Welcome to RIT!

The program schedule that follows is for transfer students. We offer two different tracks for transfer students and registration is required for both tracks. Program participation and attendance is dependent on which track you have registered for. (PLEASE NOTE: Times and locations in the schedule are subject to change. Your Orientation Assistant (OA) will inform you of any changes that affect you.)

You are expected to wear your brown RIT t-shirt on Wednesday, August 21 at the Convocation for New Students and Families.

If you registered for Track 1, you have been assigned to a small group of transfer students led by an Orientation Assistant (OA). Your OA is an upper class transfer student who will be your guide during Orientation, so it’s to your benefit to utilize this person and allow him/her to assist you in your transition. The name of your group number is located on your Orientation name tag. All transfer students are in Team 1. The group letter listed on your name tag identifies who your OA is. In order for you to connect with peers and faculty/staff, please wear your name tag throughout Orientation. Your name tag also serves as your “ticket” to Orientation events, so it’s important that you have it on at all times.

Your OA will meet you each day prior to the event time(s) specified in this schedule; he/she will give you a specific time and location. If you are separated from your group, come to the New Student Orientation office located in the Campus Center (CPC), Suite 2010, (connected to the Student Alumni Union), and the Orientation Staff will reconnect you to your group.

If you registered for Track 2, you will spend Friday, August 23 with your college/program; you will meet with an adviser and participate in activities specifically designed for you and other new students in your college/program. Your college is where your academic program is housed (USP, CIAS, CAST, GCCIS, COLA, CMS, SCB, COS, KGCOE, CHST, ASLIE/NTID).

If you have any questions, please contact the New Student Orientation Office at (585) 475-7995 or 5-7995 if calling from an on-campus phone. Best of luck and, again, welcome to the RIT family!

RIT is interested in supporting your healthy growth and development during your college years and throughout your adult life. This is a great time and a great place to begin healthy habits which can last a lifetime! Student Wellness is a cluster of programs and services focused on enhancing the overall health and well-being of RIT’s student body. Our concept of wellness includes the following dimensions: Physical; Emotional; Social; Spiritual; Financial; Environmental; Career/Academic. Look for emails and advertisements for programs and activities to enhance your wellness Every Wednesday at lunchtime in the Campus Center, beginning September 4, there is a Wellness Wednesday presentation. Look for the schedule coming to you in your emails. For any questions about the RIT Wellness Initiative, contact Donna Rubin, Asst. Vice President for Student Wellness, donna.rubin@rit.edu.

Best of luck and again, welcome to the RIT family!

The New Student Orientation Staff
Shawna Lusk, Director
Amanda Metzger, Assistant Director
Hannah Fessler, Program & New Initiatives Manager
Tanner Newcomb, Student Orientation Coordinator

Ethan Ausburn, Student Orientation Coordinator
Lauren Bell, Student Orientation Coordinator
Tye Boatwright, Student Orientation Coordinator
Monday, August 19

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  Transfer students move in to residence halls
   Living on-campus: Check in at Housing Operations, Grace Watson Hall (GWH),
   Living at the RIT Inn: Check in at the RIT Inn

Take today to settle into your room and get ready for Orientation. At 5:00 PM please come to the Transfer Meet Up where you can enjoy some pizza and a game of volleyball or Frisbee with other new transfer students (see below for details).

5:00 PM  Transfer Meet Up
   NRH Field (at the volleyball nets on Andrews Drive adjacent to C Lot)

You’re moved in – don’t just sit in your room all night! Get a jump-start on meeting other new transfer students! Join us for some pizza and maybe a game of volleyball or Frisbee. Commuter students welcomed too!

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM  Family/Student Orientation Check-In and Resource Fair
   Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)

The Resource Fair features nearly all RIT departments, including the Registrar, Financial Aid, Dining Services, Parking and Transportation, as well as local banks so you can open an account. If you haven’t yet obtained your UID card or registered your vehicle you can take care of these tasks at the Resource Fair. Your opportunity for convenient “one-stop shopping.”

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM  Barnes & Noble @ RIT Campus Bookstore
   Park Point

Did you forget something at home? Need a surge protector or pillow? The Barnes & Noble @ RIT superstore, located at the Park Point development near the RIT campus, occupies over 40,000 square feet of retail space on two levels. In addition to selling new and used textbooks, school and art supplies, residence hall accessories, and RIT logo apparel and gear, the store features general interest books and periodicals, a children’s department, books on local topics, a section dedicated to faculty authors, and a full-service café serving Starbucks beverages. Store hours are Sunday 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM 9:00 PM. Direct shuttles to Barnes & Noble will run continuously from 10AM – 6PM departing from and returning to D-Lot and also departing from and returning to Grace Watson Hall (C-Lot).

NOTE: If you drive off campus you may experience delays returning to the residence halls due to traffic congestion caused by the move-in process. You may have to wait in line in the parking lot.

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  Disability Services Open Hours
   Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1150

For students who qualify for disability services and their families: The Disability Services Office will be open extended hours from 8am – 6pm to help you understand the disability services process and your responsibilities. Students will have the opportunity to sign their "Disability Services Agreement" which lists their accommodations; we’ll provide copies of this for them to distribute to professors at the start of the term. If you are unable to stop in our office on this day, we are available from 8am – 4:30pm on Wednesday, August 21.
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  EMPOWER Information and Enrollment  
Lounge outside Student Alumni Union (SAU), Room 1150  
Any student interested in working with the Academic Support Center’s fee-based service EMPOWER for weekly one-on-one appointments to provide academic success support may contact Daniele Brown, Student Support Specialist at 585-475-6682 or empower@rit.edu. A Student Support Specialist or an EMPOWER Mentor will be available on Tuesday, August 20 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Wednesday, August 21 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in the lounge area outside the Disability Services Office (SAU Room 1150) to discuss EMPOWER enrollment and services.

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  ASLIE Orientation Day for Transfer Students  
CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300-1310

2:00 PM -4:00 PM  NTID Academic Advising for Transfer Students  
Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) 3608

1:00 PM –2:00 PM  ASLIE Voice Screening for Transfer Students  
Group A: Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) 3643  
Group B: Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) 3645

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  ASLIE Individual Academic Advising for Transfer Students as needed  
Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) 3608

Dining Options for Tuesday, August 20
Explore our exciting dining options and enjoy a meal or snack at any of these facilities. Student meal plans begin with dinner.

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<td>Student Alumni Union (SAU)</td>
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<td>All-you-can-eat concept with a wide range of offerings</td>
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7:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Residential Students: Required Floor Meetings

Residence Halls

Meet your Resident Advisor (RA), the Residence Life staff, and your new neighbors for the upcoming year. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting. (Students at the RIT Inn will have a floor meeting on Tuesday night at 7pm)

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM  Transfer Welcome Opening Reception

Global Village Plaza

Taking part in orientation activities is one of the best ways to ensure a smooth transition and success at RIT. Join other new transfer students at this opening reception and find out about each other through and meet and mingle. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

10:00 PM – 12:00 AM  Comedian-Magician Ben Seidman

Clark Gymnasium (CLK)

Join your new friends and floormates for a laugh and some mind-blowing magic! Ben Seidman is a magician and comedian with an outstanding talent for entertaining crowds and even fooling some of magic's best. Ben is the resident magician at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino in Las Vegas. He also travels across the country and beyond performing his stand-up comedy magic, and sleight of hand shows. Ben was also a magic consultant for Chris Angel’s Mind Freak.

10:00 PM – Midnight  Ritz Sports Zone

Student Alumni Union (SAU) A Level

Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Pool and video games are free tonight.
All commuter students and families: please park in Lot D (near Gordon Field House and Activities Center) or Lots G or H.

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Family/Student Orientation Check-In  
Campus Center (CPC), Second Floor  
Only for students and families who did NOT check-in for Orientation on Tuesday, August 20.

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM  NTID Support Services Orientation (NSSO) Welcome  
CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300-1310  
For deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and families only: This important meeting is designed to address access and support service issues for deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students and their families. At the NSSO Welcome, you will have the opportunity to meet with access and support faculty and staff as well as other deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students. Question and answer sessions will also occur. All deaf and hard-of-hearing baccalaureate students are required to attend this informative meeting.

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM  EMPOWER Information and Enrollment  
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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  AALANA Meet and Greet: First Call  
Student Alumni Union (SAU), Fireside Lounge  
Are you an African, Latino/a, or Native American (AALANA) student? Would you like an opportunity to connect with AALANA students, faculty, and staff? Come and join us at First Call, a new student and family welcome breakfast. It’s a great way to meet and connect with other AALANA members of the community.

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  Commuter Student and Family Reception  
Campus Center (CPC), A level
Come and learn about the commuter resources and services available at RIT and meet other commuter students and their families. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Association for Commuter Engagement (ACE).

9:45 AM – 2:30 PM  
Students Only: Meet your OA/OA Group Time  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

Transfer students in Track 1, this critical opportunity to meet your OA and fellow group members cannot be missed! Your OA is the key to meeting new friends, connecting with faculty and staff, and navigating the ins and outs of RIT. New Student Orientation is the first step to a successful academic year. Transfer students in Track 1 must report directly to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center by 9:45 AM. This time includes lunch, a campus tour, and many other fun activities your OA has planned for your group.

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM  
Lunch  
*Student Development Center*

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Wallace Center- RIT Libraries Open House

The librarians at the RIT Libraries look forward to meeting you and learning about your academic pursuits. Find out who your college’s librarian liaison is and discover the many resources available to support your academic success. Enjoy refreshments and fun activities while you discover great meeting spaces and make new friends.

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Tiger Walk

Your first RIT tradition—RIT faculty and staff line the pathway to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR) greeting and cheering you on as you enter Convocation to celebrate the beginning of the academic year. All OA groups will be dismissed from the Residence Halls and walk to the Gordon Field House and Activities Center together.

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
Convocation for New Students and Families  
*Gordon Field and Activities Center (GOR)*

Convocation is the official opening of the academic year. Join us for this ceremony as we formally welcome students to the academic community. The program includes remarks by President William Destler; Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Jeremy Haefner; Interim Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Heath Boice-Pardee; and a keynote address by Dr. Todd Pagano, Associate Professor and Director of Laboratory Science Technology, National Technical Institute for the Deaf. Named to Rochester Business Journal’s “Forty Under 40 List,” Pagano was also the recipient of the Tufts University’s Outstanding Career Achievement Award (2013), U.S. Professor of the Year (2012), Dreyfus Foundation National Award for Encouraging Underrepresented Students into the Chemical Sciences and the Richard & Virginia Eisenhart Provost’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Dinner with Families  
- Hettie L. Shumway Commons, CSD Student Development Center (CSD)  
- Gracie’s, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Alumni Legacy Dinner  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Brick City Café*

Sponsored by Alumni Relations and Development, this dinner is open to students whose parents and/or grandparents have graduated from RIT. Reservations preferred; limited space available for walk-ins.

7:30 PM  
OA Group Meeting

Meet your OA and your group members in the location designated by your OA.
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM  Let’s Talk About “IT”  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*

Armed with her personal experience, expertise and unique ability to relate to each member of the audience; tonight’s speaker treats both men and women as allies while focusing on the importance of communication, bystander prevention, personal responsibility and supporting survivors. Using sexual empowerment as her platform she decodes the toxic language surrounding sex and offers innovative ways to address alcohol, sex under the influence and date rape drugs. Always upbeat, her emphasis is on acknowledging that students are not the problem but the solution. Learn how you can be a part of the solution and leave with the tools to make your community a safer place. You will laugh, you will be inspired and you will know how to leave your campus better than you found “IT”!

**WEEK OF WELCOME EVENING EVENTS**

**10:00 PM – Midnight**  
**Hypnotist Dale K**  
*George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)*

Your friends will do the craziest things—and you get to watch. Dale K will hypnotize your friends and entertain you, so don’t miss out!

**10:00 PM – 11:00 PM**  
**Introduction to American Sign Language**  
*CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310*

Learn basic sign and deaf culture—a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT!

**10:00 PM – Midnight**  
**Late Night Skate**  
*Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)*

Take a break from the heat outside and skate a few laps on the home ice of the men’s and women’s hockey teams. Not only is the skating free, but the skate rentals are on us too!

**10:00 PM – Midnight**  
**Ritz Sports Zone**  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU) A Level*

Play pool and video games and visit the desk at the first ESPN Sports Zone on a college campus. Pool and video games are free tonight.

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**Thursday, August 22**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
**Take Care of Business and Check In with Your OA**

Use this time to finish taking care of business and get ready for the start of the semester. Refer to page 23 of your *New Student Survival Guide* and make sure you have completed the Start Smart Checklist. Most offices are open regular business hours to serve you. Get in touch with your OA if you have any questions or need assistance with anything.

**10:00am – 12:00pm**  
**Transfers Tie Dye T-shirt Activity**  
*Field Between the Sentinel and Eastman Hall (Building 1)*

Come meet and mingle with other transfer students, pick up your transfer t-shirt, and tie dye! Co-sponsored by the Association for Commuter Engagement.
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<td>This session will offer an overview of where students are allowed to park and how to get a parking permit if you haven’t already. We will also cover the routes and services we offer on campus and off.</td>
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<td>Finding a Co-op and Working toward Your Career</td>
<td>We offer excellent lifetime support for your co-op and full-time job search. This session will address the many ways we can assist you in finding employment—through career fairs, campus interviewing, JobZone, and co-op work abroad programs, to name just a few examples.</td>
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<td>RIT &amp; ROC 101: It's Going On and Off Campus! Campus Center, Bamboo Rooms 2610 &amp; 2650</td>
<td>VisitRochester will highlight some of the people, places and things that make Rochester unique. Special emphasis on eclectic neighborhoods, coffee spots, music, dining and more. The Center for Campus Life will provide transfer students with the resources and opportunities to getting involved and making the most of your RIT experience.</td>
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<td>Transfer Student Panel Student Alumni Union, 1829 Room</td>
<td>Current transfer students will share their experiences and how the transition to RIT has been for them. They will share their insights on academics, getting involved on campus, and finding a home at RIT!</td>
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<td>Commuting at RIT: The Ins and Outs Campus Center, Bamboo Rooms 2610 &amp; 2650</td>
<td>This session is tailored for commuter students looking to learn more about resources and opportunities available to them at RIT – how to make the most of your RIT experience, even though you’re commuting! Learn more about the Association of Commuter Engagement as well and ways to stay informed.</td>
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<td>Financial Aid and Student Financial Services Accounts: Where Do We Go From Here? Student Alumni Union, 1829 Room</td>
<td>Get answers to commonly asked questions from the Financial Aid and Student Financial Services experts. Financial Aid staff will review how to find your financial aid counselor, office hours, renewal criteria, satisfactory academic progress, and entrance interviews. In addition, Student Financial Services will review the e-billing process, Title IV authorizations, refund policies, and answer questions related to student accounts.</td>
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<td>ASLIE Department Lunch</td>
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10:00 PM – Midnight      CultureCon
George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)
Join us for a hands-on cultural festival for new students, which celebrates cultures through dance, music, performance, and food.

10:00 PM – Midnight      Acoustic Artist Koby Trout
Beanz Café, Grace Watson Hall (GWH)
Sit back, relax, and enjoy contemporary acoustic artist Koby Trout.

10:00 PM – Midnight      Late Night Skate
Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)
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Friday, August 23

ACADEMIC DAY FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

8:30 AM      Team Breakfast
Meet your group at the location determined by your OA and enjoy a nice breakfast together before starting the day.

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM      Living and Learning Together: We Are RIT!
Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
As one of the nine colleges at RIT, the National Technical Institute of the Deaf (NTID) provides education and support services for approximately 1,500 students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing from all over the United States and many other countries. The “Living and Learning Together: We are RIT” documentary video brings light to the cross-cultural barriers that occur on campus when deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students learn and live together. Aspects of the deaf community, communication strategies and interactions among all RIT community members will be shared. Discussions with deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing first-year students after the film will focus on student reactions and thoughts about their roles in this unique setting.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM      CAST: MMET Transfer Orientation
Golisano (GOL) Hall, Room 1620
Department meeting, advising, tours, and lunch for transfer Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology (MMET) students.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM      CAST: PS Transfer Orientation
Golisano (GOL) Hall, Room 1103
Department meeting, advising, tours, and lunch for transfer Packaging Science (PS) students.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM  CAST: CETEMS Transfer Orientation  
*Golisano (GOL) Hall, Room 1610*  
Department meeting, advising, tours, and lunch for transfer Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Safety (CETEMS) students.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM  CAST: HTM Transfer Orientation  
*Eastman Hall (EAS) 4125*  
Department meeting, advising, tours, and lunch for transfer Hospitality and Service Innovation (HTM) students.

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM  CAST: ECTET Transfer Orientation  
*Engineering Technology (ENT) Hall, Room 1150*  
Department meeting, advising, tours, and lunch for transfer Electrical, Computer, and Telecommunications Engineering Technology (ECTET) students.

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  COS: Academic Day Transfer Advising  
*Department Offices in Gosnell (GOS) Hall and Chester F. Carlson Center for Imagining Sciences (CAR)*  
Department advising for College of Science students.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  GCCIS: Transfer Student Luncheon followed by Open Advising and Info Sessions  
*Golisano (GOL) Hall, Room 2400*  
Department lunch for Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences students followed by open advising and info sessions.

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  CHST: Transfer Advising  
*Chester F. Carlson Center for Imagining Sciences (CAR), Room 1235*  
Advising meeting and general information for transfer College of Health Sciences and Technology students, will review SIS, myCourses, advising.

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  KGCOE: Dean and Department Heads Meeting with Transfer Students  
*James E. Gleason Hall (GLE) 2580: Xerox Auditorium*  
General meeting and information for Kate Gleason College of Engineering transfer students.

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM  SCB: Lunch, Presentation, and Academic Advising for Transfer Students  
*Max Lowenthal (LOW) Hall, Room 1135*  
Lunch, general meeting, and information for Saunders College of Business transfer students.

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM  COLA: Transfer Student Welcome  
*Liberal Arts Hall (LBR), Room A205*  
Opening welcome for College of Liberal Arts transfer students.

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM  COLA: Transfer Student Reception
Liberal Arts Hall (LBR), Room 1251
Welcome reception for College of Liberal Arts transfer students.

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM    Practicing Digital Self Defense at RIT
                      Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
The RIT Information Security Office will discuss key practices and requirements for protecting yourselves and others at RIT through a series of lightening talks. The presentations will be followed by a brief Q&A session. Topics may include safe social networking, managing your online reputation, avoiding identity theft, protecting your digital assets, and avoiding online piracy.

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM    New Student Picnic and Carnival
                      Field behind Grace Watson Hall
Join us for some BBQ food and fun with carnival games and inflatables as you connect with other new students and share in the RIT spirit! (Dinner this evening will be provided only at the picnic and will not be available at Gracie’s.) Brought to you by New Student Orientation, Dining Services, The Center for Residence Life, and the Residence Halls Association (RHA)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM    Shabbat Services, Followed by Free Kosher Dinner
                      Interfaith Center
Join Hillel for Friday night services in the Interfaith Center. A free delicious, home-cooked community Shabbat dinner will follow the service (6:00 to 6:45 PM) at 7:00 PM. Come for services, dinner, or both! Don’t want to come alone? Bring your roommate or a new friend! Hillel is open to everyone on campus! Don’t know where to go? Meet at the Sundial by the Residence Halls at 5:40 PM to walk over with the group. Look for someone wearing an “Ask me about Hillel” t-shirt. For more information, please email our Program Director at kescpm@rit.edu or call/text 585-703-6090.

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM    Lighting the Way: A Welcoming Ceremony for RIT Women
                      Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)
Lighting the Way is a symbolic welcoming ceremony where first year and transfer women students meet RIT women who can help them on their path. Being a woman at RIT is an exciting challenge. We invite you to attend, learn more about opportunities for women students at RIT, enjoy refreshments and leave with a cool lantern!

9:00 PM – Midnight  Tigers Play Games!
                      Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 2610 and 2650
Come out and play some board, card, minis, and roleplaying games w/ free food, drinks, and friends! Sponsored by Rochester Wargamer Association and Guild (RWAG), a club devoted to traditional games. We Play Games!

10:00 PM            Outdoor Theatre: The Avengers
                      Greek Lawn
                      Rain Location: George H. Clark Gymnasium (CLK)
Bring a blanket, kick back and relax with some friends at an outdoor showing of The Avengers! Snacks will be provided.

10:00 PM            Anime Feature
                      Student Alumni Union (SAU), Ingle Auditorium
This unique show is sponsored by the RIT Anime Club.

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM  ASLIE/ BS-Accepted Students/SVP Reception
                      Frisina Quad, outside CSD Student Development Center
                      Rain Location: Lobby, CSD Student Development Center
SVP, BS-accepted (Deaf and hard of hearing students only) and ASLIE (Interpreting) students are invited to attend a social gathering. Mingle and get to know each other before the school year starts!

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM  Introduction to American Sign Language  
*CSD Student Development Center (CSD), Rooms 1300 & 1310*  
Learn basic sign and deaf culture—a great way to immerse yourself in an important part of RIT!

10:00 PM – Midnight  Red Barn Activities  
*Interactive Adventures Red Barn (REB), on-campus*  
Red Barn Climbing (RBC) is RIT’s indoor rock climbing gym, located in the Interactive Adventures Red Barn at the west end of campus. RBC is regarded by many as the premier rock climbing gym in western New York and among the best in the northeast. RBC offers over 5,000 square feet of climbing surface with three huge climbing caves with wall-to-wall padded flooring, a top-out boulder, and a top-rope wall. Come check out what indoor rock climbing at RIT is all about! All necessary equipment and instruction will be provided.

Two shuttles will run continuously from 9:30 PM – 12:30 AM to transport students to and from the Red Barn. Shuttle pick-up and drop-off locations are the Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle and Grace Watson Hall. PLEASE NOTE: There are limited restroom facilities at the Red Barn.

### Saturday, August 24

9:30 AM  OA Group Meeting  
*Location determined by your OA*

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM  College Life 101  
*Various*  
Spend time with fellow students discussing academic and transitional issues new students may face during their first year at this interactive program facilitated by your OA. This is your chance to ask questions about what being an RIT student is all about. In addition, the program highlights resources that can help ease the transition process from high school to college.

NOTE: Your OA has a list of the locations where all groups will be meeting for College Life 101. S/he will give you the location during Meet Your OA and remind you on Saturday morning.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  Get Involved!  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*  
One of the keys to success (and connecting with other students) is getting involved on campus. Learn about the clubs/organizations at RIT (over 200 and counting), including Greek life. Games, fun, and music provided by WITR!

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Red Cross Blood Drive  
*Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR)*  
Did you know that every two seconds, someone in America needs blood? Please consider donating blood at the RIT Orientation blood drive. Walk-ins are welcome or go to www.rit.givesblood.org to schedule an appointment.
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  Transfer Student Welcome Party: #TigerTweet  
*RIT Inn & Conference Center*

Welcome transfers! Come, meet new friends, and enjoy some refreshments. We will be tweeting and eating at this event, you don’t want to miss this! Need a ride from campus to The RIT Inn? Regular RIT shuttle service is in effect. Get the schedule online at [facilities.rit.edu/pats/transportation/bus](http://facilities.rit.edu/pats/transportation/bus). Welcome sponsored by Center for Residence Life, New Student Orientation, and Housing Operations.

### 3:30 PM

**Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender, Queer and Ally (GLBTQA) Lavender Tour**  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), GLBT Center, Room A452*

Staff from the GLBT Center will join other faculty, staff, allies, and members of GLBTQA student groups to welcome new gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and queer students and allies. New students will be taken on a tour of Rochester’s lavender attractions, showing GLBT friendly neighborhoods and establishments. Snacks will be provided.

### 6:00 PM – 1:00 AM

**ZeroFest**  
*Campus Center (CPC), Rooms 2610 & 2650*

ZeroFest, hosted by the Electronic Gaming Society, is a miniature LAN Party with computers, TV’s, and the latest generation of gaming consoles. Find out about fun video game events, play video games, and enjoy some free food. Games at ZeroFest will include Team Fortress 2, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Rock Band 2, and more! Bring your own computer or laptop—come and play an XBox 360, Wii, or PlayStation 3!

### 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM

**Brick Bash**  
*Student Alumni Union (SAU), Albert J. and Carolie R. Simone Plaza and Circle  
Rain Location: Student Alumni Union (SAU), Brick City Café*

Dance the night away at this outdoor dance party and festival, with a live DJ, free giveaways, and free food! Sponsored by RIT Student Wellness, New Student Orientation, Center for Campus Life, and College Activities Board.

### 10:00 PM – Midnight

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### 10:00 PM – Midnight

**Late Night Skate**  
*Frank Ritter Ice Arena (RIA)*

Take a break from the heat outside and skate a few laps on the home ice of the men’s and women’s hockey teams. Not only is the skating free, but the skate rentals are on us too.

### 12:00am – 3:00am

**NTID Student Life Team Fun Night**  
*Hale Andrews Student Life Center (SLC)*

Come join us for the NTID Student Life Team Fun Night! **Open to all deaf/hard of hearing students and ASL/Interpreting students.** Come and play some games, participate in sports and chat! **FREE FOOD will be provided!**
Sunday, August 25

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  Residential Students: Required Floor Meetings
                  Residence Halls
Meet your Resident Advisor (RA), the Residence Life staff, and your new neighbors for the upcoming year. Important information about living on-campus will be discussed. Look for posters on your floor or ask your RA for the specific time and location of your meeting.

9:30 PM  Fireworks
Kick-off the year with a bang at our annual fireworks display. Best location for viewing is M Lot or the field between M Lot and the Gordon Field House and Activities Center (GOR). This is a rain or shine event, brought to you by the Center for Residence Life.

Monday, August 26—Classes Begin

Saturday, August 31  Tiger Den Kickoff! Join RIT Athletics for a Women’s Soccer game, give-aways, and free food!

Mark Your Calendars for these University Events
October 10-13  Brick City Homecoming and Family Weekend
February 21-23, 2014  FreezeFest
April 24 – 27, 2014  SpringFest
May 3, 2014  Imagine RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival

The fun doesn’t have to end after Orientation...get involved!
Stay tuned for more information about our Transfer Series of programming for the academic year!

Watch for information in the spring semester about how you can become an Orientation Assistant for Orientation 2014!

For more information on student clubs and organizations, athletics, and events visit: http://thelink.rit.edu
Make sure to fill out our survey to gather your opinions about your orientation experience and win great prizes! Watch your email for more information.