RIT has emerged as one of the world’s leading centers for research on unmanned aircraft systems (drones).

In addition to its reputation in science, technology, engineering, and math, RIT is known internationally for its programs in visual communication, design, and crafts.
Transfer students at RIT want to continue to be challenged and unlock their potential even more. They want to further hone their abilities and strengths. They realize that RIT is an outstanding place to continue their studies; one that pushes them toward new horizons.

RIT is a place where brilliant minds assemble and collaborate, where they pool together their individual talents across disciplines in service of big ideas and creative solutions.

It is a vibrant community teeming with students collaborating with experts and specialists: a hub of innovation and creativity. It is an intersection of disciplines, a launching pad for a brilliant career, and a highly unique state of mind.

It is a perfect environment in which to pursue your passion. Here, the future is envisioned each day. And remade each day after.

Imagine the possibilities.
Innovative specialized programs
Few universities provide RIT’s variety of career-oriented studies. RIT’s unmatched array of academic programs attracts designers, artists, photographers, and filmmakers on the one hand, and scientists, engineers, computing scientists, and entrepreneurs on the other. When these “left-brain and right-brain” students engage with RIT’s outstanding faculty, a learning environment is created where innovation and creativity flourish.

Experience counts
Since 1912, the hallmark of an RIT education has been experiential learning. RIT was among the first universities in the world to offer cooperative education. Last year, more than 4,400 co-op students alternated periods of study on campus with paid employment in nearly 2,300 firms across the United States and overseas. Today, experiential learning also includes internships, study abroad, and undergraduate research.

Engaging faculty
Excelling in research and excelling in teaching, our faculty are passionate about their disciplines and their role in both the lab and the classroom. They are innovative and resourceful. They engage students in the process of discovery and the contribution of new knowledge to their fields.

Outstanding facilities
Our strong reputation for state-of-the-art academic facilities is rightly earned. RIT has invested more than $300 million in the renovation and construction of new academic and student life facilities over the past few years to accomplish a remarkable transformation. You’ll find outstanding facilities and equipment in every area of campus, and our commitment to student success ensures that these facilities are accessible when you need them.

Global, vibrant community
RIT attracts students from every state and more than 2,700 international students from more than 100 countries. Embodying our commitment to diversity, more than 3,200 students of color have elected to study at RIT. Adding a social and educational dynamic not found at any other university are more than 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students supported by RIT’s National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

As one of the world’s leading technological institutions, RIT is a vibrant, connected community that is home to diverse, ambitious, and creative students from more than 100 countries. It offers transfer students an incredible array of academic programs; a diverse, committed, and accessible faculty; sophisticated facilities; and an unusual emphasis on experiential learning.
Teaching comes first
This is a place where faculty enjoy interacting with students—not only in class or during office hours but in the dining halls, in the coffee shop at the library, or at the Student Life Center. It’s a friendly but challenging environment, and our faculty’s approach to teaching makes it so.

Our faculty have extensive experience in the classroom and their professional fields. Their real-life experiences and their involvement in applied research and consulting means that their teaching is well informed and up to date. They’ll talk with you about career choices and graduate school. Our professors think about your future almost as much as you do, and they are committed to your success.

Here are a few examples of our outstanding faculty:

**Willie Osterman**, professor of photography in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences, used his Fulbright award to assist the University of Zagreb in developing curricula for the first degree in photography created at a Croatian university. “The experience was an excellent supplement to my teaching at RIT,” says Osterman.

**Sandra Rothenberg**, an associate professor of management and a Zutes Faculty Fellow, is conducting a study of environmental activists who changed careers to work in industry. Much of her interest focuses on corporate environmental strategy and management as well as environmental activism within companies. In addition to researching environmental management, she heads the Joan Rothenberg Family Foundation, which supports organizations that promote environmental protection.

**Manuela Campanelli**, professor in the School of Mathematical Sciences, was part of a team that put none other than Albert Einstein to the test. Campanelli’s team validated the discovery of gravitational waves from colliding black holes. The signal matched their simulations of colliding black holes on supercomputers.

A recipient of the RIT Trustee’s Scholarship Award (2013-2014), Campanelli is a Principal Investigator in multiple NSF- and NASA-funded research projects, a member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, and has served in numerous panels at the NSF and NASA.

**Keith Jenkins**, Eisenhart Award winner and associate professor of communication in the College of Liberal Arts, says, “I want students to believe that they can follow their passions and be successful, while also instilling the idea that thoughtful and committed people can change the world.” Jenkins has focused on engaging students in the classroom, through experiential learning opportunities and through his research work, which includes a study of the impact of race on rhetoric and an analysis of the public speeches of President Barack Obama.

To learn more about our faculty, visit www.rit.edu/facultyscholarship.
MAJORS

(Bachelor’s degree programs only)

College Key
College of Applied Science and Technology
Saunders College of Business
B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
Kate Gleason College of Engineering
College of Health Sciences and Technology
College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
College of Liberal Arts
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
College of Science

Art, Design, & Crafts
3D Digital Design
Ceramics
Fine Arts Studio
Furniture Design
Glass
Graphic Design
Illustration
Industrial Design
Interior Design
Medical Illustration
Metals and Jewelry Design
New Media Design

Business & Management
Accounting
Applied Technical Leadership*
Economics
Finance
Hospitality and Tourism Management
International Business
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
New Media Marketing
Supply Chain Management

Communications & Digital Media
Advertising and Public Relations
American Sign Language–English Interpretation
Communication
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Journalism
Media Arts and Technology
New Media Design
New Media Interactive Development
New Media Marketing

Computing & Information Sciences
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computing and Information Technologies
Computing Security
Game Design and Development
Human-Centered Computing
Management Information Systems
New Media Interactive Development
Software Engineering
Web and Mobile Computing

Engineering & Engineering Technology
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering Technology
Computer Engineering
Computer Engineering Technology—Audio Option
Telecommunications Option
Electrical Engineering—Clean and Renewable Energy Option
Robotics Option
Wireless Communications Option
Electrical Engineering Technology—Audio Option
Telecommunications Option
Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology
Industrial Engineering—Ergonomics Option
Lean Six Sigma Option
Manufacturing Option
Supply Chain Management Option
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering—Aerospace Option
Automotive Option
Bioengineering Option
Energy and Environment Option
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Microelectronic Engineering
Packaging Science
Software Engineering

Environmental Studies
Civil Engineering Technology
Electrical Engineering—Clean and Renewable Energy Option
Environmental Science
Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety
Mechanical Engineering—Energy and Environment Option

Health & Life Sciences
Bioinformatics
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
Dietetics and Nutrition
Exercise Science
Medical Illustration
Nutritional Sciences
Photographic Sciences—Biomedical Photographic Communications Option
Imaging and Photographic Technology Option

Humanities & Social Sciences
Applied Modern Language and Culture
Criminal Justice
Digital Humanities and Social Sciences
Economics
International and Global Studies

Museum Studies
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy
Sociology and Anthropology

Individualized Study
Applied Arts and Design

Mathematics & Sciences
Applied Mathematics
Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Computational Mathematics
Imaging Science
Physics

Photography, Film & Animation
Film and Animation—Animation Option
Production Option

Exploration & Undeclared Options
University Exploration
Undeclared Art and Design
Business Exploration
Computing Exploration
Undeclared Crafts
Engineering Exploration
Undeclared Engineering Technology
Liberal Arts Exploration
Undeclared Photography
Science Exploration

Pre-Professional Studies
Students interested in pre-law, pre-medical, and other pre-health professions may enroll in any major at RIT and take advantage of our excellent pre-professional advising programs that provide the guidance you need to complete the admission requirements for graduate programs in law, medicine, and other health professions.

* The applied technical leadership program is an upper-division program offered exclusively online. The program is focused on enhancing career advancement opportunities for those working in a variety of fields including, but not limited to, technical/technology, public service (law enforcement, fire service), and medical (CPA, LPN).

** Offered by the School of Individualized Study in the Division of Academic Affairs. See p. 36 for more information.

† Offered by the Division of Academic Affairs for students

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MINORS AND IMMERSIONS

Minors

Students pursuing a bachelor’s degree have the option of completing a minor—a set of five or more related courses. A minor can complement your major, help you develop another area of professional expertise, or enable you to pursue an area of personal interest. Completion of one of RIT’s more than 90 minors is formally designated on your baccalaureate transcript, which serves to highlight your accomplishment to employers and graduate schools. For the most recent list of minors, please visit rit.edu/minors.

Immersion

As a part of their bachelor’s degree requirements, students must complete an immersion—a concentration of three courses in a particular area. These upper-level courses are used to meet RIT’s general education requirements and provide you with course work in a specialized area that can enhance and complement your major or allow you to explore a personal interest. For the most recent list of immersions, please visit rit.edu/programs/immersions.
EXPERIENCE MATTERS.

Students learn best by doing. As a world leader in experiential education, RIT academic programs feature distinct and diverse opportunities to apply classroom education to real-world problems and projects.

**Experience that makes a difference**

At RIT, rigorous, cutting-edge academic programs, outstanding faculty, and first-rate classroom and laboratory facilities provide you with a great educational experience. But today’s world demands more. You need to be prepared for the real challenges and opportunities you will experience once you’ve graduated. Your education must be relevant and tested in real-world settings and on real-world problems before you graduate. Experiential education allows you to do that—and more. Taken all together, this means positive outcomes from your RIT experience.

For each of the last three years, approximately 95 percent of RIT graduates enter either the workforce or graduate study within 6 months of graduation. For more information about RIT’s outcomes rates and career trends, visit joboutlook.rit.edu.

**Cooperative education**

Since 1912, cooperative education (co-op) has been the most extensive and intensive of RIT’s experiential education opportunities.

Co-op is full-time, paid work experience directly related to your course of study and career interests. Many academic programs require co-op, while others make it available on an optional basis. Last year, students generated more than $45 million in earnings through their employment with industry, business, government, and the not-for-profit sector. The bottom line is that employers and graduate schools prefer students with related experience.

**Internships**

Many academic programs offer students the opportunity to gain career-related work experience through internships. Other academic programs offer internship opportunities in addition to co-op. While co-op assignments are full-time paid positions, internships may not pay a salary or require a full-time work schedule. Also, in some instances, internship credits are required in the academic major.

**Undergraduate research**

Over the past year, research conducted at RIT has produced cutting-edge results, including one of the first studies on child abuse in the deaf community, a report on the use of social networks to spread computer viruses, and the creation of novel 3-D interfaces. And, undergraduate students were the brains behind all of them. Undergraduate research is an important component of the university’s educational and scholarship mission, and work being conducted by students mimics the university’s increasingly diverse and relevant research portfolio. RIT provides a wide variety of undergraduate research opportunities, including the Simone Center for Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Biological Sciences Research Scholars Program, the Chemistry Research Scholars Program, Economics Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Research in Mathematics, and the Undergraduate Research Symposium. During the 2015 Undergraduate Research Symposium, more than 200 students participated in presentations and poster sessions. For more information, see www.rit.edu/research/symposium.

**Study abroad**

There’s no better way to gain an understanding of another culture than to experience it firsthand. To prepare you for success in our global society, RIT offers a range of exciting study abroad opportunities that expands your horizons in every sense. You can immerse yourself in another culture through our Study Abroad programs offered in cooperation with RIT Croatia, Queens University (England), University of Osnabrück (Germany), or Kanazawa Institute of Technology (Japan). In programs affiliated with other institutions, RIT students also have the opportunity to study in Italy, Spain, France, Ireland, Australia, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Germany, Greece, and other international locations. For more information, please visit www.rit.edu/studyabroad.

**MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF CO-OP**

**FOURTH OLDEST AND ONE OF THE LARGEST CO-OP PROGRAMS IN THE WORLD**

**Co-op by the Numbers**

- 4,300+ students placed in over 50 states and in 40 countries
- 5,700 co-op assignments with more than 6,100 organizations in all
- 2,300
- $33,000,000 earned by students while on co-op
A sample of our more than 2,300 employer partners that hire for co-ops, internships, and permanent placement includes:

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In addition to many other services, the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education sponsors a spring and fall career fair for co-op, internship, and permanent placement.

Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education

www.rit.edu/oke

- Ranked by The Princeton Review in the Top 10 for career services, the office provides centralized “one-stop” career services for RIT students and alumni.
- More than 10,000 positions are posted through the office and nearly 6,000 on-campus interviews are conducted annually.
- More than 2,300 employers partner with the office to access the more than 3,000 graduates and 4,400 co-op students that are produced each year.
- The office utilizes cutting-edge technology to make its services and critical career-related content available to students and alumni at their convenience.

Here is a recent sample of the more than 300 graduate schools attended by our recent alumni:

Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Duke University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State
Penn State
The Pennsylvania University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University
University at Buffalo
University of California, Berkeley
University of Maryland
University of Michigan
University of Rochester
University of Virginia
Virginia Tech
Career Success

GOLD-PLATED CAREERS.
FORGED FROM ORANGE AND BROWN.

Hit the ground running. We take your career success very seriously. The career-focused education provided by RIT coupled with our unparalleled commitment to experiential learning means you will be sought after by many top employers and graduate schools.

Class of 2016 Outcomes Information (bachelor’s degree recipients)

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Outcomes rate describes the percentage of graduates who have entered the workforce, enrolled for further full-time study, or are pursuing alternative plans. Alternative plans include military service, volunteer service, and those not seeking employment at this time.

Knowledge rate: 93.3% (The percentage of graduates for whom RIT has verifiable information)

Superior outcomes
Each year RIT gathers information about the career plans of its graduates in accordance with national standards established for the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE). These outcomes reflect the career activities of graduates within 6 months of their degree certification. Trending career outcomes data suggest demand for RIT graduates remains very strong. Over the past three years the overall outcomes rate for graduates in all degree programs averaged 95%. Additional information can be found at joboutlook.rit.edu.

Outstanding support
The Princeton Review has ranked our Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education among the top 10 in the nation. The office has a dedicated staff available for students and alumni in all academic programs, at all stages of their career. The office provides comprehensive services to students preparing for co-op/ experiential education and for graduation that includes tailored orientations, workshops, and one-on-one advisement. It also plans and promotes events such as career fairs, workshops, and speakers from industry.

Notable alumni
Our 121,000 alumni make an impact on the world. From the beginning, RIT has been preparing students for success in a broad range of fields. You will find prominent RIT alumni making their mark in a variety of fields including government, science, technology, arts, media, business, engineering, and more. Their impact and achievement are illustrated by the alumni listed below:

- **Eric Avar ’90**, Vice President of Design Innovation at Nike
- **Terry Clapham ’71**, “Founding father” of excimer laser vision correction; Co-Founder, VISX, Inc.
- **Gale Gand ’81**, Cookbook author, chef, and host of TV Food Network’s “Sweet Dreams”
- **John R. Hartmann ’85**, President and CEO, True Value Company
- **Jim Hasman ’01**, Production Manager at Walt Disney Pictures
- **Alex Kipman ’01**, Technical fellow, Microsoft; lead product innovator for Microsoft Kinect and HoloLens
- **Rick Kittles, Ph.D. ’89**, Genetic biologist; co-founder of African Ancestry, Inc.
- **Brittney Lee ’06**, Visual development artist on Disney’s “Frozen”
- **Katie Linendoll ’05**, TV host, producer, and sports-tech expert at ESPN, ESPN.com, and ESPN The Magazine; Tech expert on A&E’s “We Mean Business”; contributor on the “Today Show” and CNN
- **Gary Mack ’93**, Director of Visual Strategy and Presentation, National Basketball Association
- **John Resig ’06**, Creator of the jQuery JavaScript Library; Dean of Computer Science for Khan Academy; software engineer and entrepreneur
- **Susan J. Riley ’81**, CFO, Vestis Retail Group, owners of Bob’s Stores, Eastern Mountain Sports, and The Sports Chalet
- **Sophie Schillaci ’10**, Los Angeles-based entertainment reporter, producer, writer, and on-air host
- **Jen Stratton ’05**, Visual effects artist; part of the team of VFX artists that created the Bengal tiger in the Oscar winning “Life of Pi”
- **Steven Van Slyke ’88**, Co-inventor of organic light emitting diode (OLED) displays used in smartphones, digital cameras, and HD and Ultra HDTVs; Chief Technology Officer, Kateeva

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographers:
- Paul Benoit ’76
- Bernie Boston ’55
- Robert F. Bukaty ’82
- David Carson ’94
- Ken Geiger ’85
- Stan Grossfeld ’73
- Dan Loh ’95
- William Snyder ’81
- Anthony Suau ’78
RIT’s transfer students have unmatched opportunities for hands-on learning, utilizing some of the most sophisticated classroom, laboratory, and studio equipment available anywhere.

**State-of-the-art campus**
At RIT, we understand how technology enhances creativity and innovation. Our campus has the latest equipment, software, studios, laboratories, and conveniences—the tools you need to explore and excel. We help you utilize the latest technology and understand its impact on the world.

**RIT is “wired”**
There’s no question that we have a sophisticated, high-tech campus. *The Princeton Review* consistently ranks RIT among the most connected campuses in the country. Whether you’re in the classrooms, labs, residence halls, or public areas, we provide free, direct, high-speed computing access that is hard to beat.

**A welcoming, sustainable environment**
RIT is much more than its high-quality academic facilities; it offers many welcoming spaces on campus. You’ll find vibrant locations for social and intellectual activity just about everywhere you look. The physical beauty of the campus comes from an interplay of natural and park-like settings with modern buildings, architectural features, and artwork prominently on display. Comfortable spaces offer places to relax or work on projects and team assignments.

In addition, our community of more than 20,000 students, faculty, and staff has made a commitment to advance sustainability in all areas—in academic programs and research initiatives, in our campus operations and consumption practices, and in efforts to promote social sustainability within the RIT family. By making the campus more environmentally friendly and by engaging in and learning more about sustainable practices, we can take steps now to ensure that the campus, the Rochester area, and the greater world in which we live will be cleaner, healthier, and more livable tomorrow than they are today.

In short, you’ll find that our commitment to student success and sustainability is captured throughout the campus’s outstanding academic and community facilities.

RIT’s new 2-megawatt solar array farm on the south end of campus features 6,138 photovoltaic panels over 6.5 acres. It is expected to reduce RIT’s carbon footprint by 400 metric tons annually.
Don’t just take our word for it. Our reputation as one of the world’s top universities has been acknowledged by many leading college guides, industry, and internationally respected publications. As you search for the right university, consider what others have to say about RIT.

The 2018 edition of U.S. News & World Report Best College Best Colleges rankings ranked RIT 97th among national universities. Other rankings by U.S. News & World Report include:

- 41st among national universities for “Great Schools, Great Prices.” The calculation compares a school’s academic quality to the net cost of attendance for a student who receives the average level of financial aid.
- Tied for 61st among engineering colleges programs where the highest degree is doctorate.
- Tied for 64th among undergraduate business programs.
- Among 20 universities that have excellent programs that encourage students to apply classroom learning in the classroom to work in the real world through closely supervised internships or practicums, or through cooperative education.
- Tied for 39th among national universities in a national survey of “High School Counselors Top College Picks.”
- Our College of Imaging Arts and Sciences has several programs ranked in the top 12 in the country.
- RIT ranked second nationally as one of the key schools companies prefer when recruiting and hiring in critical skill areas for the aerospace and defense industries, according to Aviation Week’s annual “Workforce Study.”
- The game design and development program was ranked third nationally for undergraduate programs and fourth nationally for graduate programs in the “Top Schools for Video Game Design for 2017” by The Princeton Review.
- “This is a fast-paced, high-tech school for go-getters who already know where they want to be. After a rigorous education, more than 90 percent of RIT graduates go into the job market, with a significant boost from the school’s cooperative education program.” —Fiske Guide to Colleges
- The National Science Foundation has recognized our College of Science as a national site for undergraduate research.
- BusinessWeek named RIT among the top programs in North America. RIT is distinguished for “graduating the innovators companies hunger for.”
- RIT is featured in the 2017 edition of The Princeton Review’s Colleges That Create Futures: 50 Schools That Launch Careers by Going Beyond the Classroom.
- “RIT is laser-focused on creating students that are more than prepared to enter the job force. In fact, the RIT Class of 2015 boasts an enviable 95 percent undergraduate outcomes rate—the percentage of graduates who have entered the workforce, enrolled in further study, or are pursuing alternative plans (like military or volunteer service).”

NEW HAND FOR LUCAS

In 2013, Professor John Schull created the online community e-NABLE, a group that aims to advance the development of affordable prosthetic devices for people around the world like Lucas. Using 3D printers, open source designs, and a little bit of ingenuity, Schull and a group of students are helping to advance the quality and affordability of prosthetic devices and make them available to everyone.

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  —Barron’s Best Buys in College Education
- “For science and technology, RIT is a superior choice. RIT also has an excellent liberal arts program since students must understand both technological developments and philosophical and ethical issues presented by technology.”
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A SPIRITED, CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Catch the spirit! Students take their academic pursuits seriously, but they’ll be the first to tell you that they are passionate about life outside of the lectures and labs.

RIT is alive with energy and excitement—24/7. It won’t take long for you to find your niche in this community because there are so many ways to be involved. Take advantage of the opportunities for recreation and personal growth, leadership, and entertainment that are out there. Try something new. Stretch your mind and body—and grow.
Recreation and intramurals
With recreational interests at an all-time high, our extensive program includes co-ed teams in everything from basketball and flag football to inner-tube water polo and golf. Tournaments help to keep the competition interesting. More than 50 percent of our students participate in these activities each year, so intramurals are one of the best ways to make friends at RIT. Join the action, give it your best—and celebrate your victories.

A winning tradition
RIT’s intercollegiate teams have a history of excellence, recording many impressive seasons and capturing a number of conference and national championships. RIT teams are members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Atlantic Hockey Association, the Liberty League, and College Hockey America.

Living on campus
More than one-half of our full-time students live on campus in residence halls or apartments, and our self-contained, suburban location creates a safe and secure atmosphere. Just about anything you need is available and accessible, including athletics facilities, dining halls with cuisines from around the world, a post office, a health center, and even a convenience store in the residence halls. Our student housing is among the safest, most comfortable, and technologically advanced you’ll find anywhere.

Additionally, many upperclass transfer and graduate students elect to live in housing adjacent to the campus. Park Point at RIT, which offers apartment-style housing for approximately 850 students, also has 80,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space, including Barnes & Noble @ RIT, the campus store. The Province is an apartment complex adjacent to the campus that is home to many of our upperclass students.

Clubs and organizations
What are your interests? What do you do for fun? Whether you’re into art, gaming, music, literature, politics, science, or sports, you’ll almost certainly find others at RIT who share your enthusiasm. The diverse interests of our student body are reflected in the variety of activities and programs that take place on campus. More than 300 student clubs and organizations provide an incredible array of options.
A university is more than the sum of its individual colleges. RIT’s undergraduate academic majors are offered through our nine colleges and the School of Individualized Study. Each college is distinctive in character, with the common denominator of a rich tradition of career-focused, technological education. Together they offer transfer students an array of undergraduate and graduate programs and opportunities seldom found in other universities.
Responsive, innovative, and responsible. These 21st century qualities help our students achieve rewarding careers based on the technological and service management offerings of the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST).

Whether it’s used in efficient production in manufacturing, protection of the environment, or the enhancement of customer service at a world-class resort, technology has a tremendous impact on the world today. That’s why RIT’s College of Applied Science and Technology offers a range of majors focused on the technological applications that improve product quality, streamline processes, and, in general, best serve consumers and suppliers alike.

Engineering technology
RIT’s School of Engineering Technology offers one of the largest varieties of engineering technology majors in the nation. Engineering technology professionals work in the engineering environment with designers and systems analysts in problem-solving teams. Our programs teach you to apply existing technology to manufacturing, communications, construction, environmental, packaging, and other engineering problems.

Designed with the aid of experts in the field, each of these majors meets the highest professional standards, and it shows. A national survey of industry experts has ranked RIT’s manufacturing engineering technology major among the top five in the nation, and our civil engineering technology students have excelled in competitions with other universities.

Our programs combine academic experience with cooperative education, which requires students to complete 12 months (52 weeks) of paid, professional experience in industry. The high job placement record for our graduates proves the value of this combination of school and employment. They find employment in such fields as civil, mechanical, manufacturing, electrical, or computer engineering, environmental engineering, telecommunications and audio, or product engineering.

Environmental sustainability, health and safety
RIT’s bachelor of science degree program in environmental sustainability, health and safety will prepare you to help organizations move toward sustainability by assessing the impact of their activities, developing and implementing policies and practices, and complying with environmental laws and regulations. You will acquire an optimum mix of science, technology, and management skills that ready you for employment in a new and booming field. Graduates have an impressive record of success finding interesting and rewarding jobs with competitive salaries.

This major features cooperative education experience, and co-op students—already qualified to take on responsibilities that may yet be unfulfilled in many organizations—have been welcomed by government agencies, nonprofits, and a variety of businesses.

Hospitality and tourism management
The majors and concentrations available in our hospitality and tourism management department can prepare you for virtually any technology or management career in the hospitality industry, in areas such as hotel/ resort management, food and beverage operations, event management, and human resource management. All students complete two semesters of cooperative education in management-level training positions at such locations as Walt Disney World, the Bellagio Hotel and Casino, Marriott International, Hilton Hotels and Resorts, cruise lines, and more.

Packaging science
Every time you unwrap a new computer game, twist open a lipstick tube, or pop open a can of soda, you are dealing with packaging. Finding the best way to make that game package inexpensively, keep that lipstick case from cracking, and ensure that the soda can is recyclable is the job of packaging scientists.

Your education will combine classroom and lab preparation with co-op experience. Packaging science today presents extraordinary career opportunities for our graduates. As a packaging scientist with a bachelor’s degree from RIT, you’ll be a leader in a growing field that blends science, engineering, technology, management, and sustainability.

Real experience, real value
In our top-of-the-line facilities, you’ll find telecommunications and embedded systems design facilities, CAD/CAM systems, packaging and environmental testing equipment, CNC robotic equipment, high-speed accuracy assembly systems, a student-operated restaurant, and much more. Using the same equipment and operating in the same environments as professionals in these fields puts you ahead of the pack in the job hunt.

Cooperative education is required in all degree programs in CAST, giving you the added advantage of valuable real-world experience. You’ll be an attractive catch for employers and demonstrate your value as soon as you start working. Digital, IBM, DuPont, GTE, Xerox, Motorola, AT&T, Hewlett-Packard, and the Environmental Protection Agency are just some of the prestigious employers that hire our students for co-op and permanent employment year after year.
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| School of International Hospitality and Service Innovation |                                                        |                                                  |
| Applied Technical Leadership              | Upper-division transfer program only; earned associate degree required. | Earned associate degree from an accredited college or university in a technical/technology, public service, medical, or related career field. |
| Hospitality and Tourism Management        | Courses in business and economics, foreign language, math, science, and liberal arts | Dietetics or Nutrition, Foodservice Management, Hotel/Resort Management, Restaurant Management, Travel/Tourism Management, Agriculture & Technology, Business, or Liberal Arts |

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Undergraduate 1,520
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- 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
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Business and technology, unlocked. Instant access to information, big data, social media, and the global economy are forcing companies to be creative and innovate to succeed.

At the intersection of business and technology, Saunders College delivers opportunities blending business with science, engineering, arts, and math. These collaborations can be found only at a university like RIT.

To succeed in business, you’ll need to be a team player, think creatively, be strategic, and understand how to build sustainable enterprises. A global perspective, a diverse RIT minors program, and a curriculum built to deliver real-world experiences found at Saunders College of Business prepare graduates with the necessary technical and personal skills to become a successful manager in any area of business.

The Freshman Experience: Biz 1+2
Saunders College of Business freshmen exercise their creativity and develop their innovative skills through the Freshman Experience: Biz 1+2 program, a two-course program designed to take ideas from business concept to commercialization.

Biz 1+2 is a cohort-based program that allows business students to establish valuable relationships within their program in their first year. Students jump-start their business education with a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum that provides an introduction to the fundamentals of business and serves as a valuable reference throughout their business degree program. The program culminates with business plan development presentations to RIT faculty, students, and experienced business leaders.

Saunders College’s challenging and interactive programs give you the skills you need to be successful in your career. With a solid foundation of core business courses that emphasize technology, you will also be exposed to a wide range of knowledge through liberal arts and science courses, your chosen business major, and a cooperative education experience. A dynamic minors program allows you to explore your interests outside your major. Saunders offers 12 undergraduate majors and minors, and students who want to be on the fast track to success can choose to apply to the accelerated 4+1 program to complete their BS and MBA degrees in five years instead of six. A curriculum designed around cooperative education gives students the flexibility to find paid work experience at businesses around the world.

Follow your passions through a variety of majors and minors
You can apply for admission to one of our undergraduate majors, or choose our business exploration option and decide on your major during your second year. Many Saunders students choose to add a dual business major or one of more than 90 minors offered across RIT. Popular options include engineering management, game design, psychology, communication, computer science, criminal justice, media arts and technology, and foreign languages. Business minors include most business majors plus business administration, digital business, entrepreneurship, and supply chain management.

Our major in accounting emphasizes accounting theory, accounting information systems, and real-life practice. You may tailor your program to your interests and enhance your career prospects by choosing from a public accounting or management accounting option.

Capital markets, risk management, portfolio theory, international finance, forecasting, and budgeting are just a sampling of the topics you will be exposed to in our finance major. Your course work, developed with guidance from our finance advisory board, and interaction with experts in finance will prepare you for a variety of career opportunities. You will join alumni who are portfolio managers, financial analysts, loan officers, and currency and securities traders.

As companies expand globally, they seek people with an awareness of cultural differences and an understanding of international competition and world markets. Our international business students choose a business minor or co-major. Foreign language competencies are an integral part of the program, and so is cooperative education—a requirement that may be satisfied through foreign work experience or international experience with a domestic corporation. Our USA-Croatia Exchange program gives you the opportunity to participate in a unique cultural exchange program, joining a cohort of students from RIT Croatia.

In the management major, you will gain an understanding of how organizations function and examine the issues of motivation, leadership, job design, group dynamics, and organizational structure. You will select a management concentration in entrepreneurship, leadership, or supply chain management to add focus to your major, learn how to approach problems logically, and make intelligent business decisions.

Saunders’ management information systems major prepares you for careers involving leading-edge enterprise technolo-
gies and the analysis, design, and management of computer-based information systems. The curriculum provides students with the systems thinking skills to solve real-world business problems while integrating the latest digital technologies into their solutions. The newest facilities offer students the most relevant software technology, providing students access to data and information in real time. Career options include business and systems analysis, management and information technology consulting, enterprise systems analysis, database application development and administration, network design and administration, web systems development, and information technology project management.

Our marketing major will provide you with knowledge of markets, consumer behavior, marketing research, and marketing strategy. You will learn to identify customer needs and develop products, services, and programs to meet those needs. Creative and exciting employment opportunities are found in advertising, product management, professional sales, retailing, and marketing management.

New media marketing is a unique major focusing on the development of strategies and practices to help organizations better reach and engage online audiences. It prepares you for the constantly changing world of Internet marketing and for showing companies new ways to engage and interact with their audience. This major goes into areas such as web design, content generation, social media, and search engine marketing through the study of analytics, visualization, copywriting, strategy, planning, and execution.

Our major in supply chain management focuses on providing students with the knowledge to assist in developing and implementing efficient global supplier systems in order to maximize customer value. Supply chain management is focused on the coordination of the interrelated processes required both within a business and with other businesses, including suppliers, to deliver products and services—from raw materials to customer delivery and sometimes, at the end of product life, return and recycle. This major enables students to learn about areas commonly needed to support supply chain operations and management, such as business strategy, information systems, lean/quality management, customer service, purchasing, negotiations, contracts, forecasting, inventory management, logistics, and project management.

Minors complement your program of study. The college offers academic minors in six of its programs (accounting, finance, international business, management, management information systems, marketing), as well as in business administration, digital business, supply chain management, and a cross-disciplinary minor in entrepreneurship, which provides experiential learning as student consulting teams work with startup companies. Business students at RIT may select minors from other RIT colleges as well.

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- Accounting
- Finance
- International Business
- Management

Concentrations available:
- entrepreneurship
- supply chain management

- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- New Media Marketing
- Supply Chain Management

For a full list of minors offered at RIT, see page 5.
Fast forward. Few universities can offer you the range of academic programs, the number of faculty and the variety of their interests, or the sophisticated computer hardware and software available to you at RIT. The Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences is one of the nation’s largest producers of computing professionals.

RIT has been a leader in computing education since 1972, when we started one of the first undergraduate computer science programs in the United States. Today, the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences collaborates with other colleges of RIT to form a computing education powerhouse.

The college offers you a comprehensive approach to computing through your course work, specialized research opportunities, and experiential education.

Specialized research can be conducted in any of the college’s 34 labs, including a dedicated Security Lab isolated from the rest of the campus’ networks to allow the in-depth study of viruses, firewalls, and other computer vulnerabilities.

All of the majors within the college require cooperative education, giving you great practical experience that pays you to put your knowledge to work.

Computer science

The computer science major provides a solid foundation in all aspects of computing, allowing graduates to seamlessly adapt to dynamically changing technologies. The major features faculty with proven track records in computing research and using modern, high-quality pedagogical techniques. Computer science offers specializations in software development, programming languages, computing theory, distributed and parallel computing, data management, intelligent systems, computer graphics, and computing security, to name a few. You can pursue research, entrepreneurship, and multidisciplinary activities while required cooperative education means you get hands-on, real-world experience before you graduate.

Computing and information technologies

Students in the computing and information technologies major deploy technology where it’s needed most. They tackle complex problems and create custom solutions that improve how people work with technology. Versatility is a core part of the major and the curriculum covers diverse topics while allowing students to choose from five concentration areas: database, enterprise administration, networking and communications, web administration, and web development.

Computing security

RIT is home to one of the first dedicated computing security departments in the nation. Students can pursue undergraduate degrees focused on securing computing and communications infrastructure, networked devices—stationary or mobile. Our course work responds to the increasing and critical need for computing security professionals who work to protect organizations and citizens from every level of cybersecurity attack. This major provides you with a strong foundation in computing while giving you the opportunity to develop a depth of knowledge within the computing security discipline such as system and network security, digital forensics, malware, software and data security, or security science. Cooperative education and a senior capstone project enhance your experience. The BS degree in computing security will catapult you into an exciting and rapidly growing industry.

Game design and development

The bachelor of science in game design and development allows students to explore the entertainment technology landscape and related areas, while still pursuing a broad-based university education. With an emphasis on game programming, the major exposes students to the breadth of development and design processes. Students can further specialize in game design, production, engines and systems, graphics programming and animation, mobile, web, audio, and more. The degree is intended specifically for students who aspire to careers within the professional games industry or a related field, such as simulation, edutainment, or visualization. The major also provides students with a core computing education that prepares them for graduate study or employment in a number of computing fields.

Human-centered computing

Fundamental to human-centered computing (HCC) is a focus on humans as individuals and in social contexts, and their behavior with technology. With roots in multiple areas of computing, psychology, and design, HCC studies these varied disciplines to understand the way in which people use technology. Given our society’s growing reliance on computing, technology is no longer the exclusive realm of tech-savvy individuals; industry has recognized the need to make software and devices that are usable by a wide variety of people.

HCC topics of consideration include the design, evaluation, and implementation of interactive computing systems and the understanding of ways in which such systems can transform our lives. This major prepares students for careers in industry or graduate study, offering options to specialize in accessibility, design, front-end development, psychology, instructional technology, and natural language processing.
New media interactive development
NMID students code compelling experiences. New media are ever-changing forms of digital communication that engage, immerse, and (often) entertain the users. Whereas “old media” involved newspapers, radio, and television, new media has adapted digital technology for the World Wide Web, social networks, wearable computing, and more. New media development professionals develop and design software for these new media. NMID students explore a multitude of creative and technical electives, including physical computing, interfaces, web, mobile, casual games, production, and more.

Software engineering
We are in the midst of a dramatic economic shift driven by broad technological trends in which software-driven products are poised to dominate large swaths of the economy. The software engineering major focuses on the skills you need to develop quality software that meets the needs of the customer, is delivered on time, within budget, and without defect. The major emphasizes the engineering design of software and the development practices needed to bring large- and small-scale software projects from ideation to deployment, continued maintenance, and evolution. In addition to fundamental computing skills, the major emphasizes teamwork and communication—critical skills for professional software development—throughout the major. Software engineers constitute one of the fastest growing job segments.

Web and mobile computing
Web and mobile computing explores ubiquitous application development for web and mobile devices. Students learn multiple programming languages and study best practices in software design, allowing them to impact the application creation process at all levels. Often referred to as full stack, this approach allows students to understand and program both the back-end servers and the front-end user interface.

What truly sets our graduates apart is their ability to see the world through the eyes of the user. The curriculum stresses user-centric design and teaches students to incorporate user expectations into their work. The result is an application that is robust, functional, and usable for a variety of people. Students may choose from one of four concentrations: web application development, mobile application development, geographic information systems, and wearable and ubiquitous development.
Inspiration today, reality tomorrow. Creating, inventing, innovating, attacking challenges, solving problems, improving the quality of life—these are the driving forces for engineers.

The engineer’s ingenuity is a driving force in our society. From space stations to nanotechnology, the potential for innovative engineering is endless. If you’re wondering what the future might look like, the Kate Gleason College of Engineering can show you the way.

Comprehensive education
The engineering program at RIT combines classroom and laboratory learning in technical areas with a broad liberal arts curriculum and cooperative work assignments to give you an education tuned to the 21st century wavelength.

We are dedicated to giving you and all the talented and motivated students in our programs an exceptional engineering experience. A top-rated education requires knowledgeable and engaged faculty and the latest equipment and technology. Intensive laboratory assignments in state-of-the-art facilities will give you plenty of practice with engineering design tools.

You have options
Within the College of Engineering, you’ll find biomedical, chemical, computer, electrical, industrial, mechanical, and microelectronic engineering majors. All of these incorporate industry-specific options or concentrations that let you specialize to a greater degree. So many choices will likely help you find the discipline that best suits your skills and interests. But you may discover options that you’d never considered before and want the time to decide which one to follow. In that case, you may want to apply to our engineering exploration program. You’ll take first-year courses that give you the foundation for entering the engineering major of your choice as a sophomore.

If you’re interested in pursuing graduate-level studies in engineering, you may apply for admission to an accelerated BS/MS degree program during your sophomore year and complete both degrees in five years of course work. Something else to consider: the college has launched the nation’s first interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in microsystems engineering and a Ph.D. in engineering that focuses on industries (communications, energy, health care, and transportation) with challenging problems facing our society.

A supportive setting
With more than 2,800 undergraduate students, the College of Engineering is small enough to allow for close faculty-student relationships, and we emphasize team-based problem solving. If you’d like to take part in undergraduate research or advanced independent study, you can work directly with faculty members who are investigating areas that interest you. Here you’ll be part of an academic environment that encourages creativity, the sharing of ideas, and an enriching quality of life for all students. Our Women in Engineering Program offers special academic and career advising, professional development workshops, and female graduates who are mentors and role models. Similar support is available through the ECCO Center, Engineers of Color Creating Opportunity.

Bright prospects
RIT’s College of Engineering is one of the few engineering schools in the nation to require cooperative education for every student. The five-year BS program includes four years of academic work and one year of full-time, paid, professional work experience. Many RIT students receive job offers for permanent positions from previous co-op employers—indictive of industry’s respect for our graduates.

RIT has been a national leader in cooperative education since 1912, and we offer students co-op opportunities throughout the nation. Active co-op employers include General Electric, Toyota, Harris Corp., Borg Warner, Tesla Motors, Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Anheuser Busch, Precision Castparts Corporation, Welch Allyn, GlobalFoundries, Parsons, AATech, General Motors, Wegmans, Delphi, Knorr Bremse, Magna, NASA, Sparex, The Raymond Corporation, UTC, and hundreds of others.
The robotics and instrumentation facility is one of many on-campus, state-of-the-art laboratories where students learn to use industry-specific equipment to build, test, and analyze devices and products developed for projects as varied as micro-robots, prosthetic models, and gears.

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The College of Health Sciences and Technology responds to the growing need for well-educated professionals in the health care field. Programs center on patient care, innovation in the advancement of clinical practices, and cutting-edge research that will guide the changing health care delivery system.

Interdisciplinary approach to learning
Through its majors, the college provides a focused, interdisciplinary approach to health care education. Clinically related and research-based programs meet both the present and future needs of the health care system.

Innovative partnership
Through the RIT-RRH Alliance—the university’s partnership with Rochester Regional Health—students gain advanced knowledge in the theoretical science and practical application of experiential learning environments. These experiences prepare students to serve as practitioners, scientists, and leaders through their contribution to, and provision of, high-quality patient care, health care service, and/or applied biomedical research.

Dynamic programs
All of the college’s majors build on a foundation of liberal arts and basic sciences, producing students who are well rounded and ready to take on the challenges of the health care industry. Transfer admission is selective as places are limited, especially in the physician assistant program.

The biomedical sciences major is designed to prepare students for advanced study in medical, dental, or graduate schools as they pursue careers in health care or biomedical research. A diverse curriculum and applied research opportunities prepare students for the demands of graduate study. Courses and concentrations are designed to attract students interested in a broad spectrum of medically related jobs and to provide the knowledge base and the technical skills required to pursue their chosen careers. For those with an interest in pursuing graduate school, a comprehensive premedical studies advising program is available to guide students in their selection of course work and in completing the requirements necessary for admission to advanced degree programs.

The diagnostic medical sonography (ultrasound) major, with certificate options in general ultrasound and echocardiography (cardiac ultrasound), has graduated leaders in the field since its inception. The curriculum combines a strong science education, practical experience, and liberal arts education to prepare you for a career in ultrasound. The program emphasizes skills in administration and research in addition to development of scanning and diagnostic abilities, with a focus on relevancy to clinical practice.

The physician assistant major is a five-year combined BS/MS program. The first two years are considered the pre-professional phase; the remaining three years are the professional phase and include 12 months of clinical rotation (internship) in the final year. Rotations expose students to distinct areas of medical practice such as family medicine, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics, emergency medicine, geriatrics, psychiatry, and more. Admission for transfer students is highly competitive. Candidates for transfer admission to the physician assistant program should have an outstanding academic record and evidence of clinical experience.

Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition
The Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition is dedicated to researching and addressing today’s critical health issues including problems such as obesity, sedentary life styles, smoking, and other risk behaviors. The school seeks news ways to influence and advance the fields of health and nutrition through practical solutions that positively impact individuals and community health.

Registered dietitians learn to understand people as individuals, thereby helping their clients solve their nutritional needs. The dietetics and nutrition major offers a challenging curriculum that prepares students to become registered dietitians and practice in diverse settings such as private practice, community nutrition and public health, wellness, sports, fitness programs, corporations, clinical dietetics, hospital or long-term-care food management facilities, research, food companies, nutrition education, and restaurant consulting.

College-level knowledge and professional certification are increasingly required for those who wish to work in the fitness industry. The exercise science major prepares students with the skills and knowledge needed to be successful as exercise specialists. You will learn to conduct medical screenings of clients to determine safe and appropriate participation in physical activity; select, properly conduct, and analyze data from a range of physical fitness assessments; and prescribe and continually evaluate the effectiveness of an exercise program based on a patient’s current health condition and/or individual wellness.
goals. You will also help patients establish realistic goals, collect data for continual evaluation, and instruct patients on the proper use and performance of prescribed exercises.

The school also offers an exercise science minor and an exercise science certificate. The minor prepares students to sit for professional certification examinations for work in the fitness industry, provides understanding of sports physiology for those interested in sports equipment design and technology, and complements and enhances personal fitness. The certificate covers the basic principles of exercise physiology, fitness assessment, the preparation of fitness programs and prescriptions, and the development of exercise prescriptions for individuals with medical or other significant limitations. Students who successfully complete all three courses are prepared to sit for professional certification examinations from the American College of Sports Medicine, American Council on Exercise, and the American Academy of Health and Fitness Professionals, as well as for certifications from the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research, the National Academy of Sports Medicine, and a number of other recognized organizations.

Understanding nutrition, especially nutritional content, can have a remarkable impact on health. Educating the public about the benefits of nutrition, and the various ways healthy living can improve our well-being, is the focus of the BS degree in nutritional sciences. The major helps health professionals understand and translate the science of food into policy and practice. Nutritional scientists address behavioral issues, teach clients about the nutrition and health properties in food, and offer nutrition supervision. You’ll build a solid foundation in nutritional sciences as well as leadership skills that include communication, problem solving, team dynamics, and interaction with the community. Two blocks of cooperative education give you hands-on experience in the field. You’ll be well prepared for graduate programs or to provide expertise in nutrition in a range of settings (e.g., sports fitness programs, hospitality industry, nutrition writing, and federal nutrition programs). Select electives make you eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), a respected credential in health care education.

Note: The nutritional sciences program does not meet the educational requirements of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics that lead to eligibility to become a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.

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Undergraduate Majors and Options

- Biomedical Sciences
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
- Physician Assistant (BS/MS)

Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition

- Dietetics and Nutrition
- Exercise Science
- Nutritional Sciences
- Students interested in premedicine, predentistry, preveterinary, or preoptometry advising programs may select any major at RIT.

For a full list of minors offered at RIT, see page 5.
RIT is well known as one of the nation's premier universities for art, design, film, photography, and crafts. The range of innovative programs offered in our College of Imaging Arts and Sciences gives you a panoramic perspective that can be found nowhere else. Here you can create fine art using centuries-old methods or by pushing the boundaries of digital creativity.

An active, creative setting
This is a college where the lights are on 24 hours a day, where you can’t travel through the halls without pausing—to study an exhibit of photos by your fellow students, to marvel at the symmetry of the artisan’s bowl rising from a clay-spattered wheel, to glance into a computer lab at the animation or design projects, or to watch graphic media students operate millions of dollars’ worth of printing equipment like pros. This is a place where creativity and innovation merge to create exciting opportunities for students and faculty alike.

You’ll definitely be impressed by the resources available to you at RIT. Our specialized studios and wide range of equipment are among the most complete and current of any university’s in the world. Our faculty members are active professionals who can teach you both the art and the business of your major field of study. They’ll show you how to create, critique, reproduce, and display your work, and they’ll provide you with the support and insight you need to succeed.

School of Art
The School of Art offers professionally oriented degree programs in fine arts studio (painting, printmaking, sculpture, and expanded forms), illustration, and medical illustration. You’ll start with a foundation program that prepares you for your major concentration. Your BFA program will be studio-intensive, giving you plenty of time, space, and faculty support to help you develop as an artist. You can immerse yourself in your concentration, developing both technical and creative skills. The School of Art offers you tremendous opportunities to work with all media and to visualize your concepts in 2D, 3D, or virtual space.

After graduation, you’ll have a solid foundation for a career as a professional artist—producing, marketing, and selling your work—or other opportunities such as teaching, advertising/marketing, new media development, or arts administration. Illustration graduates work for publishing companies, advertising firms, and corporate art departments, as well as create and design concept art for cinema, games, and animation. Opportunities are abundant in multimedia production and website design. The specialized skills of medical illustration graduates are in demand by health care, publishing, and educational institutions. Collaborating with scientists, physicians, and other allied health professionals, medical illustrators transform complex information into visual images that communicate with a variety of audiences.

School of Design
Studio-intensive majors in the School of Design allow you to develop the technical, creative, and problem-solving skills you need to succeed as a designer—whether you specialize in graphic, interior, industrial, new media, or 3D digital design. A foundation program that prepares you to understand the conceptual, creative process underlying design disciplines is followed by courses that balance visual exploration, theory, applications, and technical design skills.

Throughout the program, you’ll have the personal attention of our talented faculty and the time and resources you need to concentrate on your design projects. A balance of visual exploration, theory, applied projects, and technical development will enable you to explore creative and effective design solutions and will lead you to exciting career opportunities. Our design graduates have launched nationally recognized design firms; created unique entrepreneurial initiatives and earned patents; and found success in art and design studios, publishing houses, equipment and furniture manufacturers, architectural firms, advertising agencies, and packaging design firms.

School for American Crafts
The beauty and precision of hand-crafted art is the cornerstone of RIT’s School for American Crafts. This close-knit community within the college emphasizes tradition and also pushes students to develop creative and innovative solutions. Faculty and students work together in small classes that allow individual instruction in ceramics, furniture design, glass, and metals and jewelry design.

The school is famous for graduating students with impeccable craftsmanship who produce intellectually provocative and engaging work. Your professors will inspire and motivate you as they provide the keen eye and experiences that develop your creativity and technical mastery. You’ll learn to seek continual self-improvement in your work and gain an appreciation of
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*Please note that all programs in art, design, crafts, film, and photography admit transfer students for fall semester or summer transfer sessions only. Media arts and technology students may enroll any semester.

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**For a full list of minors offered at RIT, see page 5.**

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**Enrollment**

| Undergraduate | 1,620 |
| Graduate      | 290  |

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**Undergraduate Majors and Options**

- School for American Crafts
  - Ceramics
  - Furniture Design
  - Glass
  - Metals and Jewelry Design

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

- School of Media Sciences
  - Media Arts and Technology

- School of Photographic Arts and 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
the craft and the investigation required for successfully creating significant art.

School of Film and Animation
Because we offer more production experience than any other school in the country, the School of Film and Animation draws students from all over the world. We recognize the increasing interrelationships among film technology, video, and animation, so you gain hands-on experience in all areas while specializing in your medium of choice. In addition to a bachelor of science degree in motion picture science, the School of Film and Animation offers a bachelor of fine arts degree in film and animation, with options in animation and production.

From the moment you arrive you will be producing or animating films on 16mm film, Super 16mm, HD, 2K, and 4K digital formats. Students in the production option will write scripts, recruit actors and crew, research documentary subjects, edit, mix sound tracks, live through critiques and screenings, and wait for the applause. Students choosing the animation option work on 2D cell and paper and digital cintiqs using 2D Toonboom, 3D Maya, and stop-motion dragon frame. Graduates find themselves fully qualified to begin careers in industry or create their own independent productions.

School of Media Sciences
Media arts and technology is a solutions-focused major where students learn how to produce, distribute, and manage content to reach audiences of all sizes through web, print, and mobile platforms. This major’s core courses provide a balance of the creative, business, and technical aspects of graphic communication through the immersive study of design, imaging, business, and the applied sciences (computer science, color science, information science, and engineering).

Elective courses allow students to customize their course of study as they develop specializations around areas of cross-media publishing, next-generation packaging, advertising and promotion, media management, business strategy, sustainability, digital materials, print and new media production, and the development of innovation applications across media.

Students are required to complete two cooperative education experiences. They earn a salary while gaining valuable industry experience as they prepare for their career ahead. Our graduates enjoy challenging careers with media producers, publishers, advertising agencies, news organizations, packaging companies, communication departments, website developers, and more. The possibilities are limitless.

School of Photographic Arts and Sciences
With award-winning alumni; more than 30 full-time faculty devoted to photography; seven majors to choose from; and top-notch studios, darkroom facilities, and equipment, RIT’s School of Photographic Arts and Sciences is an internationally acknowledged leader in professional photographic education.

The advertising photography, fine art photography, photojournalism, and visual media majors are special because students master both the creative and the technical fundamentals of photography, then explore their individual interests in a specialized area. The major in photographic sciences along with the option in imaging and photographic technology may lead to joining our graduates analyzing images from space at NASA. Our unique option in biomedical photographic communications is ideal for students who enjoy both photography and science.

Significantly larger than most photo schools, RIT offers more—and more varied—photography courses and has more faculty members with a wider range of interests than most similar schools. More than 200 courses cover everything from nature photography to digital photography, advertising concepts to high-speed/time-lapse photography.

Guest lectures and touring exhibits by famous photographers such as Annie Leibovitz, Harry Callahan, and Joyce Tenneson are added benefits. And, with such resources as the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Eastman Kodak Co, Rochester is, in a sense, where photography developed. Being here immerses you in that world.

RIT’s School of Photographic Arts and Sciences has thousands of alumni—leaders in their disciplines—who become a network of contacts when you graduate. In the competitive world of photography, a degree from RIT can give you the edge you need.
The College of Liberal Arts offers 13 career-oriented bachelor's degree programs and more than 30 liberal arts minors, and it plays a central role in the general education of every undergraduate at RIT.

We offer the advantages of a small college and the benefits of a major university. You’ll have the chance to participate in seminar-style classes, independent study, and faculty-guided research projects. You’ll find professors who are respected in their fields but not too busy to get to know you personally.

### Thirteen majors to choose from

An integrated approach to the study of communication and media distinguishes our **advertising and public relations** major from others. By combining liberal arts, advertising, public relations, marketing, and business courses with cooperative education experience and a focus on new media technologies, our program delivers a lot, including career success. You will gain an understanding of various media and acquire the technological skills your career will demand.

The **applied modern language and culture** major is intensive, focused, and career-oriented to prepare students for today’s multilingual and multicultural global society. The major is not a traditional foreign language program. Instead, it was designed to prepare students to actively apply their knowledge of language and culture to a technical or professional discipline. Students choose from the five languages that most directly apply to the global workplace and economy: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish. While students can pursue the program as a stand-alone major, it was designed to be offered as part of a double major where students select a secondary program of study in areas such as computer science, computing and information technologies, engineering, or business, to name a few. The major enhances students' linguistic and cultural capabilities within the context of their second program of study, making graduates attractive to organizations that have an international presence.

The **communication** major allows you to take advantage of current developments in the rapidly changing field of communication. You’ll study the theory and practice of spoken, written, and visual communication, then add courses in business, public relations, photography, graphic design, or other areas. If you have specialized career interests, you’ll have the option to create your own professional core courses. A semester of cooperative education will give you the opportunity to apply knowledge acquired in class to real-world situations.

The **criminal justice** major combines theory with practical experience and leads to a number of exciting career possibilities. Concentrations in criminology, law enforcement, corrections, computer crime, and security are available, but you can design your own concentration if something else inspires you. This program also provides excellent preparation for graduate or law school, including student internship placements.

The **digital humanities and social sciences** major is an interdisciplinary major where students take course work in the colleges of Liberal Arts, Computing and Information Sciences, and Imaging Arts and Sciences. Students understand the historical and cultural contexts for, and think critically about, new technologies while gaining the computing and design skills necessary to create and deploy them. This skill set makes graduates sought after by employers in fields that include cultural heritage, libraries and archives, marketing and communications entertainment, and technology.

Our **economics** major places great importance on the development of your communication, analytical, computer, and management skills. Co-op work is encouraged in this program, as it is a great way to expand your career options in business, finance, economic research, public policy, and law. Economics graduates may complete RIT’s master of business administration or master of science in public policy with only one year of additional study.

The broad-based **international and global studies** program explores social, political, and economic issues that are impacting today’s world. The holistic and interdisciplinary, globalization-focused curriculum includes the opportunity to study one of the 10 foreign language options offered at RIT, as well as to specialize in an area of interest such as international business, science and technology issues, or a particular world region. Graduates are prepared for policy analysis and international affairs positions in government and the private sector. International and global studies also offers accelerated 4+1 programs that allow completion of an RIT master’s degree in public policy or business administration.

The **journalism** major prepares students for the changing newsroom, where traditional reporting merges with media technologies to create the innovative delivery of information. Beyond writing and reporting, you will gain crucial skills in graphic design, photography, audio and video production, news and information management, and methods of new media publishing.

**Museum studies** is an innovative, interdisciplinary, technically based major that prepares students for careers in museums, archives, photo collections, and libraries. The major’s core courses familiarize students with the history, theory, and practice of institutional collecting, and exhibition, design, development, and digital technologies. Students choose one of two specialized professional tracks: management or public history. Before graduation, students will be required to complete 200 hours of internship in cultural institutions.

The **philosophy** major sharpens your ability to evaluate complex problems, identify and examine underlying principles, investigate issues from diverse perspectives, and communicate clearly in both written and oral forms. You can choose to combine your interest in philosophy with a double major in another discipline. This
dual, cross-disciplinary approach makes you uniquely competitive for professional careers and graduate education.

Our political science major explores the traditional political science discipline (which includes international relations and American government) while providing students with the skills they need to succeed in the world’s ever-evolving political conditions and circumstances. Cutting-edge specializations in politics and the life sciences, digital politics, and political institutions enable students to explore the political implications of biotechnology and biomedicine as well as the political use of information technology. The innovative curriculum prepares students for careers in law; local, state, and national government; foreign service; business; and government relations. A 4+1 MBA plan is also available.

Our psychology major applies a science and technology focus to the traditional psychology curriculum. Degree options in biopsychology, clinical psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, and cognition sharpen your focus, and a cooperative education or internship requirement provides real-world experience. You’ll be well prepared for graduate study or employment.

Our public policy major provides students with an opportunity to integrate their interests in science, technology, government, economics, and other social science fields. They may also customize a concentration based on their interests and professional aspirations. Students learn to think and analyze policy in terms of complex, interconnected systems. Students choose a concentration in a specific area of public policy. An accelerated BS/MS option, as well as cooperative education and other applied learning experiences, enhances the curriculum, preparing students for work in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Our sociology and anthropology major examines some of the most pressing issues in our world today: war, interpersonal violence, inequality and discrimination, immigration and refugee flows, disaster recovery, health and culture, heritage and cultural rights, religious practice and prejudice, and cultural clashes on a global scale. The curriculum emphasizes flexibility of thinking, student choice, career orientation, and hands-on learning. You gain solid skills in research, analysis, and communication that prepare you for a wide variety of career options and leadership roles in this increasingly interconnected, diverse, and global society.
NTID
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
A unique college, a superior education. An exceptional college experience awaits you at RIT, home to the world’s first and largest technological college for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Today more than ever, one of the most important things you can do to ensure your success is to pursue a career-oriented education. Your education must be relevant. It must prepare you for the real challenges and opportunities you will experience after you graduate.

The opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students at RIT/NTID are unmatched by any university in the world. Career-focused programs that reflect the needs of today’s employers, work experience gained through the university’s cooperative education program, faculty who specialize in educating deaf and hard-of-hearing students, outstanding job placement rate, unparalleled access and support services, and a student-centered campus environment—all set RIT/NTID apart.

RIT serves qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing students by providing:
- academic support and access services for students enrolled in bachelor’s degree programs throughout the university;
- pre-baccalaureate studies and associate degree programs to prepare students to enter bachelor’s degree programs;
- career-focused associate degree programs to prepare graduates for immediate employment in technology-based careers;
- career exploration studies for students who need additional information about and/or preparation for careers and majors;
- reduced tuition through special federal support that allows deaf and hard-of-hearing students to pay less than one-half of RIT’s regular tuition rate.

Choose your path
If you’re interested in and qualified for admission into a bachelor’s degree program, you may apply for freshman or transfer admission to more than 80 exciting and challenging majors in one of the eight mainstream colleges at RIT. If you are unsure which college fits your interests, you may apply to enter University Studies to explore different bachelor’s degree programs.

If you would like to enter a bachelor’s degree program in the Kate Gleason College of Engineering, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, or College of Science, but need to complete some courses to qualify for admission, you may be eligible to enter pre-baccalaureate studies.

If you qualify, you also can pursue an associate+bachelor’s degree program that allows you to earn an associate degree and then enroll in a bachelor’s degree program.

If you’re looking for the fast track to career success, you may choose to pursue a career-focused associate degree program. These programs provide an outstanding education in a number of career areas, while at the same time offering you opportunities for study in the arts and sciences.

If you need additional information about careers and majors before deciding on an associate degree program of study, you may choose the career exploration studies option, which offers you the opportunity to do an intensive career search while developing a better understanding of yourself through career and personal counseling, decision-making classes, and sampling of various majors. A career development counselor will assist you in evaluating information and making a career decision.

While you are in career exploration studies, you will take introductory courses offered by technical majors, as well as courses in mathematics, English, humanities, the social sciences, and deaf studies.

Learning by doing
After graduation, your chances of finding a job in your field are excellent. Last year, 94 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing graduates who sought jobs found one within a year. Our graduates are pursuing careers at places such as NASA, Microsoft, U.S. Department of Defense, BNY Mellon, Sprint, and many other corporations and organizations across the country.

Part of the reason for this success is RIT’s cooperative education program. While you are a student, co-op gives you hands-on practical experience working for a company in your field. The combination of fieldwork plus classroom training gives you a real advantage in the job marketplace.

Your employment success is supported by employment specialists at the NTID Center on Employment, who travel coast to coast to connect with employers to create job opportunities. These employment specialists network with employers to build relationships and educate the marketplace about the value of hiring deaf and hard-of-hearing students and graduates.

Outstanding access and support services
RIT provides one of the most accessible educational communities in the world for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. At RIT, deaf and hard-of-hearing students are part of a unique college community that understands their educational needs like no other university in the world.

If you qualify to take courses in one of RIT’s eight mainstream colleges, NTID will provide the educational access services you need. You can choose from among sign language interpreting services, FM systems, notetaking, or real-time captioning services. Alternative services also may be provided. You also will have access to a unique system of educational support services such as tutoring by faculty tutors experienced at working with deaf and hard-of-hearing students, personal and career counseling, and academic advising.

Exceptional direct instruction
If you take courses at NTID, instructors will communicate directly with you using a variety of strategies, which may include sign language without voice, sign language with voice, spoken language (FM systems are available), fingerspelling, printed/visual aids, web-based instructional material, and individual tutoring.

If you apply and are accepted to NTID and
have concerns about classroom communication in a particular NTID course in which you are enrolled, you should bring it to the attention of the instructor and program/department chairperson, who will help identify strategies to provide effective access to classroom communication. In some cases, you will be able to request access services under NTID’s Flexible Direct Instruction (FDI) guidelines. FDI requests are considered on a case-by-case basis and provision of additional services is not guaranteed. As a student taking NTID courses, you also will have access to a state-of-the-art learning center staffed by professional and peer tutors. An assigned counselor will work closely with you to help you plan your collegiate experience and provide you with personal, social, career, and academic advising and counseling services.

**Communication services**
You don’t have to leave campus for audiological, speech/language, or cochlear implant support. RIT’s Communication Studies and Services Department provides services and collaborative educational programs through which you can broaden and/or strengthen your communication competencies. On-site audiologists provide services related to hearing and hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive devices, and speech-language professionals offer a broad range of speech and language services.

**Leading-edge facilities**
The educational facilities at RIT are state of the art. Classrooms are specially designed to allow the best possible vision from all parts of the room. The NTID Learning Center provides academic, tutorial, and other learning opportunities for students as well as networked computer workstations and distance learning capabilities. Residence halls and academic buildings are equipped with visual emergency systems and direct access to campus computing facilities.

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**Majors and Options within NTID**

- **Associate Degree – Career Focused**
  - 3D Graphics Technology
  - Accounting Technology
  - Administrative Support Technology
  - Applied Computer Technology
  - Business Technology
  - Computer Aided Drafting Technology
  - Computer Integrated Machining Technology
  - Design and Imaging Technology
  - Laboratory Science Technology
  - Mobile Application Development

- **Associate-Bachelor’s Degree**
  - 3D Graphics Technology
  - Accounting Technology
  - Administrative Support Technology
  - Applied Computer Technology
  - Applied Liberal Arts
  - Applied Mechanical Technology
  - Business
  - Civil Technology
  - Hospitality and Service Management
  - Laboratory Science Technology

- **Bachelor’s Degree**
  - ASL-English Interpretation
  - Pre-baccalaureate Studies Option

Qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing students may enroll in RIT bachelor’s degree programs.
Formula for success. Start with a challenging curriculum, add a laboratory-intensive environment and a talented, dedicated, accessible faculty, and you will multiply your career and graduate study opportunities exponentially. That’s the College of Science’s proven equation for a superior undergraduate education. With 11 undergraduate majors available college-wide through our two schools, two departments, and three distinctive centers, RIT’s College of Science continually is a destination for motivated talented transfer students.

In addition to the traditional sciences and mathematics, our College of Science offers innovative majors in biotechnology and molecular bioscience, bioinformatics, imaging science, computational mathematics, and several other fields. You’ll need to apply theory to the solution of practical, sometimes larger-than-life problems when you graduate, so all majors are career-oriented and laboratory-intensive.

Resources
Because RIT has always been committed to undergraduate education and research, we don’t reserve the best and newest equipment for graduate students and professors. As an undergraduate, you’ll have access to it all.

Undergraduate research is important, too. The skills developed through research are the foundation of a life in a science field. Undergraduate research teaches you how to handle the uncertainty and unexpected results that are the nature of scientific research. You’ll be exposed to the truly exhilarating part of discovery, and be better prepared for the challenges you’ll face in the future.

You might also work in one of the research facilities supported by the College of Science, including the NanoPower Research Lab, the Center for Detectors, the Center for Computational Relativity and Gravitation, the Multidisciplinary Vision Research Laboratory, or the Confocal Microscopy Laboratory.

Special options
If you are interested in the life sciences, mathematics, or physical sciences, but are not sure what your focus should be, consider the science exploration option. While taking foundation science, math, and general education courses you’ll engage in a yearlong, team-based research experience. You’ll learn how to conduct scientific research while developing skills in organization, group dynamics, and project planning. Faculty mentors and advisers help you determine a path for your future based on your evolving interests and skills. At the end of the year, you’ll declare a major in the College of Science or in another college of RIT.

Like many of our students, you may be interested in pre-professional studies. Once accepted into a degree program, you can begin working with a team of advisers to select the courses and activities that prepare you for medical, dental, veterinary, optometry school, or similar disciplines.

Each year, a limited number of summer research awards are available to qualified College of Science undergraduate students. Interested students submit a research proposal along with a faculty letter of support. Monetary grants are awarded to winning proposals and students spend 10 weeks in the summer at RIT and present their findings during the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Hands-on experience
As a College of Science student, you don’t have to wait until graduation to gain professional experience. You may choose to pursue cooperative education, which adds several months of paid work experience to the traditional four-year sequence. A popular option, co-op work may begin in the second or third year, depending on your major.

Other experiential learning opportunities include independent research, study abroad, and Research Experiences for Undergraduates—an NSF-funded program that allows students to conduct research away from their home universities.
Uncommon Programs
How do satellites beam images back to Earth? Could light replace electricity as an energy source? How can we enhance images of the brain taken by CAT scans?

Students in RIT’s Carlson Center for Imaging Science, a unique teaching and research facility, explore and answer questions like these. Learn about imaging systems ranging from human vision to virtual reality. Discover how imaging technology probes the depths of the ocean, the surface of the Earth, and the vastness of outer space.

Imaging science is among many unusual programs offered by the College of Science. For instance, bioinformatics brings together biotechnology and computer science to analyze biological data that could lead to new vaccines and molecular imaging methods. Computational mathematics opens students up to fields such as mathematical modeling and cryptography that underpin much of today’s technology-driven society.

Many BS programs in the College of Science feature a "BS/MS option" that allows students to earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree at the same time in as little as one additional year of study.

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School of Individualized Study

The School of Individualized Study focuses on individual students and their ideas, interests, and goals. Through the school’s interdisciplinary curriculum, students design a plan of study that allows them to explore the fusion of multiple disciplines, experiential learning, and progressive credit-earning opportunities. SOIS embraces a holistic approach to education and the pursuit of creative self-development, self-reflection, and lifelong learning.

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The diverse nature of the applied arts and sciences program is an asset to any corporation. Like the school itself, SOIS students are anything but typical. Some are adults with families and careers, attending classes online or at night, while others are full-time undergraduate students with nontraditional ideas about what they want from their college degree. Through the school’s flexible multidisciplinary programs, students follow plans of study tailored to their individual interests that incorporate courses or sets of courses from the school or other RIT departments.

Applied arts and sciences degree
The School of Individualized Study offers a bachelor of science degree in applied arts and sciences that is fully customizable to meet the needs of online and on-campus students, or through a combination of both.

The degree requires completion of at least 120 semester credit hours, comprised of credit hours in general education and in two to four areas of professional concentrations. Each concentration is customized by the student and his or her academic adviser. A professional concentration can be designed from most programs on campus. (BFA program courses cannot make up a full professional concentration.)

Transfer credit opportunities
Transfer credit will be considered for relevant course work where a grade of C or better was earned at a regionally accredited college or university. Official transcripts must be submitted and will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis.

The School of Individualized Study also encourages students to maximize the use of alternative forms of credit to complete their degree. Alternative forms of credit include:

Military Credit
Visit the military section of our website to learn more about how your work in the armed forces could be transferred into an applied arts and science degree. SOIS accepts credits from the Community College of the Air Force, Navy Smart Transcripts, and MOS professional fields.

CLEP/Dante/Ponsi Exams
CLEP, Dante, and Ponsi exams allow students to independently earn college credits toward their degree. CLEP consists of a set of nationwide examinations in both general education and specialized areas offered through the College Board. You and an SOIS adviser will design a draft plan of study, then discuss how you can utilize these exams in your

Transfer Admission Guidelines
This program offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study through its applied arts and science program. The applied arts and science program is particularly appropriate for individuals who have prior college-level learning, are interested in changing majors, have unique ideas about how they want to design their academic areas of study, or want to prepare themselves for a career that requires skills and expertise from several disciplines.
Each year, more than 700 students transfer to RIT. They come from all around the country and the world. They come from two-year institutions and four-year institutions, from public and private institutions. Some enter as first-year students or as second- or third-year students. Most enter in the fall, but some will enroll at other times. Some will transfer directly from another institution, while others may have been out of school for several years. Some are returning to college after some time in the workforce or armed forces. Their racial, ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds are almost as diverse as their academic interests.

What they all have in common is that they are some of the most talented and motivated students at RIT. They have taken advantage of all the benefits of being a part of one of the world’s leading technological universities, and have established themselves as scholars and leaders on campus, preparing themselves to be leaders in their fields. We invite you to consider transferring to RIT and becoming part of our dynamic, innovative university.

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APPLYING FOR TRANSFER

ADMISSION

Each year, entering transfer students bring a broad range of academic, career, and personal interests to our campus. We believe that transfer students add to the richness of the campus because of their unique perspectives and prior college experiences.

Transfer admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. We are successful in enrolling transfer students because we understand your unique needs. RIT provides special programs and personnel to assist you during the admission process. Our goal is to make your transition to RIT as smooth as possible.

Transfer admission overview
Transfer students may apply for admission for either the fall or spring semester. Applications for transfer admission are reviewed on a “rolling admission” basis.

NOTE: 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 March 1 for fall or summer admission and November 1 for spring admission.

Fall applicants to the physician assistant program must have all application materials in by December 1.

Transfer admission procedures
1. Apply for admission one of three ways:
   a. Online at www.rit.edu/admissions;
   b. Submit a Transfer Common Application at www.commonapp.org; or
   c. Request a paper application by contacting the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
2. Submit the application and the $65 nonrefundable application fee, along with:
   a. Official transcripts of all college courses completed regardless of grades or amount of credit earned or attempted;
   b. A list of courses currently in progress and any other courses you expect to complete prior to enrolling at RIT;
   c. A high school transcript if you will have completed less than the equivalent of one year of college.

(30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours) prior to enrolling at RIT;
   d. A portfolio if you are applying for admission to a program in the School of Art, School of Crafts, or School of Design.

Choice of major
RIT admits transfer students directly to a specific academic major. Given the variety of academic majors at RIT, admissions requirements may differ from one major to another.

A popular choice for RIT’s adult students (age 25 and above) is the applied arts and sciences degree program through the School of Individualized Study (SOIS). With SOIS, you have the ability to create an academic plan of study that not only fits your academic and career goals, but fits your life.

If you would like, you may select a second- and third-choice major when applying for admission. If we are unable to offer you admission to your first-choice major, you may qualify for admission to one of your alternate choices.

Transfer credit evaluation
The amount of transfer credit a student will receive is determined through an evaluation of individual courses completed with a grade of C or better. The year level within your academic program will be determined by the number and distribution of transfer credits awarded. Alternative forms of credit can be transferred in the form of military experience, credit by examination (CLEP, Dante and Ponsi exams), non-collegiate training, and credit for experience. Junior standing is generally awarded to students who will have earned an associate degree and met RIT’s expected academic performance standard.

International students
We welcome transfer applications from international students and invite them to

join the nearly 2,700 international students currently enrolled at our Rochester campus. In addition to the standard application procedures and requirements, students whose native language is not English should submit results from the TOEFL or IELTS exam unless they will have completed the equivalent of 30 or more semester credits in English-based instruction prior to enrolling at RIT.

All transfer applications, including international applications, are reviewed on a rolling admission basis. We encourage international students to complete the application process by the priority deadline to receive the best consideration for admission and scholarships. Applications received after the priority deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

International students seeking freshman or transfer admission must also demonstrate that they have the financial resources to meet the cost of attendance. Students with strong academic performance may be considered for partial scholarships from RIT. Students who are awarded partial merit- or need-based scholarships may use scholarships awarded as part of the documentation of financial support.

Professional Re-employment Education Program
At RIT, the Professional Re-employment Education Program (PREP) is designed to assist qualified dislocated workers who have lost their jobs as a result of economic or business conditions. PREP provides institutional support for these qualified individuals to pursue undergraduate or graduate courses at a 60% discounted rate.

NYS Opportunity Programs (EOP/HEOP)
RIT and New York state co-sponsor the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP). Transfer
students currently in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) or HEOP are eligible to apply for the HEOP program at RIT. This program is open only to New York state residents with academic deficiencies related to financial or educational disadvantages. HEOP students are provided with a variety of support services, including financial assistance, counseling, and tutoring. Please note that available spaces for HEOP transfer students are extremely limited. For more information, please contact our HEOP Office at 585-475-2221, or go to www.rit.edu/heop.

Veterans benefit educational programs and Yellow Ribbon
RIT has a tradition of honoring and supporting active duty military, veterans, and their families. Qualified veterans and dependents generally receive benefits from within the following Chapters: Post 9/11, MGIB, Vocational Rehab, Dependents Education Assistance, and Reservist funding. RIT is a proud participant in the **Yellow Ribbon program, which offers 100% tuition coverage** for qualified veterans and dependents. Our Veteran Services Office is here to help you with your questions. Contact us at mves@rit.edu or 585-475-6641. View our website at www.rit.edu/military.

**NTID and NTID-supported applicants**
Deaf and hard-of-hearing students may apply for admission to programs offered at RIT’s National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID or to any other college at RIT. Deaf and hard-of-hearing applicants may qualify for educational access and support services (which typically include sign language interpreting, FM systems, real-time captioning, and notetaking services) as well as NTID’s federally supported tuition rate. Qualified students pay the reduced NTID tuition rate when enrolled in NTID majors or BS/BFA majors in other colleges of RIT.

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**Transfer Students by the Numbers**

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<td>Transfer Students Enrolled</td>
<td>768 (58%)</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Students of Color</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>From New York State</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>International Students</td>
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Approximately 70% of transfer students enter in the fall, with the remainder enrolling in spring or summer. Approximately one-third of transfer students enter as third-year students; one-third as second-year students; and one-third as first-year students.

**Entering Transfer Students by College**

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<td>84</td>
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<td>School of Engineering Technology</td>
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<td>School of International Hospitality and Service Management</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>3.3</td>
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<td>B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences</td>
<td>132</td>
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<td>Kate Gleason College of Engineering</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>College of Health Sciences and Technology</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>College of Imaging Arts and Sciences</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>3.4</td>
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<td>College of Liberal Arts</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td>College of Science</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>School of Individualized Study</td>
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The Sentinel is a 73-foot-high steel and bronze work of art created by renowned sculptor Albert Paley. The sculpture is a campus focal point, symbolizing RIT’s blend of art and technology, and is the largest sculpture found on any college campus in the United States. Paley holds the Charlotte Fredericks Mowris Endowed Chair in RIT’s School for American Crafts.
Take the first step. You’ve decided that you’re looking for the quality, reputation, and responsiveness of a private college or university. How can your family afford this investment in your future?

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. More than 77 percent of full-time undergraduate students at RIT received more than $320 million in financial aid this year. Many students and families also take advantage of work-study programs, and low-interest student loans. The chart on page 41 provides a comprehensive overview of available financial aid.

Who receives financial aid and scholarships?
Financial aid and scholarships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need and academic merit. Transfer students from all income ranges are offered financial aid and scholarships each year and, as a result, find an RIT education affordable. Families who are least able to meet educational expenses generally qualify for the most assistance through scholarships, grants, work-study programs, and low-interest student loans. The chart on page 41 provides a comprehensive overview of available financial aid.

Cooperative education—The financial benefits
RIT’s cooperative education program offers more than 4,300 students practical employment experience in conjunction with classroom learning each year. Co-op typically begins after completion of the second year and requires that the student spend two or more co-op work periods employed in a full-time, paid position related to their academic interests. More than 2,300 co-op employers across the United States and overseas participate in RIT’s cooperative education program. In addition to work experience, there are significant financial advantages to participating in co-op. Last year, co-op students generated more than $45 million through employment. Average co-op salaries for specific academic programs may be obtained from the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education website at www.rit.edu/oce.
A portion of these cooperative education earnings can be used to offset tuition expenses charged when the student returns to the classroom. Since tuition and fees are not charged while students are employed in co-op and not attending classes, the tuition costs can also be spread over a more extended period of time. This often makes an RIT education more affordable.

Payment options
Student Financial Services offers a number of payment options that will allow you to schedule your payments each semester. Information regarding these options can be found at www.rit.edu/sfs.

New York state TAP grants
The New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) available to many New York state resident students is among the most generous college grant programs in the nation.
Since one of the goals of TAP is to help bring the cost of attending one of the state’s independent colleges closer to the costs of attending a state-supported college, students attending independent colleges usually receive larger grants from TAP than students attending SUNY or CUNY schools. New York state resident students who will be attending RIT full-time should apply for TAP by completing the online TAP application, after completing the FAFSA. There is a link to the TAP application from the online FAFSA.

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 5 p.m., when classes are in session. Counselors meet with students and parents on a walk-in and appointment basis.
If you have questions regarding financial aid or scholarships, you are encouraged to call 585-475-2186 to speak with a counselor or to request an appointment. Our office also can be reached through e-mail at finaid@rit.edu. Our fax number is 585-475-7270.
Visit www.rit.edu/financialaid to obtain more information about financial aid. Our website walks you through the application process at RIT and provides details about the types of aid available. In addition, we link to several free scholarship searches to assist in your research.

Important dates
RIT processes applications for admission and financial aid on a rolling basis. In order to receive the best consideration for merit-based scholarships, we recommend that you adhere to the following priority timelines:

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Fall applicants to the physician assistant program must have all application materials in by December 1.
# Undergraduate Scholarships and Financial Aid for Incoming Transfer Students

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<td>RIT Trustee Scholarships for Transfer Students</td>
<td>Transfer applicants with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 (computed by RIT) or higher at the time of admission. Students must complete an associate’s degree or the equivalent of 60 semester hours before enrolling at RIT.</td>
<td>Up to $10,000 per year. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
<td>For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by March 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.</td>
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<td>RIT Founders Scholarships for Transfer Students</td>
<td>Transfer applicants with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 (computed by RIT) or higher at the time of admission. Students must complete the equivalent of 30 semester hours before enrolling at RIT.</td>
<td>$7,000 to $8,500 per year. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
<td>For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by March 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.</td>
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<td>RIT Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships for Transfer Students</td>
<td>Awarded to transfer students with an associate’s degree elected to Phi Theta Kappa honor society.</td>
<td>$2,000 per year. May be combined with RIT Trustee or RIT Founders scholarships. Renewable.</td>
<td>For best consideration, submit all required admissions application documents by March 1 for summer or fall entry; by November 1 for spring entry.</td>
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<td>RIT Hillside Scholarships</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>$10,000 per year. May be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship. Renewable.</td>
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<td>RIT ROTC Scholarships</td>
<td>Awarded to Army, Air Force, or Navy ROTC cadets awarded three- or four-year scholarships prior to enrollment.</td>
<td>Up to the amount of a standard room and board plan, minus other financial aid and benefits.</td>
<td>Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.</td>
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<td>RIT Yellow Ribbon Scholarships</td>
<td>Eligible students must be approved for Post 9/11 benefits at the 100% tier.</td>
<td>Up to the amount of tuition.</td>
<td>Contact the Veterans and Military Services Office, 585-475-6641</td>
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<td>RIT Nathaniel Rochester Society (NRS) Scholarships</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Maximum awarded is $2,000 for four semesters of academic study (applied toward tuition charges). Awarded in addition to other financial aid and scholarships.</td>
<td>Download scholarship application at: <a href="http://www.rit.edu/nrs">www.rit.edu/nrs</a>. File scholarship application in March.</td>
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<td>RIT Grants</td>
<td>Full-time students demonstrating financial need.</td>
<td>Amounts vary up to $20,000 per year for full-time study.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 for priority consideration.</td>
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<td>RIT Part-Time Studies Grant</td>
<td>Part-time undergraduate students enrolled in an RIT degree program who demonstrate financial need.</td>
<td>Amounts vary.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 for priority consideration.</td>
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<td>Federal Pell Grant</td>
<td>Students who are pursuing their first bachelor’s degree and meet need criteria.</td>
<td>$605 to $5,645 per year. Prorated for part-time study.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</td>
<td>Students with high financial need (normally those who qualify for Federal Pell Grant).</td>
<td>$100 to $4,000 per year.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), Aid for Part-time Students (APTS)</td>
<td>Students who are New York state residents and meet state income guidelines.</td>
<td>Amounts vary according to need and enrollment status</td>
<td>File New York State TAP Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>Other State Grants</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>Amounts vary.</td>
<td>Contact the State Education Department in your state of residence.</td>
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<td>Federal Direct Loans</td>
<td>All students enrolled at least half time in a degree program.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>Federal Direct Loans—Independent Students</td>
<td>All independent undergraduates enrolled at least half time in a degree program.</td>
<td>Maximum amount (including unsubsidized): 1st year: $9,500—2nd year: $10,500—3rd, 4th, 5th: $12,500.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>Federal Direct PLUS Loans</td>
<td>Parent of a dependent student who is enrolled at least half time in a degree program.</td>
<td>Total cost of education minus all other financial aid awarded.</td>
<td>File the FAFA and apply online at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>.</td>
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<td>Federal Work-Study Program</td>
<td>Students with financial need. Most jobs provided on campus. Some community service positions are available.</td>
<td>Varies, depending on hours and wage rate.</td>
<td>File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
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<td>• Most programs require satisfactory progress toward degree completion to maintain eligibility (see RIT Undergraduate Bulletin).</td>
<td>Varies, depending on hours and wage rate.</td>
<td>Contact the RIT Student Employment Office.</td>
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• 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. • 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.
Mud Tug is an annual event hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The tournament lasts all day and draws hundreds of participants from the RIT community. Each year, the event raises funds for charities in Rochester, and is one of the largest fundraising events on campus.
come and
visit rit!

as a transfer student, you will want to get a feel for academic and student life at RIT, and nothing beats a campus visit. We encourage you to explore all that RIT has to offer. Speak with a transfer admissions counselor. Take a campus tour and capture your impressions of this attractive, friendly, and upscale university with outstanding facilities.

RIT is an active, fascinating place, and a campus visit is the best way to see if it is right for you. Our campus tours, admissions interviews, and open house programs have been designed with your particular interests in mind.

Personal interviews are available year-round. During your visit you’ll have the chance to meet with transfer admissions counselors and faculty members and get answers to any questions you may have.

Our goals during your visit are twofold—to help you learn about transfer opportunities and to help us learn more about you. In order to make the most of your visit, we ask that you contact us in advance to schedule specific arrangements. You may make an appointment by:

• calling 585-475-6631
  (M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST), or
• going online at admissions.rit.edu—just click the “Schedule a visit” link

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Campus tours
A 75-minute, student-guided campus walking tour of our academic, athletic, and campus life facilities is conducted at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, when classes are in session. These tours leave from the Undergraduate Admissions Office in the Bausch & Lomb Center. Weekend tours are offered at 11 a.m. on selected Saturdays. Please schedule an appointment to verify availability before you plan your visit.

Open house programs
You may want to visit RIT during one of our special Open House programs. These programs feature extensive opportunities to meet with RIT faculty and staff. Admissions representatives are available at group presentations during campus programs, but are not able to schedule individual interview appointments on these dates. Campus tours are provided. Please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office for additional details, or go to admissions.rit.edu/visit.

Directions
RIT’s campus is conveniently located five miles from the Greater Rochester International Airport and the New York State Thruway (Interstate 90).

From the Airport: Turn right onto Brooks Avenue, then right onto Interstate 390 South. From 390, take the Scottsville Road exit and turn right. Drive for approximately three miles, then turn left onto Jefferson Road. Travel east for approximately one-half mile to the campus.

From Interstate 90: Take exit 46 and proceed north on Interstate 390 to exit 13 (Hylan Drive). Turn left on Hylan and continue north to Jefferson Road. Turn left on Jefferson and proceed west for approximately two miles to the campus.

Address for GPS: One Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY, 14623
Discover. Explore. Relax. High-tech industry, history and culture, entertainment, recreation—you’ll find all of these and more in Rochester. Students from 11 colleges and universities, four of which are within five miles of RIT, add spirit and style to the area.

The RIT campus is about six miles from downtown Rochester—just minutes away if you want to explore and enjoy the city’s entertainment, cultural, and employment opportunities. If you’re seeking a dynamic environment, Rochester offers a perfect setting—it’s large enough to provide the dining and nightlife opportunities you might expect in a bigger city, yet small and friendly enough to be inviting and accessible. In fact, Rochester was rated sixth overall in the “best places to live” category by Places Rated Almanac.

High-tech, communications, optics, research, and manufacturing companies, including many Fortune 500 companies, choose Rochester as their base of operations. The city has more than 4,000 exporting companies. Xerox Corp., Bausch & Lomb, Inc., Paychex Inc., Frontier Corp., Eastman Kodak Co., and other national and international firms make Rochester a great place to learn about the world of business. In addition, these firms and other Rochester companies offer excellent co-op and permanent employment opportunities.

The Genesee River—one of the few north-flowing rivers in the world—cuts through the center of the city, where it tumbles 96 feet straight down at High Falls before continuing on to Lake Ontario, easternmost of North America’s Great Lakes. The greater Rochester area is home to more than one million people, making it the third-largest metropolitan area in New York state.

 Plenty to do
Entertainment comes in many forms in Rochester. From a performance by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra in the fabulous Eastman Theatre to a poetry reading at Java’s Café to a soccer match at Sahlen’s Stadium, there’s sure to be something to suit you. Highlights for many students include visits to Seneca Park Zoo, Geva Theatre, Seabreeze Amusement Park, The Strong National Museum of Play, Memorial Art Gallery, Strasenburgh Planetarium, Rochester Museum & Science Center, and the George Eastman House International Museum of Photography and Film. You’ll find an exciting selection of art galleries, cinemas, theaters, comedy clubs, restaurants, concert halls, and nightclubs featuring live music and dancing.

With nine professional sports teams, Rochester has been rated the best minor-league sports market. The Rochester Americans (ice hockey), Red Wings (baseball), Knighthawks and Rattlers (indoor and outdoor lacrosse, respectively), Rhinos (soccer), RazorSharks (basketball), Rochester Raiders (indoor football), Western New York Flash (women’s soccer), and Empire State Roar (Western New York’s only women’s professional football) are cheered on by their enthusiastic hometown fans.

Throughout Rochester you’ll find tree-lined streets; historic architecture; summer festivals; and plenty of shopping, dining, and entertainment options to fit a student budget.

You also can experience some of the flavor of Rochester in the nearby villages and towns, many of which are located on the historic Erie Canal. Nature lovers will find parks, beaches, mountains, gorges, lakes, and streams that provide year-round outdoor recreation and sightseeing. And let’s not forget golf courses: Rochester is one of the Top 40 Best Golf Towns in America, according to Golf Magazine.

You’re within six hours by car of New York City, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Montreal, and much closer than that to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

George Eastman House
**COLLEGES AND DEGREE-GRANTING UNITS:**
- College of Applied Science and Technology
- School of Engineering Technology
- School of International Hospitality and Service Innovation
- Saunders College of Business
- B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
- Kate Gleason College of Engineering
- College of Health Sciences and Technology
- Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition
- College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
- School of American Crafts
- School of Art
- School of Design
- School of Film and Animation
- School of Media Sciences
- School of Photographic Arts and Sciences
- College of Liberal Arts
- National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- College of Science
- Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science
- Thomas H. Cornel School of Life Sciences
- School of Mathematical Sciences
- School of Chemistry and Materials Science
- School of Physics and Astronomy
- School of Individualized Study
- Golisano Institute for Sustainability

**FOUNDED IN 1829,** Rochester Institute of Technology is a privately endowed, coeducational university with nine colleges emphasizing career education and experiential learning.

**THE CAMPUS** occupies 1,300 acres in suburban Rochester, the third-largest city in New York state. RIT also has international campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai, and Kosovo.

**DEGREES:** RIT offers the following degrees: doctoral (Ph.D.) programs in astrophysical sciences and technology, color science, computing and information sciences, engineering, imaging science, mathematical modeling, microsystems engineering, and sustainability; master’s degree programs: master of architecture (M.Arch.), master of business administration (MBA), master of engineering (M.E.), master of fine arts (MFA), master of science (M.S.), and master of science for teachers (MST); bachelor’s degree programs: bachelor of fine arts (BFA) and bachelor of science (BS); and associate degree programs: AS, AOS, AAS.

**THE RIT STUDENT BODY** consists of approximately 15,400 undergraduate and 3,250 graduate students. Enrolled students represent all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Nearly 3,300 students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds are enrolled on the main campus along with more than 2,700 international students. An additional 1,930 students are enrolled at RIT’s international locations.

RIT is an internationally recognized leader in preparing deaf and hard-of-hearing students for successful careers in professional and technical fields. The university provides unparalleled access and support services for the more than 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students who live, study, and work with hearing students on the RIT campus.

**RIT ALUMNI** number more than 121,000 worldwide.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION** provides paid career-related work experience in many degree programs. RIT has the fourth-oldest and one of the largest cooperative education programs in the world, annually placing more than 4,400 students in nearly 6,000 co-op assignments with more than 2,200 employers across the United States and overseas.

**WALLACE LIBRARY** is a multimedia center offering a vast array of resource materials. The library provides access to more than 450 electronic databases, 68,000 electronic journals, and more than 500,000 e-books. Resource materials also include audio and video/DVD titles and more than 367,000 books and print journals.

**HOUSING:** Many of RIT’s full-time students live in RIT residence halls, apartments, or townhouses on campus. On-campus fraternities, sororities, and special-interest houses are also available. Freshmen are guaranteed housing.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Major social events and activities are sponsored by the College Activities Board, Residence Halls Association, sororities, fraternities, and special-interest clubs of many kinds. There are more than 300 clubs and student organizations on campus.

**ATHLETICS:** Men’s Teams—baseball, basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey (Division I), lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, and wrestling

Women’s Teams—basketball, crew, cross country, ice hockey (Division I), lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball

RIT offers a wide variety of activities for students at all levels of ability. More than 50 percent of our undergraduate students participate in intramural sports ranging from flag football to golf and indoor soccer. Facilities include the Gordon Field House, featuring two swimming pools, a fitness center, indoor track, and an event venue with seating for 8,500; the Hale-Andrews Student Life Center, with five multipurpose courts, eight racquetball courts, and a dance/aerobics studio; the Ritter Ice Arena; and outdoor facilities including an all-weather track, tennis courts, and several athletic fields. The newly opened Gene Polisseni Center, which houses RIT’s new hockey arena, accommodates 4,300.

**EXPENSES:** Full-time students living in an RIT residence hall have the following 2017-18 academic year expenses. We estimate that the typical student also spends an average of $1,980 per year for books, transportation, and personal expenses.

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**UNIVERSITY COLORS:** Orange and brown

**UNIVERSITY MASCOT:** Bengal tiger “Ritchie”

**UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS:** Tigers

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 identity, religion, sexual orientation, 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).