Welcome, Parents of NTID-SVP Students

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- Nine colleges
  - Baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees

- NTID offers
  - Associate degrees
  - B.S. in ASL-English Interpretation
  - M.S. in Secondary Education of Students Who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
  - Certificate and Master’s in Health Care Interpretation

For academically ready students who know what they want to study:

- Four program types:
  - Associate degree level
    - Career-focused technical degrees
    - Associate+Bachelor’s degree
    - Combined 19 options
  - Pre-baccalaureate studies
  - Baccalaureate degrees: ~200 options
For academically ready students who aren’t sure what they want to study:

- **Three program types:**
  - Associate degree eligible students:
    - Career Exploration Studies ("undecided")
  - Baccalaureate degree eligible students:
    - University Studies (RIT exploration program)
    - Career exploration programs in RIT's other colleges

**What can you expect: Associate degree programs**

- 20 high-tech, high-demand programs

- Small, personalized classes (8-15 students)

- Direct classroom instruction and communication by faculty with knowledge of educational and communication needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing students ("Direct Instruction Model")
Associate Degree programs are offered in:

- Business Studies
- Engineering Studies
- Information and Computing Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Science and Mathematics
- Visual Communications Studies

Cooperative Education (Co-op)

- Summer co-op
  - usually after four (4) semesters in the major

- Employment advisors provide job search assistance

- Assistance from parents in identifying co-op placements is always welcome
Comparing graduation rates

- **For deaf and hard-of-hearing students:**
  - RIT/NTID associate-level graduation rate: 39%
    - Nationally: 29%
  - RIT/NTID baccalaureate graduation rate: 65%
    - Nationally: 59%

Demand for RIT/NTID grads

- **95%**
  - 2018 job-placement rate for RIT/NTID grads
- **94%**
  - Overall 5-year placement rate
Communication Studies and Services

- Audiology
- Speech-language pathology

Audiology services by appointment

- Hearing tests
- Hearing aid programming
- Hearing aid evaluations, consultations, and sales
- Hearing aid and cochlear implant accessory demos
- Hearing aid and cochlear implant troubleshooting
- Cochlear implant mappings
- Cochlear implant consultations (candidacy evaluations or equipment upgrading)
- Roger fittings
- Listening practice/auditory training
- Monthly ENT/Eye Clinic
- ON-CALL SERVICES AVAILABLE
Speech & language services by appointment

- Producing sounds that will help improve spoken communication
- Improving vocal quality
- Improving pronunciation
- Using general and technical vocabulary
- Improving grammar in speech
- Practicing conversational skills
- Using communication strategies
- Preparing for job interviews and learning interview techniques
- Accessing current mobile applications on tablet devices to learn independent practice strategies

ON-CALL SERVICES AVAILABLE

Where to find:

- **Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall**
  - 3rd floor
  - Audiology Center
    - Room 3130
    - (585) 475-6473
  - Speech & Language Center
    - Room 3325

- **Dr. Amanda Picioli**
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Academic support – NTID Chairperson team

- ASL & Interpreting Education – Keith Cagle
- Business Studies – Mark Pfuntner
- Communication Studies and Services – Amanda Picioli
- Cultural and Creative Studies – Joseph Bochner
- Engineering Studies – Dino Laury
- Information and Computing Studies – David Lawrence
- Liberal Studies – Jessica Cuculick
- Performing Arts – Aaron Kelstone
- Science and Mathematics – Matthew Lynn
- Visual Communication Studies – Ed Mineck

Covid-19 Impact

- All policies and procedures abide by the plans posted on RIT Ready
  - [https://www.rit.edu/ready/](https://www.rit.edu/ready/)
- For individual services and academic departments, refer to:
  - Service provider listing (Scroll down on SVP page)
  - Academic department listing
On to a great academic year!
Your student is in good hands!