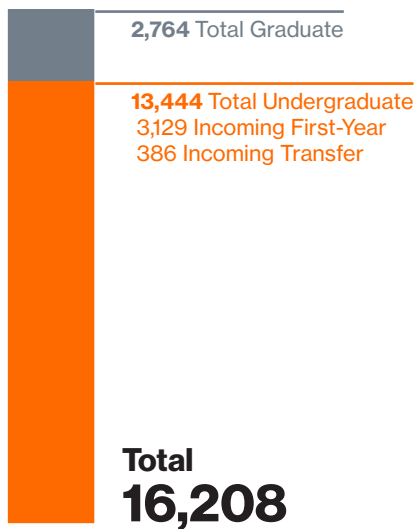


RIT | Rochester Institute of Technology

RIT is a kaleidoscope of curious minds; a profoundly 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.

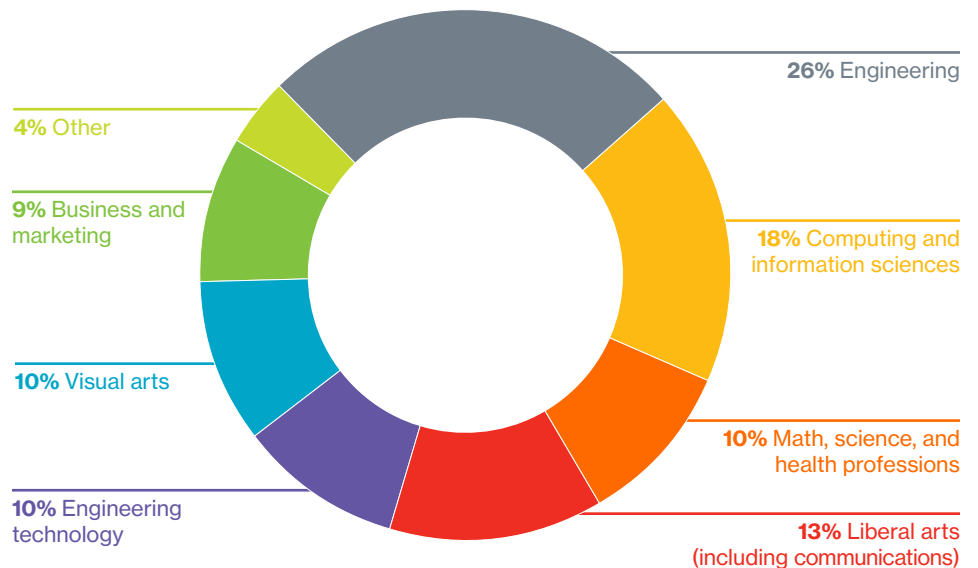
Total enrollment

Main campus fall 2020



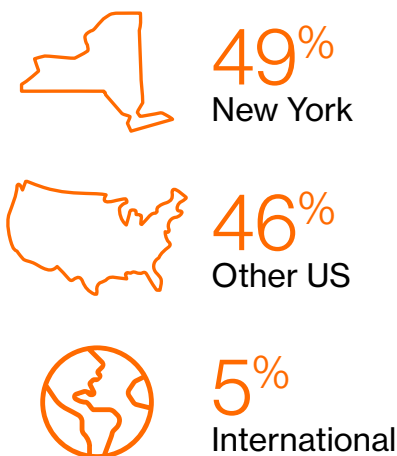
Bachelor's degrees awarded

Class of 2020



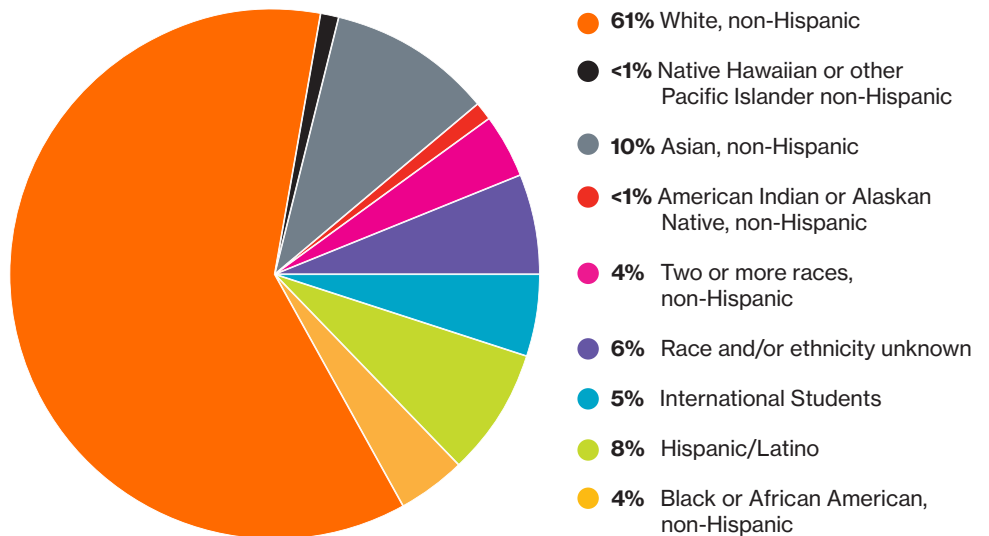
Geography of student body

(undergraduate)



Student body

(undergraduate)




First-Year Admission


Overview

Admission Pathways

Applicants select from three entry paths:

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

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

 **Apply to the University Exploration Option to explore majors across our nine colleges.**

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.**

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 2021	
College of Art and Design	School of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illustration Medical Illustration Studio Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceramics Option Expanded Forms Option Furniture Design Option Glass Option Metals and Jewelry Design Option Non-Toxic Printmaking Option Painting Option Sculpture Option Art Exploration Option¹ 	School of Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D Digital Design Graphic Design Industrial Design Interior Design New Media Design Design Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork are required for all programs in the Schools of Art and Design. Portfolio guidelines can be found at artdesign.rit.edu/prospective-students/portfolio-guide. Medical illustration requires biology. 	GPA 90-96 SAT 1210-1370 ACT 28-33
	School of Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation Option Production Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion Picture Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A portfolio of expressive, original work is required for film and animation. Portfolio guidelines can be found at artdesign.rit.edu/prospective-students/portfolio-guide. Motion picture science requires 3 years of math; pre-calculus and physics are recommended. 	GPA 92-97 SAT 1260-1440 ACT 29-34
	School of Photographic Arts and Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographic and Imaging Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising Photography Option Fine Art Photography Option Photojournalism Option Visual Media Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photographic Sciences Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology is recommended for photographic sciences. 	GPA 88-94 SAT 1140-1230 ACT 27-30
Saunders College of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Finance Hospitality and Tourism Management International Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management Management Information Systems Marketing Supply Chain Management Business Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended 	GPA 89-95 SAT 1210-1380 ACT 28-32
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Computing and Information Technologies Computing Security Game Design and Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human-Centered Computing New Media Interactive Development Software Engineering Web and Mobile Computing Computing Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years of math including pre-calculus required in all programs except computing and information technologies, human-centered computing, and web and mobile computing, where 3 years of math are required and pre-calculus is recommended All programs require chemistry or physics and strongly recommend both Computing electives are recommended 	GPA 92-97 SAT 1300-1480 ACT 30-34
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomedical Engineering Chemical Engineering Computer Engineering Electrical Engineering (all options) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Engineering (all options) Mechanical Engineering (all options) Microelectronic Engineering Engineering Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years of math required; including pre-calculus or above Chemistry and physics required Biology required for biomedical engineering 	GPA 93-98 SAT 1310-1470 ACT 30-34
College of Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Engineering Technology Computer Engineering Technology (all options) Electrical Engineering Technology (all options) Mechatronics Engineering Technology Packaging Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology Mechanical Engineering Technology Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety Engineering Technology Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended Chemistry or physics required; biology recommended Technology electives desirable 	GPA 89-96 SAT 1220-1390 ACT 27-32
	Department of Graphic Media Sciences and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Arts and Technology 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required Chemistry or physics required 	GPA 89-95 SAT 1080-1430 ACT 27-35

College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2021	
College of Health Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomedical Sciences Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) Dietetics and Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exercise Science Nutritional Sciences Physician Assistant (BS/MS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math is required. Pre-calculus is recommended for all programs except dietetics and nutrition and nutritional sciences. Biology is required for all programs. Chemistry is required for all programs except diagnostic medical sonography, where is it recommended. 	GPA 92-97 SAT 1235-1440 ACT 27-33
College of Liberal Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising and Public Relations Applied Modern Language and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Option Japanese Option Spanish Option Communication Criminal Justice Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English History International and Global Studies Journalism Museum Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Policy Sociology and Anthropology Liberal Arts Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public policy requires 3 years of math. Strong performance in English and social studies is expected. 	GPA 90-96 SAT 1210-1380 ACT 28-33
College of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science Biochemistry Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience Chemistry Computational Mathematics Environmental Science Imaging Science Physics Science Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus is required for imaging science and physics and recommended for all Biology required for biological sciences and environmental sciences and recommended for science exploration Chemistry required for biological sciences, bio-chemistry, chemistry and environmental science Chemistry or physics required for physics 	GPA 92-98 SAT 1280-1460 ACT 29-34
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)	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.			
	A Pre-baccalaureate Studies Option 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.			
	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 expected Must demonstrate competency to begin at ASL II 	GPA 89-96 SAT 1180-1370 ACT 25-32	
	<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 expected ASL fluency required for hearing students applying to the Deaf Leadership track 	GPA 89-95 SAT 1160-1340 ACT 25-31	
Associate Degree Leading to Bachelor's Degree (A + B) Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Technology Administrative Support Technology Applied Computer Technology Applied Liberal Arts Applied Mechanical Technology Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Civil Technology General Science Laboratory Science Technology Mobile Application Development 3D Graphics Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math for engineering and science; 2 for other programs 2 years of science for engineering and science; 1 for other programs English 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"> Accounting Technology Administrative Support Technology Applied Computer Technology Business Administration Business Technology Career Exploration Studies¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D Graphics Technology Architectural and Civil Drafting Technology Design and Imaging Technology Laboratory Science Technology Mobile Application Development Precision Manufacturing Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College-bound high school curriculum English language skills as evidenced by application materials Career-related electives desirable 	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT. GPA 80-86 SAT 780-940 ACT 14-17	
School of Individualized Study (SOIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Exploration Option¹ Applied Arts and Sciences² 		GPA 88-94 SAT 1180-1370 ACT 26-32	

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

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

RIT Combined Accelerated Pathways	RIT/SUNY Upstate Medical University BS+MD	RIT/Syracuse University College of Law 3+3 BS/JD
Earn two degrees in less time with one of RIT's 55 combined bachelor's/master's degrees. 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. Learn more: rit.edu/study/combined-accelerated-pathways	The Accelerated Scholars Program allows for early admission to Upstate College of Medicine. Apply to RIT by November 15. SAT or ACT are required for admission consideration. Learn more: upstate.edu/com/admissions/options/bs-md.php	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: rit.edu/liberalarts/33-bs-jd-pre-law-program

Why Students Chose 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:

4,552
students

6,108
co-op assignments
completed

2,300+
employers worldwide

\$65m
in co-op earnings

94%
of co-op employers
say they would hire their
co-op student full time

Combined Accelerated 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.

Undergrad 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. Student may also chose 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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