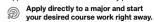
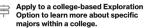
First-Year Admission

Overview

Admission Pathways

Applicants select from three entry paths:





Apply to the University Exploration Option to explore majors across our nine colleges. Admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. Each application is reviewed holistically for strength of academic preparation, counselor recommendations, and your personal career interests. We seek applicants from a variety of geographic, social, cultural, economic, and ethnic backgrounds.

For all bachelor's degree programs, a strong performance in a college preparatory program is expected. Generally, this includes 4 years of English, 3-4 years of mathematics, 2-3 years of science, and 3 years of social studies and/or history. See specific math and science requirements and other recommendations below.

RIT is testoptional.

You may choose to apply SAT/ ACT testoptional, or choose to have scores considered with your application.

College	Majors and Options		Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2021
College of Art and Design	School of Art Illustration Medical Illustration Studio Arts Ceramics Option Expanded Forms Option Furniture Design Option Glass Option Metals and Jewelry Design Option Non-Toxic Printmaking Option Painting Option Sculpture Option Art Exploration Option'	School of Design 3 D Digital Design Graphic Design Industrial Design Industrial Design Interior Design New Media Design Design Exploration Option¹	Studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork are required for all programs in the Schools of Art and Design. Portfolio guidelines can be found at artdesign.rtl.edu/prospective-students/portfolio-guide. Medical illustration requires biology.	GPA 90-96 SAT 1210-1370 ACT 28-33
	School of Film and Animation Film and Animation Animation Option Production Option	Motion Picture Science	A portfolio of expressive, original work is required for film and animation. Portfolio guidelines can be found at artdesign.rit.edu/prospective-students/portfolio-guide. Motion picture science requires 3 years of math; pre-calculus and physics are recommended.	GPA 92-97 SAT 1260-1440 ACT 29-34
	School of Photographic Arts and Scien Photographic and Imaging Arts Advertising Photography Option Fine Art Photography Option Photojournalism Option Visual Media Option	Photographic Sciences Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration Option ¹	Biology is recommended for photographic sciences.	GPA 88-94 SAT 1140-1230 ACT 27-30
Saunders College of Business	Accounting Finance Hospitality and Tourism Management International Business	Management Management Information Systems Marketing Supply Chain Management Business Exploration Option¹	3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended	GPA 89-95 SAT 1210-1380 ACT 28-32
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	Computer Science Computing and Information Technologies Computing Security Game Design and Development	Human-Centered Computing New Media Interactive Development Software Engineering Web and Mobile Computing Computing Exploration Option¹	4 years of math including pre-calculus required in all programs except computing and information technologies, human-centered computing, and web and mobile computing, where 3 years of math are required and pre-calculus is recommended All programs require chemistry or physics and strongly recommend both Computing electives are recommended	GPA 92-97 SAT 1300-1480 ACT 30-34
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	Biomedical Engineering Chemical Engineering Computer Engineering Electrical Engineering (all options)	Industrial Engineering (all options) Mechanical Engineering (all options) Microelectronic Engineering Engineering Exploration Option¹	4 years of math required; including pre-calculus or above Chemistry and physics required Biology required for biomedical engineering	GPA 93-98 SAT 1310-1470 ACT 30-34
College of Engineering Technology	Civil Engineering Technology Computer Engineering Technology (all options) Electrical Engineering Technology (all options) Mechatronics Engineering Technology Packaging Science	Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology Mechanical Engineering Technology Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety Engineering Technology Exploration Option'	3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended Chemistry or physics required; biology recommended Technology electives desirable	GPA 89-96 SAT 1220-1390 ACT 27-32
	Department of Graphic Media Science: • Media Arts and Technology	s and Technology	3 years of math required Chemistry or physics required	GPA 89-95 SAT 1080-1430 ACT 27-35

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College of Health Sciences and Technology	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Exercise Science Nutritional Sciences Physician Assistant (BS/MS)	3 years of math is required. Pre-calculus is recommended for all programs except dietetics and nutrition and nutritional sciences. Biology is required for all programs. Chemistry is required for all programs except diagnostic medical sonography, where is it recommended.	GPA 92-97 SAT 1235-1440 ACT 27-33		
College of Liberal Arts	Applied Modern Language and Culture Chinese Option Japanese Option Spanish Option Spanish Option Communication Criminal Justice Digital Humanities and Social Sciences	Journalism Museum Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Policy	Public policy requires 3 years of math. Strong performance in English and social studies is expected.	GPA 90-96 SAT 1210-1380 ACT 28-33		
College of Science	Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science Biochemistry Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Biology	Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience Chemistry Computational Mathematics Environmental Science Imaging Science Physics Science Exploration Option¹	3 years of math required; pre-calculus is required for imaging science and physics and recommended for all Biology required for biological sciences and environmental sciences and recommended for science exploration Chemistry required for biological sciences, biochemistry, chemistry and environmental science Chemistry or physics required for physics	GPA 92-98 SAT 1280-1460 ACT 29-34		
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)	Deaf and hard-of-hearing students seeking admission to bachelor's degree programs in the other colleges of RIT should refer to the information for the appropriate college and apply for NTID support and access services during the application process. A Pre-baccalaureate Studies Option also is available for students who may need additional preparation before entering a bachelor's degree program in engineering, liberal arts, science and mathematics, or visual communications.					
	Bachelor's Degree Programs • American Sign Language-English Interpretation		Strong performance in English is expected Must demonstrate competency to begin at ASL II	GPA 89-96 SAT 1180-1370 ACT 25-32		
	Community Development and Inclusive Leadership		Strong performance in English and social sciences is expected ASL fluency required for hearing students applying to the Deaf Leadership track	GPA 89-95 SAT 1160-1340 ACT 25-31		
	Administrative Support Technology Applied Computer Technology Applied Liberal Arts Applied Mechanical Technology		3 years of math for engineering and science; 2 for other programs 2 years of science for engineering and science; 1 for other programs English language skills as evidenced by application materials	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT. GPA 81-88 ACT 18-21		
	Administrative Support Technology Applied Computer Technology Business Administration Business Technology Career Exploration Studies¹		College-bound high school curriculum English language skills as evidenced by application materials Career-related electives desirable	If submitting test scores, NTID recommends the ACT. GPA 80-86 SAT 780-940 ACT 14-17		
School of Individualized Study (SOIS)	University Exploration Option¹ Applied Arts and Sciences²			GPA 88-94 SAT 1180-1370 ACT 26-32		

¹A one-year program for students wishing to explore alternatives before selecting a specific major.

²This degree offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study.

RIT Combined Accelerated Pathways	RIT/SUNY Upstate Medical University BS+MD	RIT/Syracuse University College of Law 3+3 BS/JD
Earn two degrees in less time with one of RIT's 55 combined bachelor's/master's degrees. Outstanding applicants may be offered conditional acceptance to a master's degree as an incoming first-year student. Current students can apply after their second or third year.	The Accelerated Scholars Program allows for early admission to Upstate College of Medicine. Apply to RIT by November 15. SAT or ACT are required for admission consideration. Learn more:	The accelerated 3+3 BS/JD fast-tracks your pathway to law school, maximizing time and financial resources. Apply by RIT application deadlines. Learn More:
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