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The following information is provided to assist RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing U.S. undergraduate students with financial planning for the 2020-2021 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

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I. Cost of Attendance
(Domestic Undergraduate Students)
2020-2021

	Summer Vestibule Program (new NTID students only)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition	\$820	\$8,907	\$8,907
Room	\$280	4,070	4,070
Board (Standard Meal Plan)	\$279	2,918	2,918
Student Fees ¹		338	338
Freshman Orientation Fee		300	
Optional Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium		1,954	
	\$1,379	\$18,487	\$16,233

¹The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee (\$185) and Student Activities Fee (\$153).

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 participate in **NTID's orientation, Summer Vestibule Program (SVP)**. SVP is held August 10-August 18, 2020. Please check the website for possible scheduling changes that may occur due to COVID 19. More information is available by visiting: rit.edu/ntid/svp. Move-in details will be sent to the student's RIT email account.

Dates for the 2021-2022 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2021.

Charges for SVP 2020-2021 are not included in the fall semester rates.

SVP program costs:	Tuition	\$820
	Room	\$280 ¹
	Board	\$279 ¹

¹ Potential rate reduction if the on-campus dates are shortened.

All new bachelor - and associate-level students are required to participate in **RIT's Orientation Program**. In addition to RIT Orientation, NTID-supported bachelor-level students are **required** to participate in the Support Services Orientation (SSO) on Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm (online/webinar format) and Wednesday, August 12, 2020 (time TBA, online/in-person also is TBA).

RIT Orientation cost: \$300

III. New Signers Program

New Signers Program is an **optional program**. It is a one-credit, two-week 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 27-August 14, 2020. Students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness.

Our program this year will be delivered virtually, on-line with no program fee to participate.

Please check the website for possible scheduling changes that may occur due to COVID 19. More information is available by visiting: rit.edu/ntid/nsp.

Dates for the 2021-2022 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2021.

IV. What is Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing or to those who have disabilities and who need help to qualify for or to find a job. VR may assist with vocational training or college. VR services may include financial assistance, employment planning, counseling, transportation, and job placement assistance. A VR counselor, who determines eligibility for services, is assigned to each individual requesting assistance. States have various names for VR, and services vary depending on need and the state in which a student lives. Students are responsible for applying for these services through their local Vocational Rehabilitation office. For more information, visit www.rit.edu/ntid/tuition/vr.

V. 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. If you are being supported by VR, it would be important to check with them to see if you have limitations on your vendor choices.

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.

If you have applied to Vocational Rehabilitation and they have agreed to pay for these charges, authorizations should be directed to the bookstore by fax, email or mail.

Barnes and Noble @ RIT
100 Park Point Drive, Rochester, NY 14623
Attn: Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator
Fax (585) 424-6716
Email: sm614@bncollege.com

VI. Health Insurance

Students opting to enroll in the RIT-offered Student Health Insurance Plan for 2020-21 should enroll no later than September 30, 2020. More information can be obtained by visiting rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.

Annual cost of coverage will be: \$1,954

VII. NTID Vocational Rehabilitation Services

NTID Assistant Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Denise Hampton, is located in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall, Room 2620. She is available to assist all NTID-supported students with questions and concerns related to Vocational Rehabilitation support services. Denise's email and contact information is dchsfa@rit.edu, 585-475-2582 (V).

VIII. NTID Student Financial Assistance

Barbara Polle is located in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall, room 2756. She is available to help all NTID-supported students with questions and concerns surrounding general financial paperwork, explaining policies and processes, and administering scholarships. Barbara's email is blptso@rit.edu; her phone contacts are 585-286-5516 (VP), 585-475-6863 (V).

IX. RIT/NTID Financial Aid

NTID's Financial Aid representative, Alicia Johnson, creates financial packages for all NTID-supported students. Her office is located in the Bausch & Lomb Building, room 2134. She can assist you with questions or concerns related to financial aid (FAFSA, student loans). Email ritaid@rit.edu, 585-475-2186 (V), 585-475-7270 (fax).

X. RIT/NTID 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 Services Center on the first floor. To contact them, email asksfs@rit.edu, call 585-475-6186 (V), or fax 585-475-5307.

XI. Helpful Links

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

NTID Student and Academic Services

rit.edu/ntid/sas/

NTID Assistant Director of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

dchsfa@rit.edu, 585-475-2582 (V)

NTID Financial Coordinator: Barbara Polle

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

Department of Access Services

rit.edu/ntid/das

Counseling and Academic Advising Resources

Counseling and Academic Advising Services - rit.edu/ntid/counseling

NTID Psychological Services - rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling

Substance & Addiction Intervention Services - rit.edu/ntid/sas/substance-and-addiction-intervention-services-deaf

Communication Studies and Services

rit.edu/ntid/css

NTID Learning Consortium

rit.edu/ntid/nlc

Finance Related

rit.edu/admissions/aid

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 reduced rate.

Disability Services

rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices

RIT Academic Calendar

rit.edu/calendar

Housing Operations Portal

rit.edu/fa/housing