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The following information is provided to assist RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing international undergraduate students with financial planning for the 2019-2020 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

- I. Cost of Attendance
- II. Summer Vestibule Program and Orientations
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I. Cost of Attendance
(Undergraduate International Student)
2019-2020

	Summer Vestibule Program (new NTID students only)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition	\$1,580	\$17,162	\$17,162
Room	\$ 273	3,951	3,951
Board (Tiger 10 Meal Plan)	\$ 269	2,819	2,819
Student Fees ¹		323	323
Freshman Orientation Fee		250	
Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium ²		1,850	
	\$2,122	\$26,355	\$24,255

(NOTE: Required books and supplies are additional costs outlined on a following page.)

¹The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee (\$175) and Student Activities Fee (\$148).

²The Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium is estimated; it has not been finalized.

The standard academic year includes the Fall and Spring Semesters.

Students on co-op are not charged tuition or fees for that particular semester and will only be charged room and board if they live on campus while they work.

Please note: There is no additional cost for access services (interpreting, real-time captioning, and notetaking).

II. Summer Vestibule Program & RIT Orientation

Freshman students accepted into associate degree programs are required to enroll in **NTID's orientation, Summer Vestibule Program (SVP)**. SVP is held August 11-August 24, 2019. Dates for the 2020-2021 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2020. More information is available by visiting: www.ntid.rit.edu/svp

Charges for SVP 2019-2020 are not included in the fall semester rates on page 2.

SVP program costs:	Tuition	\$1,580
	Room	\$ 273
	Board	\$ 269

All new bachelor- and associate-level students are required to participate in **RIT's Orientation Program**. NTID-supported baccalaureate students also participate in the NTID Support Service Orientation (NSSO) on Tuesday, August 20. There is no additional cost for the NSSO program.

RIT Orientation cost: \$250

III. New Signers Program

New Signers Program is an **optional program**. It is a one-credit, two-week (on campus) immersion program offered to newly accepted deaf and hard-of-hearing students who have little or no prior skills in American Sign Language. NSP is held July 28-August 10, 2019. Students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness. Cost includes tuition, room, board, field trips and program expense. The cost of this program is \$700. More information is available by visiting: www.ntid.rit.edu/nsp.

We also are offering an online option that runs July 1-July 28, 2019 for those unable to participate in our on-campus program. The cost for this program is \$350. Please see this link for more information for the online application: www.ntid.rit.edu/nsp/programfaq-online.

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IV. How to Purchase Your Books

Barnes & Noble is RIT's official campus bookstore. It is located on campus at Park Point. Students schedule classes in our Student Information System, print their schedule and book list corresponding to their selected class schedule and then purchase the books and supplies at the local store. Some students prefer to order from alternative sources.

In order to ensure that you are purchasing the books your professors want you to have for your courses, we recommend that you attend class before buying your books.

V. Health Insurance

RIT requires all students to have adequate medical insurance. This requirement enables access to health care when medical emergencies arise that require services provided outside of RIT's Student Health Center. All registered full and part-time international students (except those on H1b visas) will be automatically enrolled in the annual plan and will be billed each semester. If you currently have adequate coverage you can waive out of the Aetna plan by completing the online waiver form. To submit a waiver, and for more information, visit www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance. Annual cost of coverage is estimated: \$1,850

VI. NTID Center for International Outreach

Jonathan Holmes is the NTID International Student Liaison. His office is located in Residence Hall C, room A281. The Center for International Educational Outreach (IEO) is responsible for providing support to international deaf and hard-of-hearing students during their time at RIT/NTID. This office is a resource for and coordinates with other departments on campus to address specific student academic and financial issues. The goal of IEO is to promote a positive academic experience and support the success of all NTID international students. Email him at jnhnca@rit.edu, 585-475-6271 (V) or 585-445-6862 (VP).

Barbara Polle is located in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall, room 2620. She is available to help all NTID-supported students with questions and concerns explaining policies and processes, assist with billing questions, access to Student Information System and eServices, housing or meal plan questions. Email her at blpnod@rit.edu, call 585-286-5516 (VP), or 585-475-6863 (V).

VII. Student Financial Services

The Student Financial Services Office of RIT is responsible for maintaining students' accounts and preparing semester bills related to fixed charges. The office is located in University Service Center on the first floor. To contact them, email asksfs@rit.edu, 585-475-6186 (V), or fax 585-475-5307.

VIII. Helpful Links

The following areas of support are exceptional support services for all NTID-supported students.

NTID Student and Academic Services

www.ntid.rit.edu/sas

International Student Services

www.rit.edu/emcs/admissions/international-students

NTID Financial Coordinator: Barbara Polle

blpnod@rit.edu, 585-475-6863 (V), 585-286-5516 (VP)

Department of Access Services

www.ntid.rit.edu/das

Counseling and Academic Advising Services

www.ntid.rit.edu/caas

www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling

www.rit.edu/ntid/saisd

Communication Studies and Services

www.ntid.rit.edu/css/audiology

NTID Learning Consortium

www.ntid.rit.edu/nlc

Finance Related

www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/international_ugrad.html

www.rit.edu/fa/sfs

Note: When reviewing rates on the Financial Services website, please be sure you are viewing the NTID cost. All NTID-supported students, whether in associate or bachelor's degree programs, pay the NTID rate.

Disability Services

www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices

RIT Academic Calendar

www.rit.edu/calendar