Family Schedule for Welcome Days

Sunday, Aug. 20 & Monday, Aug. 21

Campus Shuttle

7 a.m.-12 a.m. Various Stops

RIT offers a shuttle for all guests which stops at various locations around campus, the RIT Inn, and off-campus apartments. Please refer to the RIT app for bus stop locations and a schedule.

First-Year Move-In 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Parking Lots G and H

Welcome to RIT! Please refer to your student's move-in group, time, and color as assigned by RIT Housing via mylife.rit.edu.

Transfer Student and Family Welcome (Monday only)

9-9:30 a.m.

Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle Auditorium

RIT staff will welcome you to the community and share information about your day of Orientation and why we're glad you chose RIT! Be sure your student checks in prior to the Welcome.

Transfer Family Coffee and Tour (Monday only)

9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Monroe Hall (MON), Artesano; Various stops

While your student is in their academic program, take this self-guided tour of campus and learn some RIT fun facts along the way! Instructions are provided at Check-In.

Resource Fair

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

Stop by the Resource Fair to meet members of the RIT community, take care of business, and get information regarding the resources and services available at RIT and in the community.

First-Year Orientation Check-In 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR), Mezzanine Level

Make sure your student checks in, and pop by our Family Welcome table when they do!

Campus Store

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monroe Hall (MON), Room 1040 (Campus Store)

Looking for some RIT gear? Stop by the Campus Store!

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships: Open Office Hours

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Bausch and Lomb Center (BLC),
First Floor

Financial aid counselors will be available to answer questions.

Goodbye, Goodbuy!

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Gene Polisseni Center (POL), Lower Level Concourse

Furnish your student's residence hall room at incredibly low prices with reclaimed goods at this giant thrift sale on campus.

Information Sessions

10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR), Stage

10-10:45 a.m. Academic Advising & Success

11-11:45 a.m.

Tuition, Fees, and Bill Pay

12-12:45 a.m.

Beyond Books: Exploring Student Engagement Opportunities

2-2:45 p.m.

Academic Advising & Success

3-3:45 p.m.

Tuition, Fees, and Bill Pay

4-4:45 p.m.

Beyond Books: Exploring Student Engagement Opportunities

Food Trucks

11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Gordon Field House and Activities
Center (GOR), Outside

Rochester has some amazing food trucks and we've brought a few to campus for you to try.

Campus Tours

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

Take a tour of campus with Undergraduate Admissions. Tours leave on the hour.

Lingo Bingo

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Hale-Andrews Student Life Center (HAC), Room 1320

Join us for RIT's Lingo Bingo where you'll learn unique words and terms used around campus.



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Retail Shuttle

12-8 p.m.

Pick-up Locations: F lot, Greenleaf Court (near residence halls), and Global Village

Need to pick up some last-minute items from Target, Wal-Mart, or any of the other shops on West Jefferson Road? RIT offers a Retail Shuttle to get you there.

Affinity Welcome Lounge 3-4 p.m.

Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)

We are proud of the rich intersectional diversity of our community! If you/your student identifies with any of the affinity groups below, join us to make connections with other families, students, and staff and build a network of folks who share common interests, identities, or backgrounds.

- ALANA/Person of Color
- Disability Community
- First Generation
- LBGTQIA2S+
- Women and non-binary
- Veterans

Welcome to RIT

7:30-8:30 p.m. Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

We're so glad you're here! Join us for a formal welcome to RIT and learn about what students and families can expect during Orientation and the first few weeks at college.

Parent and Family Happy Hour 8:30-10 p.m.

Gene Polisseni Center (POL), Club Lounge

Grab a drink, meet other new Tiger parents, and relax after your long day! (No formal programming – just meet, mingle, and relax.)

