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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 2022-2023 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

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I. Cost of Attendance
(Domestic Undergraduate Students)
2022-2023

	Summer Vestibule Program/Orientation (new Deaf/Hard of Hearing students)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition		$9,463	$9,463
Room		4,364	4,364
Board (Standard Meal Plan)		3,125	3,125
Student Fees[1]		399	399
Freshman Orientation Fee	$335		
Optional Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium		2,379	
	$335	$19,730	$17,351

[1]The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee ($230) and Student Activities Fee ($169).

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 who are entering into an associate degree program, associate+bachelor's degree program, pre-baccalaureate program, or in career exploration studies in the College of NTID 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 11-August 21, 2022.** 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 RIT Orientation program ($335).

Dates for the 2023-2024 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2023.

NTID-supported bachelor-level students are required to attend the RIT Orientation. More information is available at **rit.edu/orientation**.

RIT Orientation cost: $335

III. New Signers Program

New Signers Program (NSP) is an **optional program**. It is a four-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 18-August 10, 2022. Students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness.

Our program this year will be delivered virtually on-line from July 18-July 29, and then resume in person August 3-August 10 with no program fee to participate.

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

Dates for the 2023-2024 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2023.

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

Akademos is RIT's official campus bookstore. It is a virtual, online bookstore: **rit.textbookx.com**. Once students schedule classes in our Student Information System, their book list and course materials will appear in the Akademos system. 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. Please note book rentals cannot be purchased with VR funds.

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 email, or mail to the address below.

Rochester Institute of Technology
Attention: Shared Services Center
7 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623
Email: BookVR@rit.edu

VI. Health Insurance

Students opting to enroll in the RIT-offered Student Health Insurance Plan for 2022-23 should enroll no later than September 30, 2022. More information can be obtained by visiting **rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.**

Annual cost of coverage will be: $2,379

VII. NTID Vocational Rehabilitation Services

NTID Assistant Director of Vocatonal 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 2648. 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. Matthew Reynell and Heather Johnson 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/admissions/financial-aid**. 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/saisd

Communication Studies and Services
rit.edu/ntid/css

NTID Learning Consortium
rit.edu/ntid/nlc

Financial Aid and Scholarships
E-mail: ritaid@rit.edu
Call: 585-475-2186 (V)
Live Chat (ASK RITchie): rit.edu/admissions/financial-aid
Submit documents: rit.edu/aid/upload

RIT Student Financial Services
rit.edu/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
rit.edu/calendar/2223

Housing Operations Portal
rit.edu/fa/housing