RIT 101

Overview

- Financial Overview
- Academics at RIT
- Health, Safety and Well Being
- Campus Life
eservices.rit.edu

- View your Billing Statements and Balance
- Use FlyWire for International Payments
- Set up Payment Plans
- View Financial Aid Received
- Manage Meal Debit Money
- Add Tiger Bucks
Academics at RIT

- **Semester System**
  - Fall Semester: 14 weeks + Final Exam Week
  - Spring Semester: 14 weeks + Final Exam Week
  - Summer Term: 6 or 12 weeks + Final Exam Week
Academics at RIT (cont.)

- How Credits Work
  - You get “credits” for each course – find out how many credits you need to complete your program!
  - Minimum Credit-hour requirements for full time status
    - Undergraduate: 12 Credits
    - Graduate: 9 Credits or Full time Equivalency for Thesis work.
MyCourses Website

- mycourses.rit.edu

- Functions:
  - Access course content
  - Submit items via DropBox
  - Participate in Message Boards
  - View grades
  - View class list
Student Info System (SIS)

- **sis.rit.edu**
  - Register for classes
  - Class/Exam Schedule
  - Final Completed Course Grades
  - Find Textbooks
  - Find Academic Advisor
  - Request Transcripts
  - Update Addresses/Phone Numbers
Tiger Center

- An alternate to SIS: tigercenter.rit.edu
  - Class search and enrollment
  - Find Advisor
  - Register for classes
  - Find grades
  - GPA calculator
  - Exam Schedule
Important Academic Notes

- Good Standing Policy
  - Undergraduates must maintain $\geq 2.0$
  - Graduates must maintain $\geq 3.0$

- Plagiarism is *highly* monitored

- Student Services offices in each college can direct you towards:
  - Office Hours held by the respective professors
  - TA (Teaching Assistant’s) that are assigned (if any) to your class.
Support Services

- Co-op and Career Services: Bausch & Lomb Center
- Engineering Learning Center: 1st floor KGCOE
- English Language Center: SAU, above Artesano’s.
- Bates Study Center: Gosnell (Bldg. 8)
- Disabilities Services Office: Monroe Hall
- Presentation Center: Wallace Library
- Sol Heumann Study Center: SHH (Res Halls)
- Academic Support Center: SAU, Above Artesano’s
- Writing Commons: Wallace Library
Health Safety and Well-Being

- **Center for Residence Life**
  - Students living in Residence Halls and RIT apartments.
  - Role of Student Advisors
  - Role of Professional Staff Members
  - Housing Policy Violations
Health, Safety and Well-Being

- Center for Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
  - Alcohol Policies
    - Must be at least 21 years in order to be served alcohol.
    - No alcohol permitted in the Residence Halls or Global Village (even if you are 21 years old).
    - Even if you are intoxicated, you are liable for any misconduct committed by you.
  - Good Samaritan Policy
  - Copyright Infringement
Health, Safety and Well-Being

- **Center for Religious Life**
  - Interfaith Center
  - Prayer Services

- **RIT Alert System**
  - Automatic voice and text messages
  - emergency.rit.edu
  - Update contact information
Health, Safety and Well-Being

- **Dining Services**
  - Vegan, vegetarian and halal options
  - Healthy options
  - Late-night options

- **Decoding RIT currency**
  - Dining dollars
    - Only for Food Items and Grocery (tax free)
Health, Safety and Well-Being

- **Tiger Bucks**
  - Food Items and Stationery (includes tax)
  - Can be used off-campus at certain locations

- **Meal Exchanges**
  - One swipe = One meal ($8.50)
  - Not transferable from week to week
Health, Safety and Well-Being

■ **Tips and Tricks**
  - Crossing Roads – be VERY careful and cautious
  - Avoid crossing at night
  - Be attentive
  - Riding your bike at night – Wear reflective clothing and a helmet
  - Fire safety – follow safe cooking procedures.

■ **Driving in the US**

■ **Dealing with the snow**
Campus Life: Rep. Student Organizations

- **Student Government (SG):**
  - Meet your college and community senators
  - Free popcorn, resume printing, bikeshare, break bus, Horton Speaker series

- **Global Union:**
  - Airport Pick up, orientation events, Unification, inter-cultural events.
Campus Life: Rep. Student Organizations

- **Center for Residence Life:**
  - Free DVD rentals, free monthly BBQ’s.

- **CAB (College Activities Board):**
  - All major RIT events (Including concerts).

- **Center for Campus Life:**
  - Commuter spirit week, locker rentals.
Campus Life: Online Communities

- Facebook groups within RIT:
  - Housing
  - Free and for Sale
  - Textbook Exchange
  - Ride Board
  - Reddit
  - FoodShare
  - Goodbye, Goodbuy!
Campus Life: Clubs

- **300+ Clubs at RIT**
  - Departmental Clubs
  - SG Recognized clubs
  - Sports Clubs
  - Specialized Interest Housing
  - Greek Life

- **Get involved: Start your own club!**
Campus Life: Sports

- **Varsity**
  - Competitive sports against other universities
  - Div III (Except ice hockey, which is Div. I)
  - Ice hockey games are very well attended
  - Get free RIT gifts at Tiger Den Events

- **Club**
  - Less competitive sports against other universities

- **Intramural**
Campus Life: Events

- **Major Events:**
  - Brick City Homecoming
  - FreezeFest
  - SpringFest
  - Imagine RIT
  - Unification

- **Notable Events:**
  - MudTug, HvZ, ToraCon
Important Apps

- RIT Mobile App
- Tigersafe App
- Tansloc Rider App
- RIT Career Fair Plus
Rochester 101

- Downtown
- Finger Lakes
- Lake Ontario Beach Park
- Seneca Park Zoo
- Strong Museum
- Public Market
THANK YOU!

Any Questions?