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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 [DiscoverRIT Pre-Orientation Program](#), which will be held on Saturday, August 18 – Tuesday, August 21, 2018. Freshmen students not participating in DiscoverRIT will move into the residence halls on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 and New Student Orientation will run through Saturday, August 25, 2018.

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 School of Hospitality and Tourism Management will offer you the support, challenges, and rewards you expect in a high quality academic program. If we can assist you as you prepare for college, please visit us on the web at <https://www.rit.edu/cast/ihsi/> or contact us by email at abzhrd@rit.edu or by phone (585) 475-5062. Also, please be sure to introduce yourself to us during Orientation.

In closing, we are pleased that you have chosen RIT. Please continue to monitor your mail as we will be sharing additional information about your program, advising services, and the technical services that will make your RIT experience great.

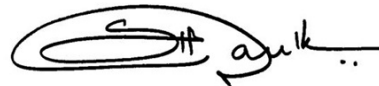
We congratulate you thus far on your accomplishments and look forward to meeting you this fall.

Sincerely,



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