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INTERNATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE
APPLICATION

International Student Application Instructions

Rochester Institute of Technology
Undergraduate Admissions Office
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Application Requirements

Checklist for all applicants

☐ International Student Application

☐ A non-refundable application fee of $65, drawn on a prime U.S. bank or international money order in U.S. dollars, is required to cover the cost of processing the application materials. Applications will not be processed until this fee is paid. If you have ever paid an application fee to RIT, please indicate this on your application. An additional fee will not be required.

☐ Students whose native language is not English must submit results from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or PTE Academic. All admitted students scoring below 79 on the Internet-based TOEFL (or below 6.5 on the IELTS or below 58 on the PTE Academic) will be required to take English language testing upon arrival at RIT. The results of this testing will determine if English instruction for non-native speakers will be required before a student may begin academic courses. If such English instruction is required, there will be an additional cost and the length of time required to complete the degree will increase.

☐ Statement of Educational Objectives. In an original 300- to 500-word essay, express your educational objectives, why you would like to study in the United States, and why you would like to study at RIT.

☐ Declaration of Financial Support. Please include the following:
1) a letter of support from your sponsor indicating the actual amount available for your support in U.S. dollars; and

2) an original bank statement from a bank representative showing exact dollar amounts available for your financial support.

☐ All academic documents (transcripts, mark sheets, degree certificates, diplomas, examination results such as the SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic) must be either originals, or copies certified by the issuing academic institution or testing service. Academic documents must be marked with a seal, stamp, or ink signature of an academic official of the institution. RIT will not issue an admission decision unless original or certified documents have been received. RIT will not accept photocopies, faxes, notarized copies, or notarial certificates.

Documents required in addition to the application for admission:

SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (FRESHMEN):

☐ Official transcripts or mark sheets from all secondary schools attended, and results of any examinations (e.g., IGCSE, AP, IB results, etc.)

☐ Official copy of secondary school diploma if available

☐ The SAT or ACT examination results are optional, but highly recommended. Those applying for a scholarship must submit SAT or ACT results.

☐ Applicants to programs in the School of Art, School of Design, or the School for American Crafts must submit 10–20 pieces of original 2D or 3D artwork, including five examples of drawings from nature. SlideRoom is recommended for portfolio submission (https://rit.slideroom.com).

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / POLYTECHNIC (TRANSFER STUDENTS):

☐ Official transcripts or mark sheets from all post-secondary institutions attended, including "A" level results. Those who have completed less than one year of full-time college study must also submit official secondary school records.

☐ Descriptions of courses taken as found in the college catalogue. These descriptions must be in English.

☐ Applicants to programs in the School of Art, School of Design, or the School for American Crafts must submit 10–20 pieces of original 2D or 3D artwork, including at least five drawings made by direct observation. Applicants to programs in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences who wish to transfer credit for photography courses must submit examples of their abilities through a portfolio. SlideRoom is recommended for portfolio submission (https://rit.slideroom.com).

☐ Transfer credit is evaluated by each RIT academic department based on grade received (minimum of "C" or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and applicability of the course to the RIT program of study. Only courses from accredited institutions of higher education will be considered for transfer toward an RIT degree. "A" level and IB examination results may also be considered for transfer credit.

Admissions Procedures

An application is considered complete when all the necessary application requirements have been received. You will be notified by mail of the admissions decision within a minimum of eight weeks of completion of the application. If you are offered admission, an I-20 form will accompany the letter of admission if you have demonstrated adequate resources to cover the entire cost of attending RIT for one year. Instructions for obtaining the F-1 visa will also be included. A non-refundable $300 enrollment deposit is required of all admitted students to reserve a place in the entering class. On-campus housing will not be assigned until the deposit thas been received.

International Undergraduate Student Application

PLEASE READ THE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED AND COMPLETE ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION BY PRINTING OR TYPING.

Application Level: ☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer

Please indicate academic program you wish to enter:

_____
First choice academic program

_____
Second choice (if not admitted to first choice)

_____
Third choice (if not admitted to other choices)

Desired year of admission: _____

Desired entry term:

☐ Fall Semester (late August) *Please apply by January 15*

☐ Spring Semester (mid-January) *Please apply by November 15*

☐ Summer Term (mid-May) *Please apply by January 15*

General Information

_____
Full Legal Name *(as it appears on your passport)*   *Family or Surname*   *Given*   *Middle or Maiden*

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____
                Month   *Day*   *Year*

U.S. Social Security Number ☐☐☐ – ☐☐ – ☐☐☐☐
(If available)

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

_____
Current Mailing Address (Street)

_____
City

_____
Country

_____
Until What Date

_____
Province

_____
Postal Code

_____
Email Address

_____
Current Phone   *country code/number*

_____
Fax   *country code/number*

_____
Business Phone

_____
Permanent Address

_____
City

_____
Country

_____
Country of Citizenship

_____
Province

_____
Postal Code

_____
What is your native language?

_____
Permanent Phone   *country code/number*

_____
Fax   *country code/number*

_____
Business Phone   *country code/number*

_____
City and Country of Birth   *(City)*   *(Country)*

Are you applying for support services from RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever applied to RIT before?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No   When? _____

Will you need an I-20 issued by RIT?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Are you currently living in the United States?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

    If yes, please indicate the type of visa you have:

    ☐ F-1 ☐ Other (please specify)_____ Visa Expiration Date_____ / _____ / _____

Please indicate the number of months or years you have been living in the United States _____

Personal Conduct

Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by any school, college, or university or convicted of a violation of any law, other than a minor traffic violation?

    ☐ Yes   If yes, explain fully on an attached page.

    ☐ No

Educational Data

Please list below any schools you have previously attended and any you are currently attending, indicating the most recent school first. If more space is required, please attach a separate sheet.

Name of School and Location	Starting Month/Year	Ending Month/Year	Graduation Date

Academic Status and Standardized Test Information

Were your classes in your most recent school taught in English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently enrolled in an Intensive English language program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where?_____ Dates of attendance _____ to _____
                                                                                                                                        month/year   *month/year*

Check the tests below that you have taken or will take and enter the test dates and scores.

	Date to be Taken	Date Taken	Score
☐ Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	_____	_____	_____
☐ Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	_____	_____	_____
☐ American College Test (ACT)	_____	_____	_____
☐ International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	_____	_____	_____
☐ PTE Academic	_____	_____	_____

TEST SCORES MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS BY THE TESTING SERVICE.

Please list other colleges and universities to which you are applying:

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Statement of Educational Objectives

On a separate sheet of paper, please indicate, in your own words, why you would like to study in the United States and in particular why you would like to study at Rochester Institute of Technology. In addition, indicate why you have selected your intended field of study and how this study will relate to your career plans. Please enclose this statement with your application.

Certification

To be signed by applicant: I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that any misrepresentation or omission regarding enrollment in other institutions may void my application or result in dismissal.

I understand that all materials submitted in support of this application are the property of RIT.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Send **all** application materials to the following address:

Rochester Institute of Technology
Undergraduate Admissions Office
60 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623-5604, USA

Undergraduate Majors and Options

Division of Academic Affairs
- Applied Arts and Sciences
- University Exploration

College of Applied Science and Technology
- Hospitality and Tourism Management

School of Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology*
- Computer Engineering Technology*
- Computer Engineering Technology–Audio Option*
- Computer Engineering Technology–Telecommunications Option*
- Electrical Engineering Technology*
- Electrical Engineering Technology–Audio Option*
- Electrical Engineering Technology–Telecommunications Option*
- Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology*
- Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology*
- Mechanical Engineering Technology*
- Packaging Science

* Please note that the engineering technology degree programs offered in RIT's College of Applied Science and Technology differ in focus and entrance requirements from programs offered in RIT's College of Engineering. Please review admission materials for additional information before choosing your program.

Saunders College of Business
- Accounting
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- New Media Marketing
- Supply Chain Management**

B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
- Computer Science
- Computing and Information Technology
- Computing Security
- Game Design and Development
- Human-Centered Computing
- New Media Interactive Development
- Software Engineering
- Web and Mobile Computing

Kate Gleason College of Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering–Clean and Renewable Energy Option
- Electrical Engineering–Computer Engineering Option
- Electrical Engineering–Robotics Option
- Electrical Engineering–Wireless Communications Option
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Engineering–Ergonomics Option
- Industrial Engineering–Lean Six Sigma Option
- Industrial Engineering–Manufacturing Option
- Industrial Engineering–Supply Chain Management Option
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering–Aerospace Option
- Mechanical Engineering–Automotive Option
- Mechanical Engineering–Bioengineering Option
- Mechanical Engineering–Energy & Environment Option
- Microelectronic Engineering

College of Health Sciences and Technology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) (BS)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Certificate)
- Echocardiography (Certificate)
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition Management
- Nutritional Sciences
- Physician Assistant (BS/MS)

College of Imaging Arts and Sciences

School of Art
- Fine Arts Studio†
- Illustration†
- Medical Illustration†

School of Design
- 3D Digital Design†
- Graphic Design†
- Industrial Design†
- Interior Design†
- New Media Design†

School for American Crafts
- Ceramics†
- Furniture Design†
- Glass†
- Metals and Jewelry Design†
- Woodworking (AOS)†

School of Film & Animation
- Film and Animation
  - Animation Option
  - Production Option
- Motion Picture Science

School of Media Sciences
- Media Arts and Technology

School of Photographic Arts & Sciences
- Photographic and Imaging Arts
  - Advertising Photography Option°
  - Fine Art Photography Option°
  - Photojournalism Option°
  - Visual Media Option°
- Photographic Sciences
  - Biomedical Photographic Communications Option°
  - Imaging and Photographic Technology Option°

† A portfolio is required for admission.

° Transfer applicants seeking credit for previous photography courses must submit a photography portfolio for credit evaluation. Photography portfolios are not required for freshman admission.

**Pending New York state approval.

College of Liberal Arts

• Advertising & Public Relations
• Applied Modern Language and Culture**
• Communication
• Criminal Justice
• Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
• Economics
• International and Global Studies
• Journalism
• Museum Studies
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Public Policy
• Sociology and Anthropology
Prelaw Studies‡

College of Science

• Applied Mathematics
• Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
• Biochemistry
• Bioinformatics
• Biology
• Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
• Chemistry
• Computational Mathematics
• Environmental Science
• Imaging Science
• Physics
Premedical/Preoptometry/Predental/Preveterinary/Studies‡

‡Preprofessional advising programs are open to all undergraduate students regardless of their major.

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Undecided?

If you have interests that span two or more of our colleges, our broadest and most flexible option, **University Exploration** (offered by the Division of Academic Affairs), allows you up to a year to explore and focus your academic and career interests.

If your primary interests fall within a specific college, but you are unsure of your specific major, many colleges offer Undeclared Options. These college-based options help you discover more about your specific interests within the majors offered by the college.

- **Undeclared Art and Design**
- **Undeclared Business**
- **Undeclared Crafts**
- **Computing Exploration (Undeclared Computing)†**
- **Engineering Exploration (Undeclared Engineering)**
- **Undeclared Engineering Technology**
- **Liberal Arts Exploration (Undeclared Liberal Arts)**
- **Undeclared Photography**
- **Science Exploration (Undeclared Science)**

† For students deciding among computer science, computing and information technologies, computing security, human-centered computing, new media interactive development, software engineering, or web and mobile computing.

Declaration of Financial Support

Note: Enrolling students are responsible for demonstrating that sufficient funding is available to meet all tuition and living expenses for the duration of study at RIT. A Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 or DS-2019) cannot be issued until the following documentation has been submitted to admissions@rit.edu and approved by the Undergraduate Admissions Office:

- Declaration of Financial Support (below, including projected support amounts). The amount indicated (plus any scholarship funding offered by RIT or outside sources) must total or exceed the cost of attendance at RIT (including tuition, housing, meals, fees, health insurance, and estimated costs for books). Note: the total cost of attendance for the 2019-20 academic year is approximately $65,000.

  OR

- College Board's International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA), required for applicants seeking limited need-based funding from RIT.

  AND

- A bank statement or bank letter indicating the amount of liquid funds available for your first year of study.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____/_____/_____
Family   Given   Middle   Month   Day   Year

Visa Requested: ☐ F-1 (I-20)   Other _____

FINANCIAL RESOURCES**	Assured Support First Year	Projected Support (required information)		
		Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
PERSONAL SAVINGS: Please submit an original bank letter verifying amount that is available. (If you are sponsoring yourself, this figure must match or exceed RIT's estimated expenses.)				
PARENTS/RELATIVES/PERSONAL SPONSORS: Please submit the following: a. An original bank statement verifying the amount that is available. Support should be available in a time deposit account (i.e., checking or savings account). b. An original letter from the sponsor certifying that he/she will finance your education. The letter must indicate the actual amount of support in U.S. dollars. Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____				
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYER, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY: Please submit an original letter indicating amount for tuition, fees, living expenses, and length of time covered by the award. Sponsor's Name: _____ Address: _____				

**Funds may be assured by several sources if necessary. However, each source of funding must provide the appropriate financial documents.

I certify that the total amount (excluding travel funds) available for my first year of study at RIT is US$ _____.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date _____

Sponsor's Signature_____ Date _____