Data AnalyticsBiochemistryBioinformatics and Computational BiologyBiologyBiotechnology and Molecular Bioscience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ChemistryComputational MathematicsEnvironmental ScienceImaging ScienceNeurosciencePhysics	Math Programs and Imaging Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/ trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.Chemistry or physics is required and both are recommended. Physics <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/ trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.3 years of science; physics is required. All Other Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus recommended.Biology is required for Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Environmental Science, and Neuroscience. It is recommended for Chemistry.Chemistry is required for all programs.	GPA 93-98 SAT 1350-1500 ACT 31-35
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)	Deaf and hard-of-hearing applicants—including those with cochlear implants or one-sided deafness—applying to RIT bachelor's programs in one of the other colleges should refer to the information for that RIT college. All should select "Yes" for the NTID access opportunities question on the RIT/Common Application.			
	Bachelor's Degree Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">American Sign Language-English Interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong performance in English is expectedMust demonstrate competency to begin at ASL II or higher		GPA 89-96 SAT 1140-1320 ACT 23-28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Development and Inclusive Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Strong performance in English and social sciences is expectedASL fluency required for hearing students applying to the Deaf Leadership track		GPA 89-95 SAT 1140-1320 ACT 23-28
	The Pre-baccalaureate Studies option is available for students who are close to qualifying for a bachelor's degree but need up to one academic year of additional preparation before entering a bachelor's degree program in engineering, liberal arts, science and mathematics, or visual communications and imaging arts.			If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT. GPA 81-88 ACT 18-21
	Associate Degree Leading to Bachelor’s Degree (A + B) Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Accounting TechnologyAdministrative Support TechnologyApplied Liberal ArtsApplied Mechanical TechnologyBusinessBusiness Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Civil TechnologyGeneral ScienceInformation TechnologyLaboratory Science Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math for engineering and science; 2 for other programs2 years of science for engineering and science; 1 for other programsEnglish language skills as evidenced by application materials	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT. GPA 81-88 ACT 18-21
	Career-focused Associate Degree Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">3D Graphics TechnologyAccounting TechnologyAdministrative Support TechnologyApplied Computer TechnologyArchitectural and Civil Drafting TechnologyBusiness Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Business TechnologyCareer Exploration Studies¹Design and Imaging TechnologyLaboratory Science TechnologyPrecision Manufacturing Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">College-bound high school curriculumEnglish language skills as evidenced by application materialsCareer-related electives desirable	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT. GPA 80-86 ACT 14-17
School of Individualized Study (SOIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individualized Program²		All Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">3 years of math is required and must include algebra, geometry, and algebra 2/trigonometryStrong performance in English and Social Studies is expected	GPA 91-96 SAT 1250-1510 ACT 33-34

¹ A one-year program for students wishing to explore before selecting a specific major.
² This degree offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study.

New Economy Major

RIT Honors Program	RIT Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degrees	Accelerated Law School Partner Programs
Honors students are among the best of the best at RIT. The Honors Program celebrates their talents and potential with special courses and learning opportunities that enrich the RIT academic experience, leadership and service options that aid personal growth, and a supportive community to develop lifelong relationships.	Earn two degrees in less time and with a cost savings. Outstanding first-year applicants may be offered Conditional Early acceptance to a graduate program. Current students can apply through the Enrolled Student Pathway after their second or third year of study.	The accelerated 3+3 BS/JD fast-tracks your pathway to law school, maximizing time and financial resources. Apply by RIT application deadlines to be considered for conditional acceptance to Syracuse University College of Law or University at Buffalo School of Law.
Learn more rit.edu/honors	Learn more rit.edu/accelerated	Learn More rit.edu/liberalarts/33-bs-jd-pre-law-program

New Economy Majors

Individualized Program =
Engineering + Computing + Design + Business + Humanities

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.

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

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

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

The RIT Experience

Hands-On

Co-op and Experiential Learning

At RIT, every major turns knowledge
into know-how with hands-on
experiences—through co-ops,
internships, research, field work,
study abroad, clinical rotations,
and more—giving students the
confidence to apply what they've
learned to real-world challenges.

Cooperative Education and Internships

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

#6

Top School for Co-op
or Internship Programs



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

4,172

students who
completed co-ops

2,058

employers worldwide
\$66m in co-op earnings

96%

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

Your Way

Customize Your Path

No two RIT students are the same, and
neither are their experiences. With
options like minors and immersions,
Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's
degrees, and immersive programs such
as ArtEx and Performing Arts Scholars,
students can shape a path that reflects
their goals. Opportunities to connect
with others through 300+ clubs and
organizations, including esports, Greek
life, and athletics, make the experience
as unique as their passions.

Worldwide

Global Opportunities

RIT prepares students to lead in a
globalized world. With campuses in
Croatia, Dubai, and Kosovo, and over
**600 study abroad and international
experience opportunities** across more
than **60+ countries**, students expand
their cultural understanding and engage
with global perspectives.

#41

Best Value
Considering strong academic
reputation, available financial aid,
and good return on investment.



Financial Aid

\$612m+ is awarded
annually to students from
all aid sources, including
\$399m+ from RIT grants
and scholarships.

Applying Timelines

Early Decision I

Application Deadline

November 1

Decision Notification

Mid-December

Deposit Deadline

January 15

Early Decision II

Application Deadline

January 1

Decision Notification

Mid-January

Deposit Deadline

February 15

Early Action

Application Deadline

November 1

Decision Notification

Late January

Deposit Deadline

May 1

Regular Decision

Application Deadline

January 15

Decision Notification

Mid-March

Deposit Deadline

May 1