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Dear,

We would like to extend you a warm welcome to RIT and the College of Engineering Technology. You are joining an exciting and demanding college that will provide an education to help you meet the expectations and opportunities you will encounter in your career and throughout your life. It is our hope that your academic career at RIT will prove to be fruitful and challenging.

To start your career off on the right foot, we encourage you to visit the [RIT New Student Orientation](#) website for further information about our program. Their website and materials contain a checklist of to do items and information about the many services and resources that will help you make the most of your experience at RIT. You will also find details about the [DiscoverIT Pre-Orientation Program](#), which will be held on Saturday, August 18 – Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Freshmen students not participating in DiscoverIT will move into the residence halls on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 and New Student Orientation will run through Saturday, August 25, 2018.

All freshmen students will be pre-registered for fall term courses in late-July. In addition, students are required to take the Math Placement Exam (MPE). The MPE is available from **May 15-June 30, 2018**. To access the exam or for more information, please visit <https://www.rit.edu/science/mpe>.

Academic advisors will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any adjustments during Orientation. On Thursday, August 23, 2018, you will meet fellow freshmen students as well as faculty and staff at your mandatory group advising session where we will review curriculum requirements, and answer scheduling questions. Advisors will be available throughout your years at RIT to assist you with career planning and any other advising issues.

You will find that the Department of Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Safety (CETEMS) faculty and staff will offer you the support, challenges, and rewards you expect from a high quality academic program. If we can assist you as you prepare for college, please visit, us on the web at <http://www.rit.edu/cast/cetems/> contact your academic advisor Ms. Mary Finger at mcfite@rit.edu or (585) 475-7793 or Britany Rourke at blrite@rit.edu or (585) 475-3169. Also, please be sure to introduce yourself to us during Orientation.

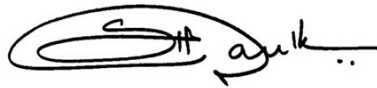
We congratulate you on your accomplishments thus far and look forward to meeting you this fall.

Sincerely,



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