



Change of Program Process in RIT's College of Science

	Department Website	Application timeline	Department and/or Associate Head (meet with first)	Academic Advisor (meet with second)	Minimum GPA	Recommended Coursework	When Are Decisions Made?	How Will I Be Notified?	Supplemental Info	Academic Program	Academic Plan
Applied Math	https://www.rit.edu/programs/applied-mathematics-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Nate Barlow, nsbsma@rit.edu	Rebecca O'Connor, rloiao@rit.edu	3.0 in Math, Science & CS coursework with no D, F, W or I grades; B- or better in Calculus sequence	MATH 200, MATH 221, MATH 231, MATH 251	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	SMS Staff will send you an email	Not Required	UCOS	APPMTH-BS
Applied Statistics & Actuarial Science	https://www.rit.edu/programs/applied-statistics-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Carol Marchetti, cemsma@rit.edu	Tess Armstrong, tdtse@rit.edu	3.0 in Math, Science & CS coursework with no D, F, W or I grades; B- or better in Calculus sequence	MATH 200, MATH 221, MATH 251	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	SMS Staff will send you an email	Not Required	UCOS	APPSTAT-BS
Biochemistry	https://www.rit.edu/programs/biochemistry-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Jeff Mills, jlmsch1@rit.edu	Tess Armstrong, tdtse@rit.edu	2.5	CHMG 141/145 and CHMG 142/146	Triannually: First Week in January, Second Week in May, End of Summer Sessions	SCMS staff will notify you by email	Not Required	UCOS	BIOCHEM-BS
Bioinformatics	https://www.rit.edu/programs/bioinformatics-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Kate Wright (lkwsbi@rit.edu) or Dr. Susan Pagano (aohsbi@rit.edu)	A-L: Lindsay Cohen, lacioa@rit.edu M-Z: Tess Armstrong, tdtse@rit.edu	2.5	Minimum of General or Intro Biology Sequence (BIOL 101/103 and 102/104 OR BIOL 121 and 122)	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	Academic Advisor will email you	A One-Page Personal Statement explaining your interest in the major and your goals.	UCOS	BIOINFO-BS
Biology	https://www.rit.edu/programs/biology-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Kate Wright (lkwsbi@rit.edu) or Dr. Susan Pagano (aohsbi@rit.edu)	Courtney Goodman, cdgsse@rit.edu	2.5	Minimum of General or Intro Biology Sequence (BIOL 101/103 and 102/104 OR BIOL 121 and 122)	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	Academic Advisor will email you	A One-Page Personal Statement explaining your interest in the major and your goals.	UCOS	BIOL-BS
BioTechnology & Molecular Bioscience	https://www.rit.edu/programs/biotechnology-and-molecular-bioscience-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Kate Wright (lkwsbi@rit.edu) or Dr. Susan Pagano (aohsbi@rit.edu)	Courtney Goodman, cdgsse@rit.edu	2.5	Minimum of General or Intro Biology Sequence (BIOL 101/103 and 102/104 OR BIOL 121 and 122)	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	Academic Advisor will email you	A One-Page Personal Statement explaining your interest in the major and your goals.	UCOS	BIOTECH-BS
Chemistry	https://www.rit.edu/programs/chemistry-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Jeff Mills, jlmsch1@rit.edu	Tess Armstrong, tdtse@rit.edu	2.5	CHMG 141/145 and CHMG 142/146	Triannually: First Week in January, Second Week in May, End of Summer Sessions	SCMS staff will notify you by email	Not Required	UCOS	CHEM-BS
Computational Mathematics	https://www.rit.edu/programs/computational-mathematics-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Nate Barlow, nsbsma@rit.edu	Rebecca O'Connor, rloiao@rit.edu	3.0 in Math, Science & CS coursework with no D, F, W or I grades; B- or better in Calculus sequence	MATH 200, MATH 221, MATH 231, MATH 251	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	SMS Staff will send you an email	Not Required	UCOS	CMTH-BS
Environmental Science	https://www.rit.edu/programs/environmental-science-bs	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Kate Wright (lkwsbi@rit.edu) or Dr. Susan Pagano (aohsbi@rit.edu)	Courtney Goodman, cdgsse@rit.edu	2.5	Minimum of General or Intro Biology Sequence (BIOL 101/103 and 102/104 OR BIOL 121 and 122)	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	Academic Advisor will email you	A One-Page Personal Statement explaining your interest in the major and your goals.	UCOS	ENVS-BS
Imaging Science	https://www.rit.edu/studying/imaging-science-bs	Applications are accepted at any time.	Dr. James Ferwerda, jaf@cis.rit.edu	Lindsay Cohen, lacioa@rit.edu	Case-By-Case	Each student will have a transition semester, taking 3 program courses. Must earn B or better.	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	Email from Dr. Ferwerda	Upon request	UCOS	IMGS-BS
Physics	https://www.rit.edu/science/programs/bs/physics	No later than week 9 of the term	Dr. Dawn Hollenbeck, dmhps@rit.edu	Lindsay Cohen, lacioa@rit.edu	2.5 in Math & Physics coursework	Case-By-Case per Dr. Hollenbeck	Biannually: First Week in January & Second Week in May	Email from Dr. Hollenbeck	Not Required	UCOS	PHYS-BS

All programs Require a Change of Program Form be sent from your current department to the department you are applying to. This form can be found here:
https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/sites/rit.edu.academicaffairs.registrar/files/change_of_programplan_10-15-15.pdf

Change of Program decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.