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Dear First Name,

I would like to extend you a warm welcome to RIT and the College of Health Sciences and Technology (CHST). 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 at RIT 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 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 will be pre-registered for fall term courses in late-July. To help our advising team make an appropriate schedule based on your specific academic needs, we ask that you please complete CHST Advising Questionnaire by **Sunday, June 30, 2018**. The CHST Advising Questionnaire is available online at: rit.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cu5m851CIT2bIs5. In addition, CHST 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 other freshmen as well as faculty and staff at your mandatory group advising session where we will review curriculum requirements, and answer scheduling questions. Academic 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 College of Health Sciences and Technology 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 contact us by email at chstadvising@rit.edu or by telephone at (585) 475- 4056. Also, please be sure to introduce yourself to me during Orientation. I congratulate you thus far on your accomplishments and look forward to meeting you this fall.

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Sincerely,

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