

One **Diverse Interests.** Community

RIT

In Living Color

RIT's Color Run raises awareness of resources for the LGBTQIA community at RIT and in Rochester. The race supports The Out Alliance, which helps the greater Rochester LGBTQ communities to be fully respected and engaged citizens, and The Trevor Project, which provides the youngest in the LGBTQ community with crisis intervention and suicide prevention services.





**It's all about the moments.
That inspire.
That make you laugh.
That connect you to a special place.**

**They stay with you.
Always.**

From the moment you first open the door to your room, to the late-night pizza runs, to the victories shared on the field, to the teamwork that goes into launching a project. You're going to come into contact with a unique group of people. They're your friends, your circle, your community.

At RIT, we don't conform—we connect. To each other, to our shared commitment to discovery, to all-inclusive diversity, and to making the world a better place.

This is your time, and this is the place where you'll prepare for the rest of your life. Come and get it.

**New
Friends.
Awesome**

What's better than exploring an interest?
Finding others who share it.

Join students from all different majors
who come together to explore their
passions and hobbies. With more than
300 student clubs and organizations
supporting 13,000+ on- and off-campus
events, you're going to find some fun —
and make some friends along the way.

Play video games with the Electronic
Gaming Society, learn to move
gracefully with the Ballroom Dance club,
rock out with the Jam club, cosplay
at Tora-Con, build an electric car for
international racing, and more.

What are you into?

Adventures



United in Common Interests

Sailing Club

Feel the rush of flying across the open water. Practice at the Rochester Yacht Club and participate in multiple regattas in the fall and spring.



Rail Jam

Chill at this thrilling competitive ski and snowboard event featuring high-flying tricks on a pre-built course on campus.



Anime Club

Spreads knowledge of anime and the Japanese culture through many events including Tora-Con, a two-day convention for fans of anime, cosplay, and nerd culture. Anime Club is sugoi!



Canoe Battleship

You know it's going to get wet and wild as teams attempt to defeat enemy vessels using water buckets, shields, and mystery items.



**esports/Electronic
Gaming Society**

RIT esports levels up by joining the Electronic Gaming Federation, competing on a national collegiate level, and moving into a modern lounge specifically tailored for competitions.



Equestrian Club

Have a passion for horses, horseback riding, and competitions? This team offers a long and colorful tradition of modern dressage, the highest expression of horse training.

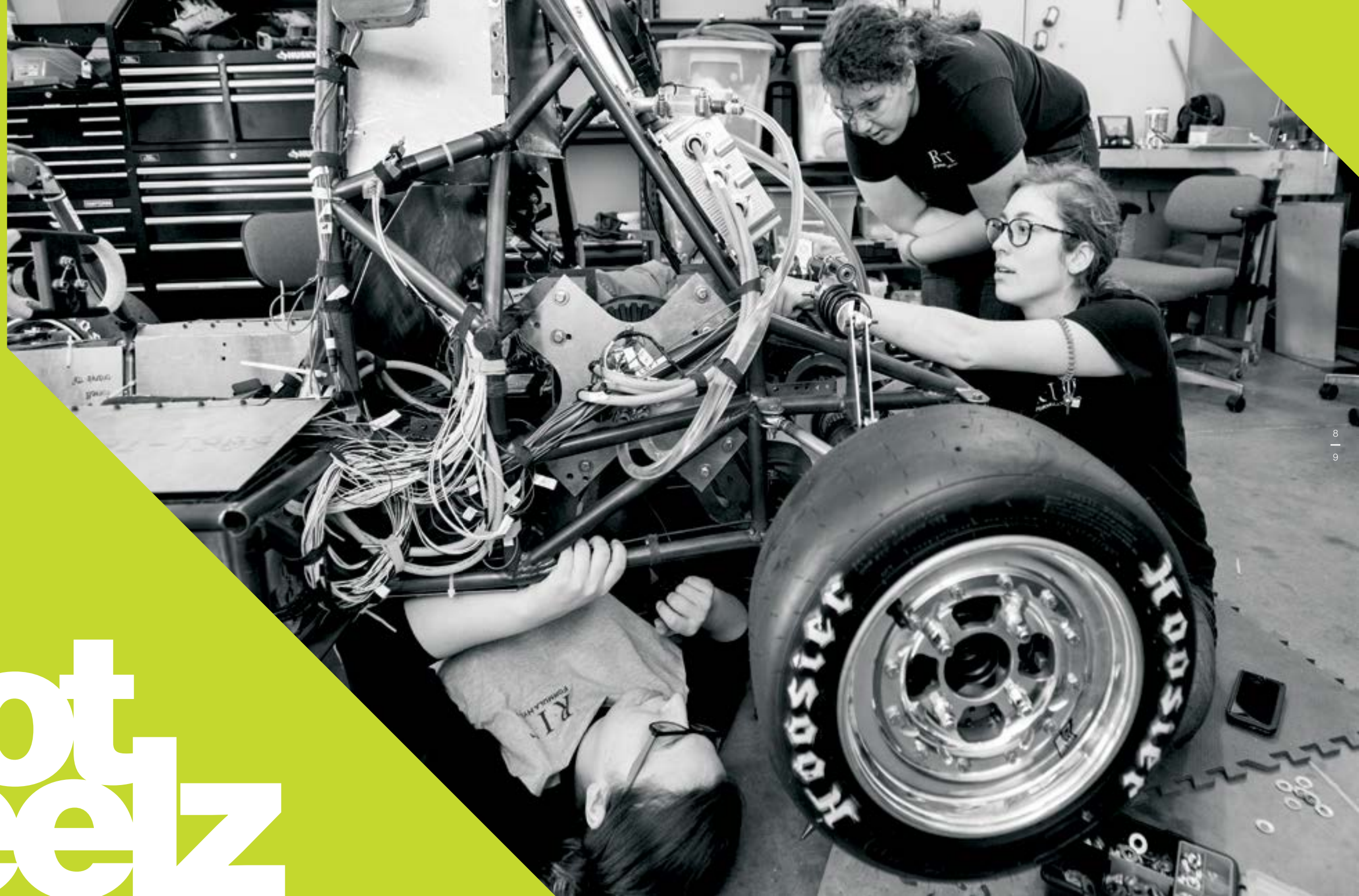


Driven

Hot Wheelz, RIT's all-female racing team, is in the business of creating community, challenging the competition, and building a winning race car. Every year these students do all of the engineering, welding, sourcing of components, negotiating sponsorship deals, and putting together a project management plan necessary to ready the car for competition.

Hot Wheelz is another great example of the multidisciplinary approach RIT champions. Comprising 55 students representing 18 different majors and hailing from 10 states and two countries, they work hard to mentor, empower, and open the door for the next generation of female auto industry leaders.

Hot Wheelz





Better Together

Stay connected to campus and your fellow students by living where you learn. RIT offers many housing options to optimize your comfort, suit your interests, and support your lifestyle.

RIT values student success inside and outside the classroom. To do this, we have created an environment that focuses on well-being, collaboration, inclusion, and community engagement.

Learn ASL and about deaf culture at a weekly No Voice Zone event, spend some time gaming, watching movies, and chilling with friends in RITchie's Game Room (RITchie is RIT's mascot), or relax and come together for small group projects, meeting spaces, board games, and free popcorn and DVD rentals in The Den.

There is no place like the home you will find here.

United by Doing

Celebrating the Snow
Snowboarding, escape rooms, food trucks, and ice carving are all part of RIT's annual FreezeFest, a celebration of the blustery winter season.



SpringFest
Great music, great food, and a great time! SpringFest is a fun-filled weekend of novelties, copious amounts of food, and concerts.

Feature Concerts
Known for bringing in exceptional musical talent, RIT consistently hosts concerts from notable bands including fun., Walk the Moon, and most recently, Cheatcodes.

Build an Alien
Make special memories one furry friend at a time at SpringFest's space camp through an interactive process assembling a custom-stuffed alien.



At RIT, you're going to find a multitude of opportunities to explore the performing arts. You'll be challenged to think creatively about artistic expression while engaging with the power of movement, sound, lighting, and stage production. Experience a riveting production by National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Performing Arts, where deaf and hard-of-hearing performers collaborate with hearing performers to create a theater experience like no other. Listen to beautiful melodies performed by RIT's Music Ensembles. Be captivated by the harmonies of our five a cappella groups. Or, just hang out and play one of our baby grands in a campus lounge.

As a performer or an audience member, you'll enjoy the experience of live entertainment.



United by Art

**National Technical Institute
for the Deaf and College of
Liberal Arts**

Expressing themselves
through both sign language
and spoken word, the
students' performance
creates a visually stunning
and fascinating theatrical
experience for all
audiences.

A Cappella

RIT features seven
a cappella groups,
ranging from traditional
octets to a barbershop
quartet, whose
members all share the
same passion—a love
for music.

RIT Orchestra

Including more than
75 members from the
Rochester community, the
group curates performing
repertoire from circa
1600 to the present
day, including world and
modern premiere concerts.

Cabaret at RIT

Life is beautiful at the
cabaret. A unique blend
of hard-of-hearing and
hearing performers creates
a one-of-a-kind experience
for theater-goers at the
debut of the Tony-award
winning classic.

Wadaiko

This student-run club on
campus shares the art of
taiko, a drumming style of
Japanese origin, to raise
interest in both Japanese
culture and music.



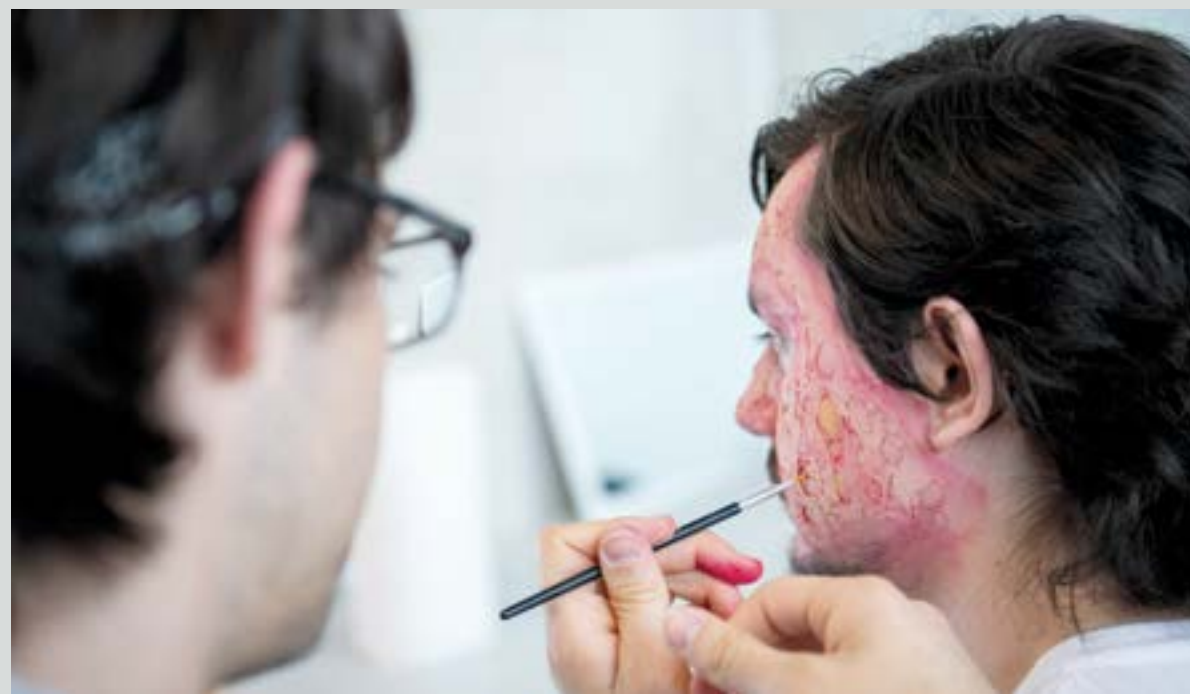
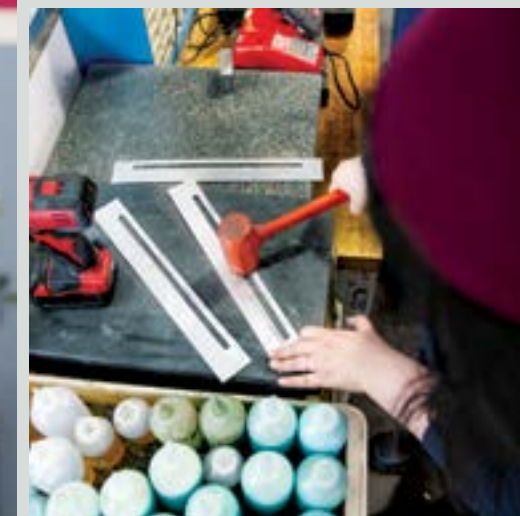
AI-Pollo

An Original Production

Augmented reality and live performance merge to create a novel theater experience with the Theatre Arts Program's production of AI-Pollo, a futuristic re-imagining of a mythical Greek king.

As with so many RIT projects, it was a multidisciplinary undertaking. Students from the colleges of Liberal Arts and Computing and Information Sciences worked together, exploring the potential applications of augmented reality for live theater, while student teams created text captioning for deaf and hard-of-hearing patrons to use during the performances and holographic images for use in a future production of AI-Pollo to enhance the story-telling.

A pioneering vision of what a performance can be, done as only RIT can do it.





Wellness

A Focus on

At RIT, your mental and physical growth is just as important as your academic development. A multitude of on-campus resources promotes healthy lifestyles, encourages positive social interactions, manages stress, and more.

The student created Nap App helps you locate the quietest place on campus to catch some Z's. The Better Me program connects you to fitness and wellness professionals to keep you physically active. A full staff of counselors helps you express and manage your emotions, and offers treatment for depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues. And our dining facilities offer a range of healthy choices, including gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, and more.

Meditate, rest, reflect, work out, and keep track of your diet to stay physically and emotionally healthy.

Chocolate on Ice

Donate some nonperishable food items to benefit RIT's on-campus FoodShare and spend the evening skating and indulging in all things chocolate.


Bow-Wow Wellness

If there is a better way to reduce stress during finals than petting some furry friends, we haven't found it. Students love it (and so do the dogs).

United in Well-Being

Red Barn Rock Climb

Every year, 25,000 visitors visit the on-campus bouldering gym with rope-less rock climbing and a 35-foot top-roping wall.



To effect real change means engaging directly with the issues and the people involved in the problems facing communities around the world. Attend one of our biannual Community Service Fairs. Participate in Alternative Spring Break and spend a week in the U.S. or abroad helping to rehabilitate communities or rebuild housing. Or engage in one of our on-campus service projects. RIT's service efforts are supported by leadership training and development to help build your resume, and to ensure your altruism informs your professional pursuits going forward.

Get involved, volunteer your time and talents, and make a difference.

**Give
Your Time
to Others**

Alternative Spring Break

Students engage in service in collaboration with communities around the world, spending spring break learning about critical challenges facing communities, interacting with local leaders, and working with community agencies.



Unit ed in Car ing

Mud Tug

Crowds flock to this exciting competition. Held annually to raise funds for philanthropic causes. If you're not covered in mud, you're not doing it right!



Giving Tuesday

Fellow students, faculty, and staff join forces to package thousands of meals for the Greater Rochester community and RIT's Food Share.



Toys for Tots

Students eagerly searching for the perfect gifts during the holidays are also spending their time assisting this charitable organization, donating and delivering toys to Rochester families in need.



American Red Cross Blood Drives

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. RIT consistently hosts these events throughout the year to support communities and patients in need.





Framing Nailed it. Frenzy

Communities don't just happen. They're built. This spring, 200 students shrugged off the winter weather to build the frames for two, 1,600-square-foot houses—all in one day. The result of a partnership between RIT and Flower City Habitat for Humanity, the homes will be constructed in Rochester and will house two different families.

One family was on-site to witness the progress of their future home. Immigrants from Somalia, the nine-member family is currently split among different locations because they don't have a home large enough to accommodate everyone. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of RIT students, this family will have a place to call home. That's work that makes a difference.

SPORTS

The smell of fresh cut grass. The sound of blades cutting crystal clear ice. The gleam of a court. The ambience of a sold-out facility in a sea of orange cannot be matched.

Live collegiate athletics holds an entertainment value that is second to none.

More than 675 student-athletes compete on 24 different varsity athletic teams. RIT Athletics offers athletes a chance to compete, thrive, and succeed in the field of competition. And, with an overall student-athlete GPA of 3.35, our student-athletes continually excel on the field and in the classroom.

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United in Competition

Men's Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Ice Hockey (Division I)
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Wrestling

Women's Teams

- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Ice Hockey (Division I)
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball

Women's and Men's Basketball
Consistently putting together record-setting seasons, the RIT women's basketball team made its third straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 2018.

Lacrosse Champions
Our No. 1 (18-1) men's lacrosse team won its eighth straight Liberty League Championship. Go Tigers!

Women's and Men's Soccer
The teams enjoy tremendous success year after year. Most recently the women's team advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament for the third time in program history.

Women's and Men's Hockey
Join your fellow students for intense, jaw-dropping, and hard-hitting action at the modern arena located on campus, the Gene Polisseni Center.

Women's and Men's Track and Field
Our teams consistently break records and enjoy tremendous success in the Liberty League collegiate conference.



It's interactive,
it's hands-on, it's
performance —
it's Imagine RIT.

You get to unleash
your creativity on one
of the biggest stages.
Imagine RIT: Creativity
+ Innovation Festival
is a campus-wide
event showcasing
the innovative spirit of
RIT's students, faculty,
and staff. More than
30,000 visitors ex-
perience the breadth
and depth of RIT
through captivating
exhibits, cutting-edge
research projects, and
live music and en-
tertainment. Hosted
annually in the spring,
Imagine RIT offers a
glimpse into the future
with more than 400
exhibits that expand
our visitors' notions
of what's possible in
science, engineering,
research, and the arts.

**It Became
the Next**

Thing



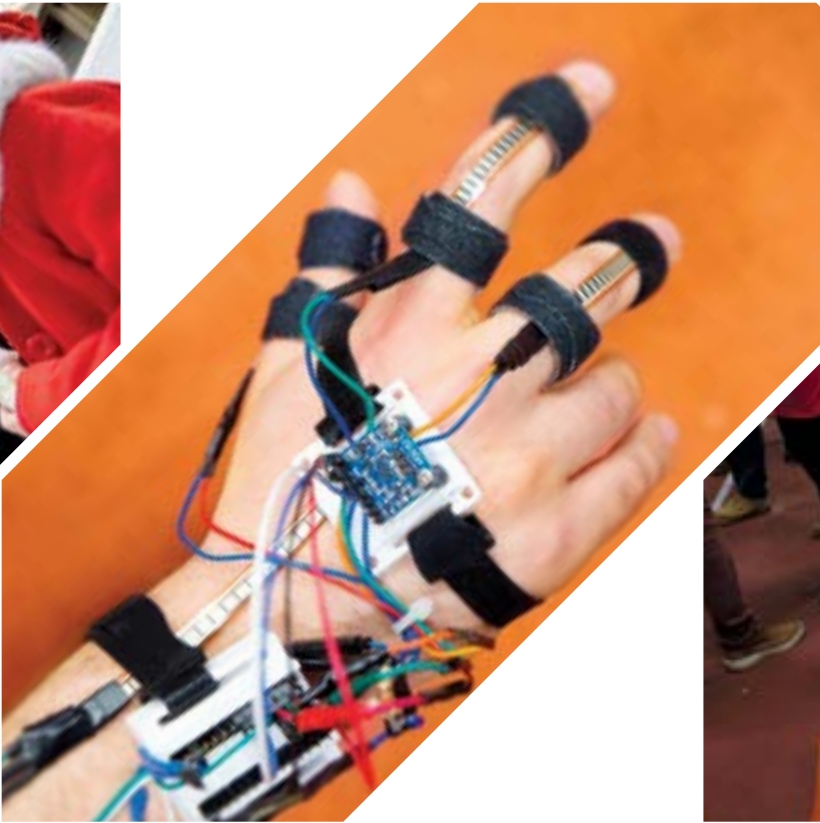
An Ongoing Study

Visitors at Imagine RIT assess the Allen Creek Watersheds nutrient health, a project started in 2006 to see human's effects on our natural wonders.



Gamified Rehabilitation

Using the concept of adding game-like elements to increase engagement, students harness the power of neuroscience and technology to improve patients' physical recovery.



Virtual Bugs

A spectator sees a system of advanced multi-camera imaging techniques creating detailed 3D computer models of insects for use in VR simulations at Seneca Park Zoo.



Inspiring Musical Experience

Chime let's attendees of Imagine RIT record themselves singing, beatboxing, or capturing a cool sound to create a community soundtrack in a colorful visual experience.



3D Printing

Come see the newest and emerging technologies in 3D printing including lightweight structures, polymers, metals, carbon fiber, and flexible electronics, and make your own unique souvenir!





A thriving culinary destination, a tech hub on the rise, a playground for music enthusiasts, a nature lovers' paradise, a line-up of charming festivals, and an imaginative arts and theater scene. Rochester, N.Y., is a multi-faceted, dynamic city—and one of the best to visit, live, and enjoy.

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Top 25

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American Style Magazine

Top 25

America's Most Innovative Cities
Forbes

Top 10

Smartest Cities in America
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United in Community Engagement

Music and the Performing Arts

Rochester is home to the world-renowned Eastman School of Music. Celebrate jazz at the CGI Rochester International Jazz Festival, one of the world's leading jazz festivals. Enjoy contemporary drama, improv, comedy, and musical theater at Geva Theatre Center, the most attended regional theater in the northeastern U.S. Join a vibrant community of musicians and dancers at Hochstein School of Music. Relish in Beethoven, Broadway, and the Beatles at the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Sports and Recreation

Cheer on the Rochester Red Wings, farm team to the Minnesota Twins; the Rochester Americans, farm team to the Buffalo Sabres; the Rochester Knighthawks, our National Lacrosse League team; or the RazorSharks, our Premier Basketball League team. Or pack, paddle, and ski on more than 12,000 acres of parkland and waterways.

Photography, Art, and Culture

Experience public art on city streets. Step into George Eastman's life and the world of photography at his meticulously restored home, which houses a major archive of photography, film, photographic technology, and rare books and materials on the history of photography. Journey through more than 5,000 years of art history at the Memorial Art Gallery, where you can view relics of antiquity through works representing contemporary movements. Enjoy First Fridays, when the Rochester arts community opens its doors for behind the scenes looks at galleries and studios all over the city.

History, Human Rights, and Pride

The birthplace for modern women's rights. The site of an uprising for the abolition of slavery. An inclusive community for LGBTQ. Significant historical moments define Rochester. From Susan B. Anthony's fight for the women's right to vote, and Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman's work to end slavery and become voices of change for black America, to *The Empty Closet*, the nation's oldest and continuously published LGBTQ newspaper—Rochester was, and is, a progressive city for equality for all.



Global Campuses

2,400	100+	4
International Students	Countries Represented	Global Campuses

RIT is home to more than 2,400 international students. In our increasingly global world, living, learning, and studying with international students—and studying abroad in a culture different from your own—prepares you to become a global citizen. Understanding how we are all different unites us in our understanding of the world, of social problems that span borders, of opportunities to share insights and solutions, and of how much more we all have in common.

RIT Croatia features campuses in both the small coastal city of Dubrovnik and the capital city of Zagreb.

United Across Borders

RIT China

Students studying at RIT China, located in Weihai, can study Chinese language and culture, as well as courses in management information systems and business.



RIT Kosovo

Kosovo is one of Europe's newest democracies. And, with more than 50 percent of its population under the age of 30, it's a youthful, vibrant country with an exciting nightlife and a deep sense of cultural exchange. RIT Kosovo is located within walking distance of Pristina's downtown.



RIT Croatia

With campuses in both the coastal city of Dubrovnik and the capital city of Zagreb, RIT Croatia finds itself nestled in a country rising in popularity as a tourist destination and booming with a bustling economy. With international businesses and world-class hotels and resorts just steps from our campuses, students studying international business, computing, and hospitality and tourism can gain meaningful experience studying abroad, completing co-ops, and living and learning in this energetic European destination.



RIT Dubai

Strategically located in the heart of Dubai Silicon Oasis, one of the world's leading centers of advanced innovation and design, RIT Dubai features 10 undergraduate and six graduate programs in engineering, computing, business, city science, and service leadership. Spend a semester studying in a city of engineering and architectural wonder, and immerse yourself in a dynamic, vibrant culture.



Uniquely

Every campus has that special something that makes it unique.

At RIT, it's a distinctive quirk. An eccentricity that ignites the passions of our students, who are combining the mainstream with the exceptional and trading conformity for idiosyncrasy. We're a campus that welcomes students from all walks of life, with divergent sets of interests, who have come together to create a community of wonder, creativity, and imagination. The uncommon is celebrated here.

Take a look at everything that makes us RIT.



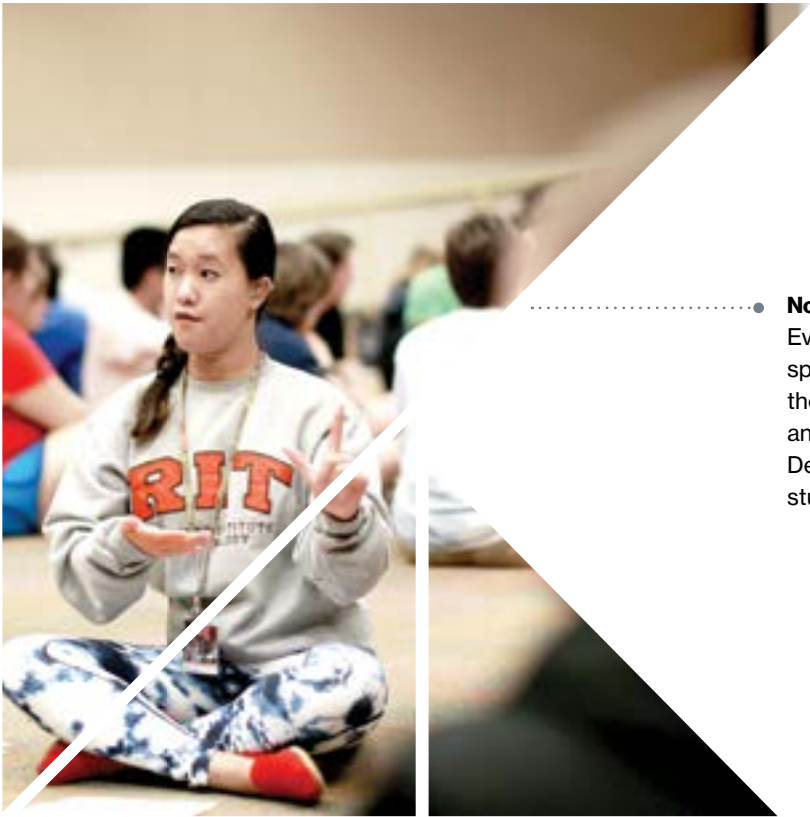
United in the Unconventional



Corner Crew
Rowdy cheers, endless enthusiasm, and unwavering loyalty are hallmarks of RIT's most loyal hockey fans. Get ready to bring the noise!



Learn Beer
Have you ever wanted to learn about the brewing process, flavor characteristics, taste, and food pairings for your favorite beers? RIT offers a unique course exploring all aspects of beer production.



No Voice Zone
Every week, students speak without talking as they learn sign language and information about Deaf culture from other students at NTID.



RIT Bee Keepers Club
Focusing on the positive environmental impact of the honey bee population, club members strive to leave a lasting impression on the honey producers through education, service, and proper treatment.



The Big Shot

RIT is not a place that thinks small. Described as “painting with light,” Big Shot is a collaborative project in which student and community volunteers provide the primary light source while RIT photographers shoot an extended exposure to capture a dramatic nighttime image. It’s a signature event for RIT’s

College of Art and Design. Beginning in 1987, Big Shot has traveled to several national landmarks—including the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum, Churchill Downs, and The Alamo—and twice crossed the Atlantic Ocean.

See yourself here.

We can't possibly share every single aspect of our outstanding campus community in just one book. There's so much more to see, do, and participate in.

Plan a visit to immerse yourself in RIT's rich, engaging, inclusive community of captivating people. Take a tour, schedule a personal interview, or register for a group information session.

Students and their families can spend a day on the RIT campus during one of our Fall Open Houses. Meet our faculty, tour the campus and residence halls, visit with academic departments, grab a bite at one of our many eateries, and learn about financial aid.

Head online to rit.edu/visitRIT for more information.

**Explore, learn,
engage, and
plan a visit
to absorb it all
in person.**

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but we're always thinking green.**

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