The following information is provided to assist RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing international undergraduate students with financial planning for the 2021-2022 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

I. Cost of Attendance
II. Summer Vestibule Program and Orientations
III. New Signers Program (optional)
IV. How to Purchase your Books
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VI. NTID Center for International Outreach
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### I. Cost of Attendance
(Undergraduate International Student)
2021-2022

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<sup>1</sup>The 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. 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 H1 or B1 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 rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.

Annual cost of coverage is: $2,046
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 Jonathan at jnhnca@rit.edu, 585-445-6862 (VP) or 585-475-6271 (V).

VII. 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 explaining policies and processes, assist with billing questions, access to Student Information System and eServices, housing or meal plan questions. Email Barbara at blptso@rit.edu, call 585-286-5516 (VP), or 585-475-6863 (V).

VII. 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.
VIII. 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/

**International Student Services**
rit.edu/emcs/admissions/international-students

**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**
rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/international_ugrad.html
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 for international students. All NTID-supported international students, whether in associate or bachelor’s degree programs, pay the NTID 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