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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 2023-2024 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)
2023-2024

	Summer Vestibule Program/Orientation (new Deaf/Hard-of- Hearing students)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition		\$19,778	\$19,778
Room		4,516	4,516
Board (Tiger 10 Meal Plan)		3,242	3,242
Student Fees ¹		440	440
Freshman Orientation Fee	\$355		
Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium ²		956	1561
	\$355	\$28,932	\$29,537

¹The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee (\$255/semester) and Student Activities Fee (\$185/semester).

²The optional health insurance is estimated.

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

All deaf and hard-of-hearing freshman and transfer students are required to attend either NTID's orientation or RIT's orientation:

- Students 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). The program runs August 17 - August 26, 2023. Move-in is on August 17th and details will be sent to the student's RIT email account. More information is available by visiting rit.edu/ntid/svp.
- Students entering into a bachelor's program are required to attend RIT's orientation, New Student Orientation (NSO). The program runs August 20 - August 26, 2023. More information is available at rit.edu/newstudentorientation.

Orientation cost for all students will be \$355

Dates for the 2024-2025 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2024.

III. Optional Summer Programs: Summer Transition Program & New Signers Program

Students **cannot sign up for both** of the following programs. If interested, they need to choose one or the other.

- The Summer Transition Program (STP) is a six-week program that is geared towards supporting the transition of our students from high school to college.

STP students will focus on developing their academic skills, enhancing their college readiness skills, meeting key RIT/NTID faculty and staff, getting to know the RIT campus and Rochester community, as well as meeting new friends.

This on-campus, in-person program runs July 8 - August 18, 2023. More information can be found at rit.edu/ntid/stp.

- New Signers Program (NSP) 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 students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness.

NSP is held July 24 - August 16, 2023. The program will be delivered virtually online from July 24 - August 4, 2023, and then resume in person August 9 – August 16. More information is available by visiting rit.edu/ntid/nsp.

There is no cost for either program (STP or NSP).

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IV. How to Purchase Your Books

Akados is RIT's official online virtual bookstore. Once students schedule classes in our Student Information System, their book list and course materials will appear in the Akados system. You can visit our online bookstore at rit.textbookx.com.

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. Some students prefer to order from alternative sources.

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. Estimated annual cost of coverage will be: \$2517.

To submit a waiver, and for more information, visit rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.

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, assisting 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 provide exceptional support services for all NTID students.

NTID Student and Academic Services

rit.edu/ntid/sas/

International Student Services

rit.edu/ntid/international-student-services/

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-substance-and-addiction-services

Communication Studies and Services

rit.edu/ntid/css/

NTID Learning Consortium

rit.edu/ntid/nlc/

Finance Related

rit.edu/admissions/financial-aid/international-students

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

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar | RIT](http://rit.edu/2023-2024-academic-calendar)

Housing Operations Portal

rit.edu/fa/housing