New International Student Orientation – January 2018

RIT International Student Services (ISS)

Events with ** notation are optional

**Monday, January 8th – January 12th, 2018**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. REQUIRED: Immigration Check-In
(This can be done any day this week or January 14th)
Please bring your passport and I-20 or DS2019

Location
International Student Services, Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 2330

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Get your RIT ID card
(This can be done any day this week)

Location
Registrar’s office, George Eastman Building (EAS), 1st Floor

**Wednesday January 10th, 2018**

8:30 a.m. English Language Test (only if you have been instructed to take this – if you have questions please email Josh Snyder jaselc@rit.edu)

Location
English Language Center, Monroe Hall (MON)

**Friday, January 12th, 2018**

**(FRESHMAN AND UNDERGRAD TRANSFER STUDENTS programming is today)**
**Please follow schedule provided here**
https://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/spring-orientation-schedule

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Getting to Know Your Library: Resources and Services (GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)

Location
Wallace Library – Second Floor – VIA Lab (2nd Floor)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Resource Fair and Carnival for New Students and Families**

Location
Student Alumni Union, Fireside Lounge

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. New Student Tailgate** – Come sample snacks and mingle with your fellow students

Location
Gene Polisseni Center (POL) - Alumni Terrace

7:05 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. RIT Men’s Hockey Game**
(Tickets will be given out to Graduate students in the ISS office – Undergraduate students will pick up their ticket from their Orientation Leader (OL)

Location
Gene Polisseni Center (POL)

**Sunday, January 14th, 2018**

International Student Move – In Day

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. REQUIRED: Immigration Check-In
Please bring your passport and I-20 or DS2019

Location
Room 2610/2650 “Bamboo Room”, Campus Center (CPC)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner with ISS Staff and PALS

Location:
Room 2610/2650 “Bamboo Room”, Campus Center (CPC)
Monday January 15th, 2018

Mandatory Sessions for ALL International Students: (All sessions on Monday are REQUIRED)

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Required Session: Immigration – All you need to know about your immigration documents and maintaining status while studying in the US.
Location
Room 2610/2650 “Bamboo Room”, Campus Center (CPC)

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Required Session: Employment: On-campus & off-campus employment rules and Regulations for F1 & J1 visa holders.
Location:
Room 2610/2650 “Bamboo Room”, Campus Center (CPC)

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Overview of Office of Graduate Education with Rauncie Ryan, Assistant Dean of Graduate Student Success (GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)
Location:
Room 2610/2650 “Bamboo Room”, Campus Center (CPC)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch with PALs – please meet your PAL in the Fireside Lounge to walk to lunch together
Location
Brick City Café, Global Village Cantina & Grill or RITZ Sports Zone

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  Required Session: RIT 101 with PALs
Location:
Room 2610/2650 “Bamboo Room”, Campus Center (CPC)

Please note: Important PPD screening information will be emailed to your RIT email accounts.

Please keep the following upcoming events in mind!

1.) New International Student Meet & Greet with Global Union
   a. Friday January 19th, 2018 -Gosnell Atrium- 12:00pm – 2:00pm –
      i. Pre-Registration is REQUIRED
         1. An email will be sent with the registration link by Global Union

2.) Rochester Global Connections – Please visit the following website for more information
RGC is a nonprofit organization that promotes international understanding and cultural exchange by connecting international students and international visitors with members of the Greater Rochester Community.
http://www.rochesterglobalconnections.org/events.html