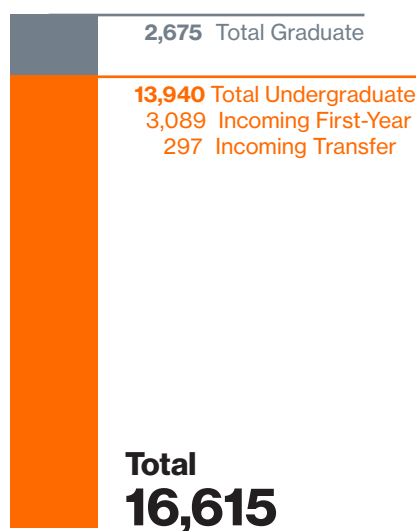


# RIT | Rochester Institute of Technology

**RIT is an inclusive community of 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.

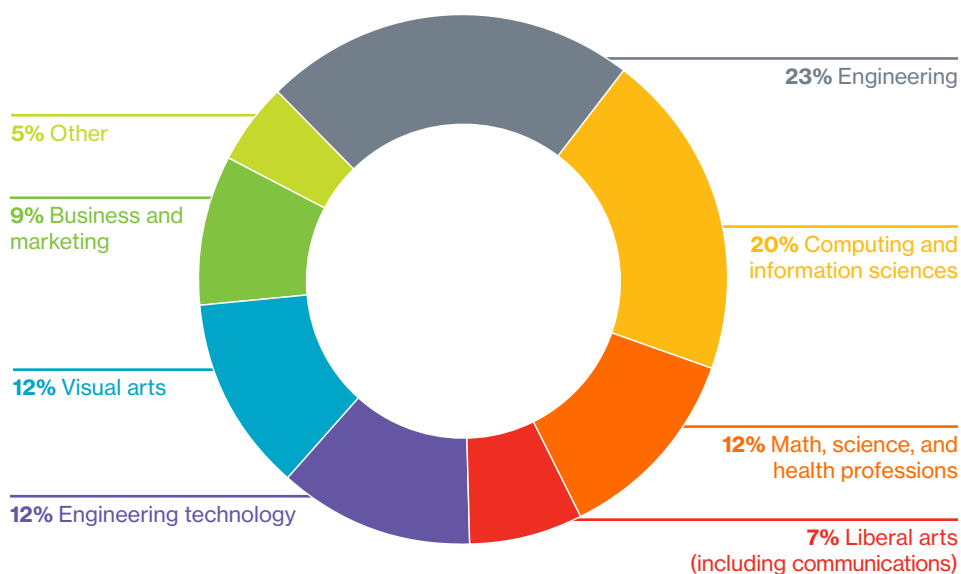
## Total enrollment

Main campus fall 2022



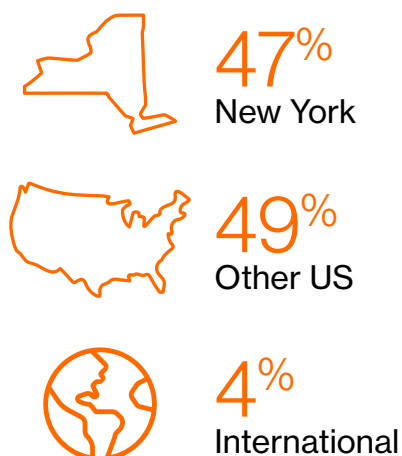
## Bachelor's degrees awarded

Class of 2022



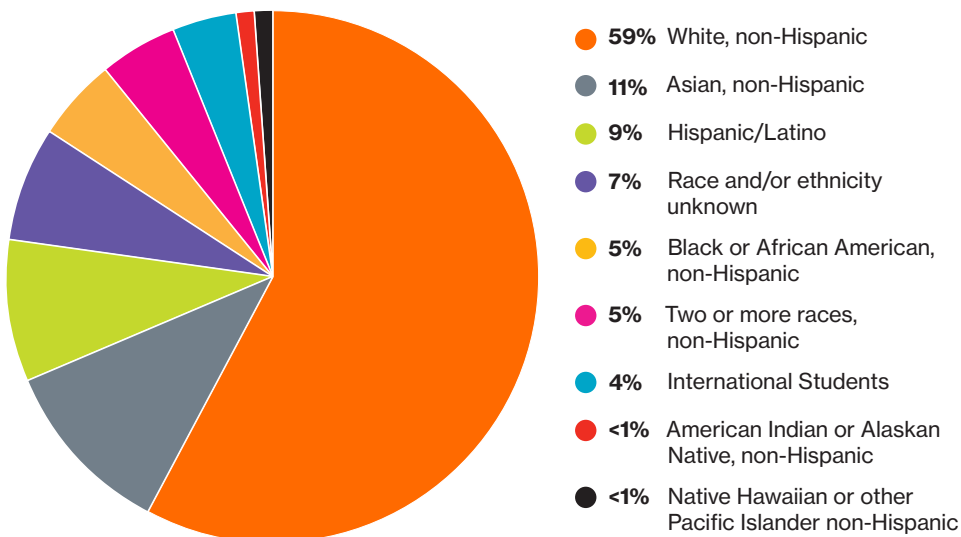
## Geography of student body

(undergraduate)



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# 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.




### 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 2023
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>– Printmaking Option</li><li>– Painting Option</li><li>– Sculpture Option</li></ul></li><li>• Studio Arts 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>– 3D Visualization Option</li><li>– Game Arts Option</li></ul></li><li>• Graphic Design</li><li>• Industrial Design</li><li>• Interior Design</li><li> <i>New Media Design</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All programs require studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork.</li><li>• Portfolio guidelines can be found at <a href="https://rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements">rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements</a>.</li><li>• Medical illustration requires biology.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 91-96 <b>SAT</b> 1280-1430 <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>	 <i>Motion Picture Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Film and Animation requires a portfolio. Guidelines at <a href="https://rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements">rit.edu/artdesign/portfolio-requirements</a>.</li><li>• Motion picture science requires 3 years of math (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus and physics preferred.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 92-97 <b>SAT</b> 1300-1420 <b>ACT</b> 29-32
	<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>	 <i>Photographic Sciences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration Option<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photographic sciences requires 3 years of math (algebra, geometry, and algebra 2/ trigonometry). Pre-calculus and biology preferred.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 88-96 <b>SAT</b> 1180-1320 <b>ACT</b> 25-30
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 is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus preferred.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 91-95 <b>SAT</b> 1250-1410 <b>ACT</b> 27-32
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Science</li><li>• Computing and Information Technologies*</li><li>• Cybersecurity</li><li>• Game Design and Development</li></ul>	 <i>Human-Centered Computing*</i>  <i>New Media Interactive Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Software Engineering</li><li>• Web and Mobile Computing*</li><li>• Computing Exploration<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	<b>*Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus preferred.</li><li>• Chemistry or physics is required; both preferred.</li><li>• Computing electives preferred.</li></ul> <b>All Other Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/ trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.</li><li>• Chemistry or physics is required; both preferred.</li><li>• Computing electives preferred.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 93-98 <b>SAT</b> 1350-1490 <b>ACT</b> 31-34
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</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industrial Engineering</li><li>• Mechanical Engineering</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 is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.</li><li>• Chemistry and physics are required.</li><li>• Biomedical Engineering requires biology.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 94-98 <b>SAT</b> 1340-1490 <b>ACT</b> 31-34
College of Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Civil Engineering Technology</li><li>• Computer Engineering Technology</li><li>• Electrical Engineering Technology</li><li>• Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanical Engineering Technology</li><li>• Mechatronics Engineering Technology</li><li> <i>Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i></li><li> <i>Packaging Science</i></li><li>• Print and Graphic Media Technology</li><li>• Engineering Technology Exploration<sup>1</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus preferred.</li><li>• Chemistry or physics required and biology recommended.</li><li>• Technology electives preferred.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 91-96 <b>SAT</b> 1270-1440 <b>ACT</b> 28-33
College of Health Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomedical Sciences</li><li>• Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)</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 (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus is preferred.</li><li>• Biology and chemistry are required for all programs.**</li></ul> <p>**Diagnostic Medical Sonography does not require chemistry but does prefer chemistry and physics.</p>	<b>GPA</b> 93-98 <b>SAT</b> 1280-1460 <b>ACT</b> 30-33

College	Majors and Options		Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2023	
College of Liberal Arts	<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><li>• History</li></ul>	 <i>Humanities, Computing, and Design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International and Global Studies</li><li>• Journalism</li><li>• Liberal Arts Exploration<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Museum Studies</li><li>• Philosophy</li><li>• Political Science</li><li>• Psychology</li><li>• Sociology and Anthropology</li><li>• Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, and algebra 2/trigonometry).</li><li>• Strong performance in English and Social Studies is expected.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 91-96 SAT 1270-1420 ACT 28-32	
College of Science	<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></ul>  <i>Imaging Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neuroscience</li><li>• Physics</li></ul>	<b>Math Programs and Imaging Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/ trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.</li><li>• Chemistry or physics is required and both are recommended.</li></ul> <b>Physics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/ trigonometry, pre-calculus). Calculus preferred.</li><li>• 3 years of science; physics is required.</li></ul> <b>All Other Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 years of math is required (algebra, geometry, algebra 2/trigonometry). Pre-calculus recommended.</li><li>• Biology is required for Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience, Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Environmental Science, and Neuroscience. It is recommended for Chemistry.</li><li>• Chemistry is required for all programs.</li></ul>	<b>GPA</b> 93-98 SAT 1330-1490 ACT 30-34	
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)	<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> 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 and imaging arts.				
	<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 SAT 1140-1320 ACT 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 SAT 1140-1320 ACT 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 ACT 18-21
	<b>Career-focused Associate Degree Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3D Graphics Technology</li><li>• Accounting Technology</li><li>• Administrative Support Technology</li><li>• Applied Computer Technology</li><li>• Architectural and Civil Drafting Technology</li><li>• Business Administration</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business Technology</li><li>• Career Exploration Studies<sup>1</sup></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 ACT 14-17
School of Individualized Study (SOIS)	 <i>Individualized Program</i> <sup>2</sup>			<b>GPA</b> 91-97 SAT 1330-1450 ACT 31-32	

<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/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 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.
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://rit.edu/liberalarts/33-bs-jd-pre-law-program">rit.edu/liberalarts/33-bs-jd-pre-law-program</a>

# New Economy Majors

## **Individualized Program=**

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).**

At RIT,  
we're thinking about  
**your future**

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.

# 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:

4,379

students who completed co-ops

1,861

employers worldwide

\$66m

in co-op earnings

93%

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

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

RIT offers 60+ 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 **\$200m** from RIT.

## Applying Timelines

### Early Decision I

#### Application Deadline

November 1

#### Recommended RIT Financial Aid Estimate Application Deadline

November 1

#### Decision Notification

Mid-December

#### Deposit Deadline

January 15

#### Recommended FAFSA Submission Deadline

March 1

### Early Decision II

#### Application Deadline

January 1

#### Recommended RIT Financial Aid Estimate Application Deadline

January 1

#### Decision Notification

Mid-January

#### Deposit Deadline

February 15

#### Recommended FAFSA Submission Deadline

March 1

### Regular Decision

#### Application Deadline

January 15

#### Recommended FAFSA Submission Deadline

January 15

#### Decision Notification

Mid-March

#### Deposit Deadline

May 1



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