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Dear First Name,

I would like to extend you a warm welcome to RIT and the School of Individualized Study (SOIS). You are joining an exciting and demanding program 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, you will receive the New Student Welcome Guide in the mail in late May. It contains 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 not participating in DiscoverRIT programs will move into the residence halls on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 and New Student Orientation will run through August 25, 2018. You can find more information at [www.rit.edu/orientation](http://www.rit.edu/orientation).

Academic advisors will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any adjustments during Orientation. On Thursday, August 23, 2018, you will be able to meet fellow freshmen students as well as faculty and staff in the SOIS Office 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 Individualized Study 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 e-mail at [schoolofstudy@rit.edu](mailto:schoolofstudy@rit.edu) or by telephone at (585) 475-2234. 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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