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

13,444 Total Undergraduate
3,129 Incoming First-Year
386Incoming Transfer

2,764 Total Graduate

Total
16,208

Bachelor's degrees awarded
Class of 2020

26% Engineering

9% Business and marketing

10% Visual arts

10% Engineering technology

13% Liberal arts (including communications)

18% Computing and information sciences

Geography of student body
(undergraduate)

49% New York

46% Other US

5% International

Student body
(undergraduate)

61% White, non-Hispanic

<1% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander non-Hispanic

10% Asian, non-Hispanic

<1% American Indian or Alaskan Native, non-Hispanic

4% Two or more races, non-Hispanic

6% Race and/or ethnicity unknown

5% International Students

8% Hispanic/Latino

4% Black or African American, non-Hispanic
Majors and Options

New Media Design
Microelectronic Engineering
New Media Interactive Development
Photographic Sciences
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Biology
Management
Architectural and Civil Drafting
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Photographic and Imaging Arts
Ceramics Option
Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety
Philosophy
Imaging Science

Biology is required for all programs. Chemistry is required for all programs except diagnostic medical sonography, where it is recommended.

Majors and Options

Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety
Engineering Technology Exploration Option

Chemistry or physics required for some programs.

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Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Economics

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Majors and Options

Biomedical Sciences
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)

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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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