

RIT

Transfer Guide



U.S. NEWS &
WORLD REPORT

—
Top 20

Ranked among top 20 universities
recognized for excellent co-operative
learning and internship programs.

GRADUATES IN DEMAND

OUR OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION HELPS TO ENSURE YOUR FUTURE WITH:

30

CAREER SERVICES TEAM MEMBERS

413

COMPANIES CONDUCTED **883**
COMPANY VISITS TO CAMPUS

186

INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER EVENTS

47,858

TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

2

CAMPUS-WIDE CAREER FAIRS WITH
MORE THAN **230** EMPLOYERS
ATTENDING EACH

6

SPECIALIZED CAREER FAIRS

300+

GRADUATE SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

AS A WORLD LEADER IN EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION, RIT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
FEATURE DISTINCT AND DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY CLASSROOM
EDUCATION TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS.



Class of 2019

93.8%

Outcomes Rate*

Total percentage of graduates who have entered the workforce, enrolled in full-time graduate study, or are pursuing alternative plans (military service, volunteering, etc.) within six months of graduation.

2,520

Bachelor's Degrees Awarded

1.2%

Alternative Plans

18.8%

Full-Time Graduate Study

73.8%

Employed

Employer Partners

A sampling of our employer partners that hire for co-op and full-time employment:

- Amazon
- Apple
- BMW
- CBS
- Citigroup
- Corning
- Forbes Media
- GE Aviation
- Godiva Chocolatier
- Google
- iRobot
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin
- Microsoft
- NASA
- Tesla
- Walt Disney Company
- Wayfair

100+

Years of Co-op

Fourth oldest and one of the largest co-op programs in the world

*Based on a knowledge rate of 91.2% (total percentage of graduates for whom RIT has verifiable data).

In-Demand Graduates

As an RIT graduate, you'll benefit from one of the highest outcomes rates of any comprehensive university in the country. At 3,400 organizations strong, our employer network straddles the globe, and U.S. News consistently recognizes RIT's career service office as one of the best in the nation. You'll have exactly the expert support you need to embark on your career.

Experience is Everything

Relevant, real-world, and wide-ranging experiences place RIT students and alumni at the helm of leading change and innovation.

We've become experts in experiential education because we've seen how powerful and transformative it is. For over 100 years, the thousands of positive outcomes our students have experienced have provided ample proof of its value.

Last year 4,500 students completed 6,200 co-op assignments at nearly 3,400 companies and nonprofits. That's countless hours of experience, relationship-building, networking, and applied learning.

In addition to co-op, you can apply your knowledge through internships, study abroad, work abroad, and undergraduate research.

You'll graduate with a resume, real-world exposure, and the confidence that comes from knowing you've got what it takes to be successful. Our graduates land great jobs because they learn by doing.

For programs in business, communication, art and design, and the sciences, one or two co-op blocks is required or strongly encouraged.

Here is an example of a four-year program.

Sample Schedule—One or Two Co-ops

Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
One	RIT	RIT	--
Two	RIT	RIT	Co-op
Three	RIT	RIT	Co-op*
Four	RIT	RIT	--

*If two co-op blocks are required

For programs in computing, engineering, and engineering tech, four or more co-op blocks are required. Here is an example of a five-year program.

Sample Schedule—Four or More Co-ops

Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
One	RIT	RIT	--
Two	RIT	RIT	--
Three	Co-op	RIT	Co-op
Four	RIT	Co-op	Co-op
Five	RIT	RIT/Co-op*	RIT*

*If five co-op blocks are required

Co-op and internship overview

rit.edu/programoverviews

College/Academic Unit/Major	Program Length in Years	Months of Co-op/ Internship Required in Degree Program	Approximate Number of Students Per Year	Average Weekly Co-op Earnings*
College of Art and Design				
School of Art, School of Design, School of Film and Animation, School of Photographic Arts and Sciences	4	Co-op/internship optional	112	\$690
Photographic Sciences	4	1 term co-op or internship required		
Saunders College of Business				
Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Supply Chain Management	4	3 to 4	229	\$717
Hospitality and Tourism Management	4	4	25	\$515
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences				
Computing and Information Technologies, Computing Security, Game Design and Development, Human-Centered Computing, New Media Interactive Development, Web and Mobile Computing	4	6	1,204	\$907
Computer Science, Software Engineering	5	11		
Kate Gleason College of Engineering				
Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering (all options), Industrial Engineering (all options), Mechanical Engineering (all options), Microelectronic Engineering	5	12	1,113	\$790
College of Engineering Technology				
School of Engineering Technology	5	12	687	\$752
Environmental Sustainability, Health, and Safety	5	12		
Packaging Science	4	6	16	\$544
Media Arts and Technology	4	6		
College of Health Sciences and Technology				
Biomedical Sciences, Exercise Science	4	Co-op/internship optional	12	\$547
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)	4	Clinical internship required; students earn academic credit	N/A	N/A
Dietetics and Nutrition	4	9	14	\$466
Physician Assistant (BS/MS)	5	Clinical internship required; students earn academic credit	N/A	N/A
Nutritional Sciences	4	6	New program; Insufficient data	
College of Liberal Arts				
Advertising and Public Relations, Communication, Journalism	4	3	84	\$564
Applied Modern Language and Culture	4	1 term co-op abroad or study abroad or co-op with international company required		
Criminal Justice, Digital Humanities and Social Sciences, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science	4	Co-op/internship optional		
International and Global Studies, Public Policy, Sociology and Anthropology	4	1 term co-op or internship required		
Museum Studies	4	1 term internship required (unpaid)		
Psychology	4	3		
College of Science				
Applied Mathematics, Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science, Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience, Chemistry, Computational Mathematics, Environmental Science, Imaging Science, Physics	4 or 5	Co-op/internship optional. Students are encouraged to complete internships and undergraduate research projects.	42	\$807
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	4	3		

*Average weekly co-op earnings for all students in the associated college who have participated in a paid co-op.

For detailed information about co-op earnings at the program level as well as other information regarding co-op and internship requirements, visit rit.edu/programoverviews. For more information about RIT career outcome rates and career trends, visit joboutlook.rit.edu.

Bachelor's degree programs

rit.edu/transfer

Art and Design

3D Digital Design
Graphic Design
Illustration
Industrial Design
Interior Design
Media Arts and Technology
Medical Illustration
New Media Design
Studio Arts—
Ceramics option
Expanded Forms option
Furniture Design option
Glass option
Metals and Jewelry Design option
Painting option
Printmaking option
Sculpture option

Business and Management

Accounting
Economics
Finance
Hospitality and Tourism Management
International Business
Management
Management Information Systems (MIS)
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

Communications and Digital Media

Advertising and Public Relations
ASL—English Interpretation
Communication
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Journalism
Media Arts and Technology
New Media Design
New Media Interactive Development

Computing and Information Sciences

3D Digital Design
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option
Computational Mathematics
Computer Engineering
Computer Engineering Technology
Computer Science
Computing and Information

Technologies
Computing Security
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Game Design and Development
Human-Centered Computing
Imaging Science
Management Information Systems (MIS)
Media Arts and Technology
New Media Design
New Media Interactive Development
Software Engineering
Web and Mobile Computing

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering Technology—
Construction Management option
Structural Design option
Water Resources option
Computer Engineering
Computer Engineering Technology—
Audio option
Telecommunications option
Electrical Engineering—
Clean and Renewable Energy option
Computer Engineering option
Robotics option
Electrical Engineering Technology—
Audio option
Telecommunications option
Imaging Science
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering—
Aerospace Engineering option
Automotive Engineering option
Bioengineering option
Energy and Environment option
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Robotics and Automation option
Product Design option
Mechatronics Engineering Technology
Microelectronic Engineering
Packaging Science
Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Software Engineering

Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Civil Engineering Technology—
Construction Management option
Structural Design option
Water Resources option
Environmental Science
Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety—
Environmental Sustainability option
Occupational Health and Safety option
Surveying and Geospatial Analysis option
Packaging Science

Game Design and Development

3D Digital Design
Game Design and Development
New Media Interactive Development
Web and Mobile Computing

Health Professions and Medical Sciences

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
Dietetics and Nutrition
Exercise Science
Medical Illustration
Nutritional Sciences
Physician Assistant (BS/MS)
Pre-professional (pre-med, pre-dental, pre-vet)

Humanities and Social Sciences

Applied Arts and Sciences*
Applied Modern Language and Culture—
Chinese option
Japanese option
Spanish option
ASL—English Interpretation
Criminal Justice
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Economics
History (pending NY state approval)
International and Global Studies
Museum Studies
Philosophy
Political Science

Pre-law
Psychology
Public Policy
Sociology and Anthropology

Math and Science

Applied Mathematics
Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
Chemistry
Computational Mathematics
Imaging Science
Physics

Photography, Film, and Animation


Film and Animation—
Animation Option
Production Option
Imaging Science
Motion Picture Science
Photographic and Imaging Arts—
Advertising Photography option
Fine Art Photography option
Photojournalism option
Visual Media option
Photographic Sciences

Undeclared and Individualized Study

Applied Arts and Sciences*
Art Exploration
Business Exploration
Computing Exploration
Design Exploration
Engineering Exploration
Engineering Technology Exploration
Liberal Arts Exploration
Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration
Science Exploration
University Exploration**

* Offered by the School of Individualized Study in the Division of University Studies.

** Offered by the Division of University Studies for students exploring programs in two or more colleges

 Online learning option available

Information is correct at time of printing.

2020-21 FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

RIT has a long history of providing educational opportunities to qualified transfer students regardless of their families' economic circumstances. We offer a comprehensive financial aid program consisting of merit-based scholarships and a full range of need-based grants, loans, and campus employment programs. Many students and families also take advantage of our monthly payment plan, tuition prepayment plan, and opportunities for students to earn salaries through cooperative education.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
RIT Trustee Scholarships for Transfer Students	Awarded to incoming full-time transfer students with an exceptional academic record.	Up to \$15,000 per year. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.	For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by February 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.
RIT Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships for Transfer Students	Awarded to transfer students elected to Phi Theta Kappa honor society.	\$5,000 per year. May be combined with RIT Trustee scholarship. Renewable.	For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by February 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.
RIT Hillside Scholarships	Awarded to transfer students to recognize outstanding graduates of the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program. Recipients are identified based on previous college performance, personal recommendations, and involvement in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program.	\$12,000 per year. Renewable.	Recipients are identified based on involvement in the Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection program. Must apply for admission to RIT by January 15 to be considered.
ROTC Scholarships	Students enrolling in ROTC who are academically qualified.	Amounts vary.	Air Force: 585-475-5197 Army: 585-475-2881 Navy: 585-275-4275
RIT ROTC Room and Board Scholarships	Awarded to Army, Air Force, or Navy ROTC cadets awarded three- or four-year scholarships prior to enrollment.	Up to the amount of a standard default room and board plan, minus other financial aid and benefits.	Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
Veterans Benefits (GI Bill, Vocational Rehab., Yellow Ribbon)	Eligibility depends on veteran benefit being sought.	Can cover up to full cost of attendance depending on program and other aid sources.	Contact the Veterans and Military Services Office at 585-475-6641 or visit our Military & Veterans website: rit.edu/admissions/veterans.
RIT Nathaniel Rochester Society (NRS) Scholarships	Full-time undergraduate students who have achieved 2nd year standing at RIT with a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Winners selected by NRS Scholarship Committee.	Maximum awarded is \$2,000 for four semesters of academic study (applied toward tuition charges). Awarded in addition to other financial aid and scholarships.	Download scholarship application at: www.rit.edu/giving/nrsApply. File scholarship application in March.
RIT Tiger Pride Award	Awarded to transfer students that show promise of success at RIT.	Renewable.	For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by February 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.
RIT Performing Arts Scholarships	Recognizes individual achievement and talent in the performing arts. Regardless of major, all full-time admitted transfer undergraduates are eligible for consideration.	Amounts vary. Renewable based on continued participation in the performing arts at RIT.	A separate application and a digital audition are required. https://www.rit.edu/performingarts/
RIT Alumni Referral Award	The scholarship is awarded to students who are referred for admission to RIT by an alumnus/alumna of the university. Award may be received in addition to other RIT scholarships. Renewable.	\$1,000 (\$500/semester).	Must be referred by an alumnus/na of RIT prior to application.
NEED-BASED GRANTS	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
RIT Grants	Students demonstrating financial need.	Amounts vary depending on need.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1.
RIT Part-Time Studies Grant	Part-time undergraduate students enrolled in an RIT degree program who demonstrate financial need.	Amounts vary.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1 for priority consideration.
Federal Pell Grant	Students who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree and meet need criteria.	\$639 to \$6,345 per year. Prorated for part-time study.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Students with high financial need (normally those who qualify for Federal Pell Grant).	\$100 to \$4,000 per year.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), Aid for Part-time Students (APTS)	Students who are New York state residents and meet state income guidelines.	Amounts vary according to need and enrollment status	File New York State TAP Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
NYS Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)	Economically and academically disadvantaged residents of New York state.	Varies according to need and New York state funding.	Contact HEOP Office at RIT (585-475-2506) for eligibility guidelines.
Other State Grants	Varies	Amounts vary.	Contact the State Education Department in your state of residency.
LOANS	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
Federal Direct Loans	All students enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Maximum amount: 1st year: \$3,500; 2nd year: \$4,500; 3rd, 4th, 5th: \$5,500. Additional maximum \$2,000 Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan—all years.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Federal Direct Loans—Independent Students	All independent undergraduates enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Maximum amount (including unsubsidized): 1st year: \$9,500; 2nd year: \$10,500; 3rd, 4th, 5th: \$12,500.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Federal Direct PLUS Loans	Parent of a dependent student who is enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Total cost of education minus all other financial aid awarded.	File the FAFSA and apply online at www.studentloans.gov .
EMPLOYMENT	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	HOW TO APPLY
Federal Work-Study Program	Students with financial need. Most jobs provided on campus. Some community service positions are available.	Varies, depending on hours and wage rate. RIT wage rates start at \$11.80 per hour.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
RIT Employment Program	No financial need requirement. May be on campus or off.	Varies, depending on hours and wage rate. RIT wage rates start at \$11.80 per hour.	RIT Student Employment Office.

- Notes**
- This chart covers the most commonly awarded financial aid programs available to full-time undergraduate transfer students at RIT. Information is correct at time of printing.
 - Most programs require satisfactory progress toward degree completion to maintain eligibility (see RIT Undergraduate Bulletin).
 - Federal Student Aid programs are subject to government appropriations.
 - Scholarships provided by RIT will be prorated for NTID-sponsored students to reflect lower NTID tuition rates.

TRANSFER ADMISSION OVERVIEW

As one of the world’s leading technological institutions, RIT is a vibrant, connected community that offers transfer students an incredible array of academic programs; a diverse, committed, and accessible faculty; sophisticated facilities; an unusual emphasis on experiential learning; and outstanding outcomes!

Recognizing that not all transfer students have the same goals, objectives, or journeys, RIT offers transfer students two distinct tracks.

Traditional Track	Flex Track
Ideal for students wishing to enter a specific major	Ideal for working adults, veterans and active military, and students with many credits from one or more institutions
Work closely with an academic advisor and faculty mentor to ensure alignment with career or graduate school plans and goals	Work one-on-one with an advisor to design your own program
Transfer credits aligned to degree requirements	Flexibility in how transfer credits are applied
Generally completed on-campus although some classes may be available online	May be completed online or blended (face-to-face and online)
Receive credit for work experience, military experience, and other life experience	Receive credit for work experience, military experience, and other life experience
Pursue multiple paid co-op experiences, internships, research, entrepreneurship projects, and other experiential learning programs	Pursue paid co-op experiences, internships, research, entrepreneurship projects, and other experiential learning programs. In fact, students must complete one experiential learning project or program to graduate
Financial aid and scholarships available	Financial aid and scholarships available
Earn a bachelor's degree in a specific major	Earn a bachelor's degree in Applied Arts and Sciences

Transfer Admission Checklist

- ✓ Complete and submit/sign your application by using the RIT Online Application or the Common Application
- ✓ Pay the \$65 application fee
- ✓ Request official academic transcripts from all colleges you have attended (even if only one class)
- ✓ If you have completed fewer than 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) at the time of your application, a final high school transcript is required. SAT/ACT scores are optional.
- ✓ A portfolio is required for admission into our School of Art, School of Design, and BFA in Film and Animation. A portfolio is not required for admission to our School of Photographic Arts and Sciences unless an applicant is seeking transfer credit for completed course work in photography.

Application Timelines

For best consideration for admission and scholarships—and because many programs fill to capacity—we strongly recommend that applicants file their materials on or before

February 1 for fall or summer admission

November 1 for spring admission.

Fall applicants to the Physician Assistant program must have all application materials in by December 1. *Applications for transfer admission will be accepted after those dates and reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis.*

Transferring Credits to RIT

- A transfer credit evaluation is completed as part of the application process.
- Credit is granted by the academic departments for course work that is related to your intended program, if it is taken at a regionally accredited college or university. Usually a grade of “C” or better is required for transfer credit to be awarded.

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- There is no limit on the number of credit hours that can be awarded; however, a recipient of a two-year associate degree from another accredited university cannot receive more than 60 semester credits for that degree.
- A minimum of 30 semester credit hours needs to be completed at RIT in the college granting the degree for associate and baccalaureate degree candidates. A matriculated undergraduate student’s year level is determined by the number of credit hours the student has earned according to the scale below. (This does not include course work in progress.)

Year Level	1-to 4-Year Programs	5-Year Programs
1	0-26	0-26
2	27-55	27-55
3	56-84	56-75
4	85-above	76-95
5		96-above

RIT

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.

Campus Suburban, 1,300 acres | **City** Rochester | **State** New York | **Colors** Orange and White | **Mascot** RITchie the Tiger

4 Global Locations

- China
- Croatia
- Dubai
- Kosovo

Rochester, NY

3rd Largest city in New York

<p>9 Colleges</p>	<p>4,743 Degrees Awarded</p> <p>3,269 Bachelor's 1,202 Master's 48 Ph.D.</p>	<p>220 Academic Programs</p> <p>8 Doctoral Degrees 77 Master's Degrees 85 Bachelor's Degrees 50 Accelerated Dual Degrees</p>	<p>12 Degrees Offered</p> <p>Ph.D. BFA MS BS ME AS MFA AOS MST AAS M.Arch. MBA</p>	<p>1,499 Total Faculty</p>
	<p>135k Alumni</p>			<p>300+ Clubs and Organizations</p>

Careers and Outcomes



21 Varsity DIII Athletic Teams

2 DI Hockey Teams (Men's and Women's)

18,668 Total Enrollment

- 2,929 Graduates
- 15,739 Undergraduates
- 65% Male
- 35% Female
- 3,900 Students of color
- 2,000 International Students
- 900 Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing Students
- 50 States
- 100+ Countries

<p>4th Oldest and one of the largest cooperative education programs in the world</p>	<p>\$105m Earned annually by students on co-op</p>	<p>4,500 Students participate in co-op annually</p>	<p>3,400 Hiring organizations</p>
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RIT does not discriminate. RIT promotes and values diversity within its workforce and provides equal opportunity to all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, creed, age, marital status, sex, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, veteran status, or disability.

The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide, upon request, all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. RIT crime statistics can be found at the Department of Education website, <http://ope.ed.gov/security>, and by contacting RIT's Public Safety Department at 585-475-6620 (v/tty).

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