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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 2021-2022 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

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I. Cost of Attendance
(Domestic Undergraduate Students)
2021-2022

	Summer Vestibule Program/Orientation (new Deaf/Hard of Hearing students)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition		\$9,165	\$9,165
Room		4,196	4,196
Board (Standard Meal Plan)		3,020	3,020
Student Fees ¹		363	363
Freshman Orientation Fee	\$325		
Optional Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium		2,046	
	\$325	\$18,790	\$16,744

¹The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee (\$205) and Student Activities Fee (\$158).

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 and transfer deaf and hard-of-hearing students are required to participate in **NTID's orientation, Summer Vestibule Program (SVP), as well as the RIT Orientation program. These programs run back to back and are held August 15-August 22, 2021.** More information is available by visiting: rit.edu/ntid/svp. Move-in details will be sent to the student's RIT email account. There is no charge for the SVP program, but there is a charge for the Orientation program (\$325).

Dates for the 2022-2023 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2022.

In addition to RIT Orientation, NTID-supported bachelor-level students and their parents are **required** to participate in the Support Services Orientation (SSO) on Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm (online/webinar format). Students also will attend the SSO workshop on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 10am-12noon (in-person).

RIT Orientation cost: \$325

III. New Signers Program

New Signers Program (NSP) is an **optional program**. It is a three-credit, three-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 19-August 6, 2021. 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.

More information is available by visiting: rit.edu/ntid/nsp.

Dates for the 2022-2023 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2022.

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 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 2021-22 should enroll no later than September 30, 2021. More information can be obtained by visiting rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.

Annual cost of coverage will be: \$2,046

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, 585-286-4525 (VP), 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 and billing questions as well as explaining policies, processes, and administering scholarships. Barbara's email and contact information is blptso@rit.edu, 585-286-5516 (VP), 585-475-6863 (V).

IX. RIT/NTID Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships has a staff of seasoned financial professionals that can assist you with all of your financial aid needs. The office determines financial aid awards, counsels students and families on the application process, eligibility criteria, sources of financing, reviews requests for additional assistance and changes in family circumstances, monitors academic progress and communicates financial aid information to VR agencies. Alicia Johnson and Matthew Reynell are assistant directors on staff that work exclusively with NTID-supported students. The office is located in the Bausch & Lomb Building. You can contact them by email at ritaid@rit.edu; call 585-475-2186 (V), Live Chat (ASK RITchie) rit.edu/admission/financialaid. The secure document upload link: rit.edu/aid/upload.

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: Denise Hampton

dchsfa@rit.edu, 585-475-2582 (V), 585-286-4525 (VP)

NTID Financial Coordinator: Barbara Polle

blptso@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

E-mail: ritaid@rit.edu

Call: 585-475-2186 (V)

Live Chat (ASK RITchie): rit.edu/admissions/financialaid

Submit documents: rit.edu/aid/upload

RIT Student Financial Services

rit.edu/fa/sfs

Note: When reviewing rates on the Financial Services website, please be sure you are viewing the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing NTID-Supported rate. All NTID-supported students, whether in associate or bachelor's degree programs, pay the NTID reduced rate shown here: rit.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees.

Disability Services

rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices

RIT Academic Calendar

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Housing Operations Portal

rit.edu/fa/housing