Welcome to RIT and the College of Engineering Technology. We are excited to have you join our community. As a new RIT Tiger, you have expressed commitments to our traditions of academic, social, and professional curiosity. We are certain that your RIT career will be fruitful and look forward to your contributions. In preparation for your arrival on campus, we have a few tasks you should complete. Please take note of the timelines and do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

New Student Orientation will run from **Tuesday, August 20** (Move-in day) through **Sunday, August 25, 2019**. To start your career off on the right foot, we encourage you to visit the [RIT New Student Orientation website](https://www.rit.edu/newstudentorientation). This website has information about the many services and resources that will help you make the most of your experience at RIT.

**Before you arrive on campus for New Student Orientation, please complete the following:**

- Set up your [RIT computer account](https://www.rit.edu/computing/myrit), and create a password.
- Take the [Math Placement Exam (MPE)](https://www.rit.edu/mathplacement), offered between the dates of **May 15–June 30, 2019**.
- If you plan to take language courses you are required to take the [Language Placement Exam](https://www.rit.edu/languages).
- Notify your program at [jxpmet@rit.edu](mailto:jxpmet@rit.edu) if you anticipate receiving AP credit, PLTW credit or credit from another university.
- Notify your program at [jxpmet@rit.edu](mailto:jxpmet@rit.edu) if you are participating on an RIT athletic team – to minimize scheduling conflicts.
- Review the Orientation [checklist](https://www.rit.edu/centersandgroups/ritnewstudentorientation).
- The CET advising team can be found [here](https://www.rit.edu/centersandgroups/cet).
- Read the [Dean’s welcome letter](https://www.rit.edu/engineeringtechnology) on our website.
- Access your tentative fall semester schedule online at [sis.rit.edu](http://sis.rit.edu) (Beginning **August 1, 2019**).

Please note that your fall semester class schedule will be created by department advisors during the summer. As a result of that process, you will already be registered for courses when you arrive at Orientation.

We are excited to meet you on **Thursday, August 22, 2019** of Orientation week, during Academic Day! You will have an opportunity to:

- Meet fellow students, faculty, and staff in your major
- Meet with your Academic Advisor
- Review curriculum requirements and receive answers to any scheduling questions you may have

We believe that you will find the Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering Technology experience supportive, challenging, and rewarding. You can learn more about the college and our team on our [website](https://www.rit.edu/engineeringtechnology).

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

Sincerely,

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