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

I. Cost of Attendance

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I. Cost of Attendance
(Undergraduate International Student)
2022-2023

	Summer Vestibule Program/Orientation (new Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing students)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition		$18,926	$18,926
Room		4,364	4,364
Board (Tiger 10 Meal Plan)		3,125	3,125
Student Fees[1]		399	399
Freshman Orientation Fee	$335		
Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium		1,190	1,189
	$335	$28,004	$28,003

[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. 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.

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 H1or 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: $2,379

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 2648. 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/saisd

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
rit.edu/calendar/2223

Housing Operations Portal
rit.edu/fa/housing