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AN OVERVIEW
THE BEST EDUCATION FOR DEAF
AND HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS



Opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students at Rochester Institute of Technology are unmatched by any university in the world.

As one of the world's leading technological institutions, Rochester Institute of Technology is home to more than 18,000 diverse, ambitious and creative students from more than 100 countries. Through our nine colleges, we offer more than 200 career-focused academic programs that provide you with the knowledge and skills the workplace demands.

And of our many strengths, there's one that really sets us apart—preparing deaf and hard-of-hearing students for success.

Each year, more than 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students come to RIT from around the United States and the world, bringing with them a variety of life experiences. These students all choose RIT because the learning and living environment provides a place where they can succeed academically, personally and socially.

It's a place where they meet many other students who have shared the same experiences growing up—students they can relate to and who can relate to them. No matter what their background, students feel they fit in at RIT. They are part of a campus community committed to providing outstanding opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students seldom found at other universities.

Look through these pages and you'll see why RIT is a great college choice and the right fit for you.

A SUPERIOR EDUCATION

Jump Start Your Career

Today more than ever, one of the most important things you can do to ensure your success is to pursue a career-oriented education. Your education must be relevant. It must prepare you for the real challenges and opportunities you will experience once you graduate.

As a career-focused university, RIT will provide you with the finest career preparation to give you a competitive edge. As an RIT student, you may join a team solving business problems through industry-sponsored classroom projects, or work alongside a faculty member on a research project funded by an international company or organization.

You'll also get hands-on experience in your field through a cooperative work experience, and apply what you're learning in the classroom to a real-world job before you even graduate. Your co-op can offer you paid professional experience, providing you with a salary—real income that you can apply toward tuition, books and living expenses. And co-ops are a great way to develop connections and relationships that can help advance your career, add depth to your resume and make you more marketable.

Each year, more than 4,400 RIT students complete nearly 6,300 work assignments with nearly 2,300 companies and organizations. RIT's co-op partners include Apple, Boeing, Google, Xerox and many other Fortune 500 businesses that help RIT students jump start their careers and hit the ground running when they graduate.



Individual Career Guidance

Employment specialists in the NTID Center on Employment are assigned to your academic program and will work with you individually throughout your time at RIT. NCE staff provide a number of services for you before and during your co-op job search—and after you're hired. Services include providing student and graduate employment advising, and assisting students with job search preparation services such as conducting practice job interviews and helping prepare resumes and cover letters. NCE staff also network with employers across the country to develop opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and graduates.

Your Career Success

A degree from RIT will take you where you want to go. We are committed to making sure you're prepared for career success. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students graduate from RIT with the knowledge and skills they need to contribute immediately in the workplace—no matter where their ambitions take them.

Our graduates are working at places such as Microsoft, U.S. Department of Defense, BNY Mellon, Merck & Co., NASA, Toyota, JP Morgan Chase and many other corporations and organizations across the country. They're making their mark in engineering, business, science, information technology and visual communication as well as in the environmental field and many other areas.

Last year, 94 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT students who sought jobs after graduation found one within a year.

Your Path to a Career

We're here to help you select the program and pathway that match your interests and abilities and allow you to achieve your goals. There are three pathways available to you:

Pathway #1

Bachelor's Degree Programs

If you're interested in and qualified for a bachelor's degree program, you can pursue more than 90 exciting and challenging majors offered in the College of Art and Design, Saunders College of Business, B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences, Kate Gleason College of Engineering, College of Engineering Technology, College of Health Sciences and Technology, College of Liberal Arts and College of Science. If you're unsure which college fits your interests, you may apply to enter University Exploration to explore various bachelor's degree programs.

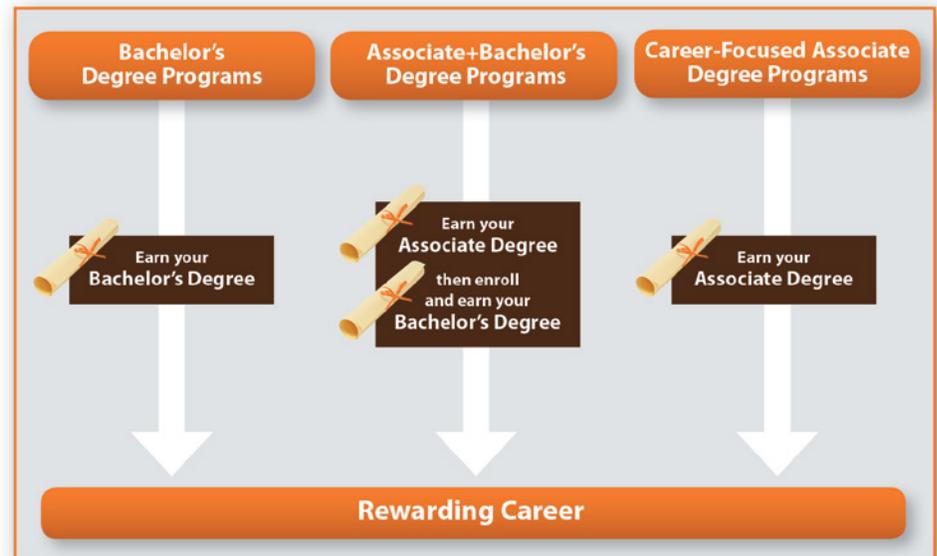
Pre-Baccalaureate Programs

If you would like to enter a bachelor's degree program in the RIT colleges of Art and Design, Engineering, Health Sciences and Technology, Liberal Arts or Science, but need to complete a small number of courses to qualify for admission, you may be eligible to enter a pre-baccalaureate program. All pre-baccalaureate programs are individualized, and planned with you and your academic adviser to prepare you for the bachelor's degree program to which you wish to apply.

Pathway #2

Associate+Bachelor's Degree Programs

RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf offers an array of associate degrees that provide a solid foundation for entry into RIT bachelor's degree programs. Associate+Bachelor's Degree programs include 3D graphics technology, accounting technology, administrative support technology,



applied computer technology, applied liberal arts, applied mechanical technology, business, business administration, civil technology, general science, laboratory science technology and mobile application development.

Pathway #3

Associate Degree—

Career-Focused Programs

If you're looking for a fast track to career success, you may choose to pursue an associate degree in any of our state-of-the-art technical programs. These include: 3D graphics technology, accounting technology, administrative support technology, applied computer technology, business technology, business administration, computer-aided drafting technology, computer-integrated machining technology, design and imaging technology, laboratory science technology and mobile application development.

Career Exploration Studies

If you want to collect additional information about careers and majors before deciding on an associate degree program of study, or if you need to take additional course work to qualify you for an associate degree program, you may

choose the career exploration studies program. This program offers you the opportunity to do a career search while you develop a better understanding of yourself through career and personal counseling and the sampling of various majors. A counselor/faculty adviser will work with you to assist you in evaluating information and making a career decision.

While you remain in the career exploration studies program, you will take introductory and foundation courses in various majors as well as courses in English, mathematics, humanities and social science.

Fully Accessible Campus

With more than 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students in our college community, RIT has made sure our campus is fully accessible. Specially designed dorm rooms include strobe fire alarms and doorbells. Visual emergency warning systems are present in academic buildings, and an emergency notification system is in place for increased campus safety. RIT also provides high-speed computing access that is hard to beat anywhere. In fact, "The Princeton Review" consistently ranks RIT among the most connected campuses in the country.

INSTRUCTION AND ACCESS SERVICES



Career-Focused Associate Degree Programs

If you take courses at NTID, faculty members will communicate directly with you using a variety of strategies, which may include sign language with voice, sign language without voice, spoken language (FM systems are available), fingerspelling, printed/visual aids, web-based instructional materials and individual tutoring.

In cases where a faculty member's communication strategies do not appropriately meet your needs, you can request access services from the Department of Access Services for courses at NTID via the myaccess.rit.edu website.

As a student taking NTID courses, you will have access to a state-of-the-art learning center staffed by professional and peer tutors. An assigned counselor will work closely with you to help you plan your collegiate experience and provide you with personal, social, career and academic advising and counseling services.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

If you qualify to take courses in the College of Art and Design, Saunders College of Business, B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences, Kate Gleason College of Engineering, College of Engineering Technology, College of Health Sciences and Technology, College of Liberal Arts, or College of Science, RIT will provide the educational access services you need.

You can choose from among sign language interpreting, FM systems, notetaking or real-time captioning services. Alternative services also may be requested.

You also will have access to a unique system of educational support services such as tutoring by experienced faculty tutors, personal and career counseling and academic advising.

Interpreting RIT has the largest staff of professional sign language interpreters of any college program in the world. Last year, RIT provided more than 152,000 hours of interpreting services. In addition to classroom interpreting, you also may request interpreting services for non-academic activities such as athletic events,

religious services, student government meetings, guest presentations and other student life activities.

Notetaking Trained student notetakers record information during class or laboratory lectures, discussions and multimedia presentations. The resulting class notes are uploaded to the web, so you can easily access them. Last year, RIT provided more than 62,000 hours of notetaking services for students.

Real-Time Captioning Services This service provides a comprehensive English text display of classroom lectures and discussion. Students read this text during class and may print it as a permanent record of classroom discussions.

Tutoring/Advising Faculty tutors/advisers help answer your questions and clarify concepts and information taught in classes. They also provide academic advising, discuss programs and career goals with you, and help you plan your schedule, select classes and prepare for cooperative (co-op) work experiences.

Associate+Bachelor's Degree Programs

If you qualify for these programs, NTID instructors will use a variety of strategies to communicate directly with you in your courses. In cases where a faculty member's communication strategies do not appropriately meet your needs, you can request access services from the Department of Access Services for courses at NTID via the myaccess.rit.edu website.

For courses in your program that are taught by faculty members in RIT's eight mainstream colleges, you may request access services. In addition, you can take advantage of educational support such as tutoring by experienced faculty tutors, career counseling and academic advising.

COLLEGE PROFILES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Most students applying to RIT choose a specific major as part of the admission process. In addition, all colleges offer undeclared options, and the University Exploration program is available to applicants with interests in two or more colleges. Given the variety of majors, admission requirements and entrance exam score ranges will vary from one major to another. The chart below is provided to help you select a

major or option that best fits your interests and academic background.

For all bachelor's degree programs, a strong performance in a college preparatory program is expected. Generally, this includes 4 years of English, 3-4 years of mathematics, 2-3 years of science and 3 years of social studies and/or history. **See specific math and science requirements and other recommendations below.**

College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2018		
			SAT (EBRW+M)	ACT Composite	
College of Art and Design	School of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustration • Medical Illustration • Studio Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ceramics Option – Expanded Forms Option – Furniture Design Option – Glass Option – Metals and Jewelry Design Option – Non-Toxic Printmaking Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Painting Option – Sculpture Option Undeclared Art Option¹ School of Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Digital Design • Graphic Design • Industrial Design • Interior Design • New Media Design • Undeclared Design Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork are required for all programs in the Schools of Art, Design and Crafts. • Portfolio guidelines can be found at http://cias.rit.edu/prospective-students/portfolio-guide. • Medical illustration requires biology. 	1160 - 1320	25-31
	School of Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Animation Option – Production Option • Motion Picture Science 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion picture science requires 3 years of math; pre-calculus and physics are recommended. 	1250 - 1410	27-32
	School of Photographic Arts and Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographic and Imaging Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Advertising Photography Option – Fine Art Photography Option – Photojournalism Option – Visual Media Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographic Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Biomedical Photographic Communications Option – Imaging and Photographic Technology Option • Undeclared Photography Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology is required for the biomedical photographic communications option of photographic sciences. 	1070 - 1240	24-31
Saunders College of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Finance • Hospitality and Tourism Management • International Business • Management • Management Information Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • New Media Marketing • Supply Chain Management • Business Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended 	1170 - 1340	26-31
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Computing and Information Technologies • Computing Security • Game Design and Development • Human-Centered Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Media Interactive Development • Software Engineering • Web and Mobile Computing • Computing Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of math including pre-calculus required in all programs except computing and information technologies, human-centered computing, and web and mobile computing, where 3 years of math are required and pre-calculus is recommended • All programs require chemistry or physics and strongly recommend both • Computing electives are recommended 	1280 - 1450	29-34
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Computer Engineering • Electrical Engineering (all options) • Industrial Engineering (all options) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering (all options) • Microelectronic Engineering • Engineering Exploration Program¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of math required; including pre-calculus or above • Chemistry and physics required • Biology required for biomedical engineering 	1300 - 1440	29-33

Pre-Professional Studies	University Exploration Option
Students interested in pre-professional studies (pre-law, pre-med and other pre-health professions) may enroll in any major at RIT and then take advantage of the advising and student organizations associated with their respective interests.	The University Exploration option is coordinated by the University Studies Division for students who wish to explore majors across two or more of RIT's colleges. The program provides students one year to explore and focus their academic and career interests. Admission to this program is based on high school performance, standardized test scores and appropriate preparation for possible academic interests. Please refer to admissions requirements in the colleges that correspond to your possible interests.

¹ A one-year program for students wishing to explore alternatives before selecting a specific major within this RIT college or school.

			Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2018		
College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	SAT (EBRW+M)	ACT Composite	
College of Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Engineering Technology Computer Engineering Technology (all options) Electrical Engineering Technology (all options) Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology Manufacturing Engineering Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical Engineering Technology Engineering Technology Exploration¹ Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety Packaging Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended Chemistry or physics required; biology recommended Technology electives desirable 	1190 -1350	25-31
	School of Media Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Arts and Technology 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required Chemistry or physics required 	1130 -1320	25-32
College of Health Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomedical Sciences Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) Dietetics and Nutrition Exercise Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutritional Sciences Physician Assistant (BS/MS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math is required. Pre-calculus is recommended for all programs except nutrition management. Biology is required for all programs. Chemistry is required for all programs except diagnostic medical sonography, where it is recommended. 	1180 -1350	26-31
College of Liberal Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising and Public Relations Applied Modern Language and Culture Communication Criminal Justice Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Economics International and Global Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism Museum Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Policy Sociology and Anthropology Liberal Arts Exploration¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public policy requires 3 years of math. Strong performance in English and social studies is expected. 	1150 -1350	24-30
College of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science Biochemistry Bioinformatics Biology Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Computational Mathematics Environmental Science Imaging Science Physics Science Exploration¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus is required for imaging science and physics and recommended for all Biology required for biological sciences and environmental sciences and recommended for science exploration Chemistry required for biological sciences, bio-chemistry, chemistry and environmental science Chemistry or physics required for physics 	1240 -1420	27-33
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)	Deaf and hard-of-hearing students seeking admission to bachelor's degree programs in the other colleges of RIT should refer to the information for the appropriate college and apply for NTID support and access services during the application process. A Pre-baccalaureate Studies Option also is available for students who may need additional preparation before entering a bachelor's degree program.				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language-English Interpretation (BS) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required 2 years of a foreign language recommended Must demonstrate beginning ASL competency 	1210 -1370	25-30
	Associate Degree Leading to Bachelor's Degree (A + B) Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Technology Administrative Support Technology Applied Computer Technology Applied Liberal Arts Applied Mechanical Technology Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration Career Exploration Studies¹ Civil Technology General Science Laboratory Science Technology Mobile Application Development 3D Graphics Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of math required; students interested in engineering, math and science transfer programs should have three or more years of math. 1 year of science required; students interested in engineering, math and science transfer programs should have two or more years of science. Physics is recommended for students interested in engineering. English language skills as evidenced by application materials determine associate degree options. 	Most applicants to NTID submit ACT scores. NTID recommends that applicants submit the ACT score, but will consider either SAT or ACT.	17-21
	Career-focused Associate Degree Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Technology Administrative Support Technology Applied Computer Technology Business Administration Business Technology Career Exploration Studies¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Aided Drafting Technology Computer Integrated Machining Technology Design and Imaging Technology Laboratory Science Technology Mobile Application Development 3D Graphics Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of math required 1 year of science required English language skills as evidenced by application materials determine associate degree options. 	Most applicants to NTID submit ACT scores. NTID recommends that applicants submit the ACT score, but will consider either SAT or ACT.	14-16
School of Individualized Study (SOIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Arts and Sciences 	This degree offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study.			

An Investment That Pays

When it comes to helping deaf and hard-of-hearing students graduate and get jobs, there's no better place than RIT.

Research shows that deaf and hard-of-hearing students who attend RIT are significantly more likely to earn a degree than deaf and hard-of-hearing students who attend other postsecondary institutions.†

†44% of deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT/NTID students from the incoming classes of 2010-2012 earned a degree. Of deaf and hard-of-hearing students who considered RIT, but chose to enroll at other mainstream postsecondary institutions in the same time period, only 28% earned a degree.

Each year, on average, more than

280

deaf and hard-of-hearing students complete cooperative work assignments with employers throughout the country.

Deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT grads are ready to succeed.

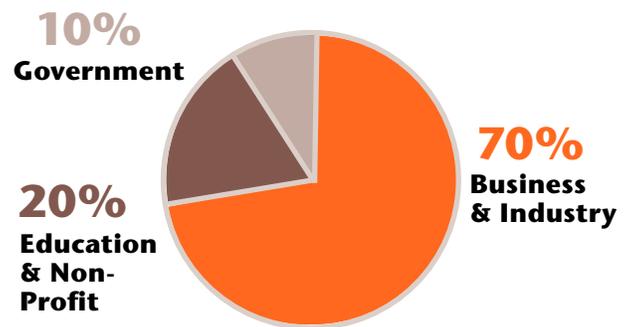


Last year,

94%

of students who sought jobs after graduation found one within a year.

Deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT alumni thrive in all economic sectors.



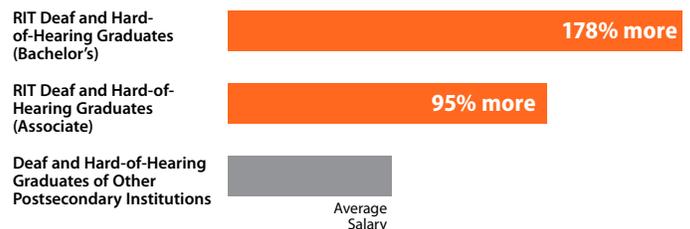
Employers include:

BNY Mellon, Boeing Aircraft, Inc., Central Intelligence Agency, Google, Microsoft, NASA, U.S. Department of Defense, Walt Disney Company

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing RIT Graduates are Competitive in the Marketplace

According to a study conducted with the Social Security Administration, deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT graduates had **higher career earnings** than their deaf and hard-of-hearing peers who attended other postsecondary institutions.

Median Salary at Age 50*



*Median salary at age 50 according to a study conducted with the Social Security Administration.



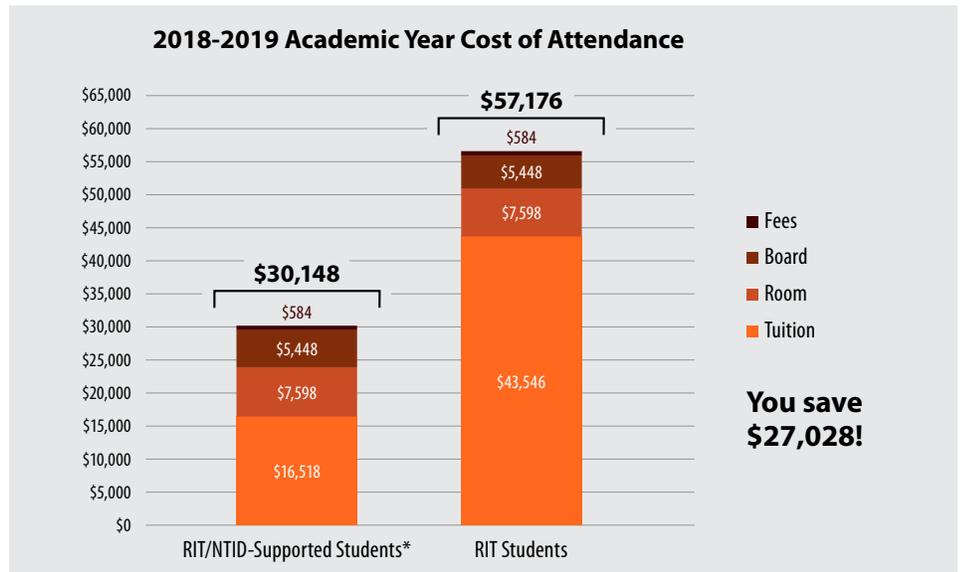
More than 8,000

deaf and hard-of-hearing RIT alumni

Exceptional Value and Affordability

RIT is committed to ensuring that a quality education remains within the financial reach of deaf and hard-of-hearing students who have the academic preparation and desire to succeed. Because RIT receives special federal support, **students who are deaf or hard of hearing pay less than one-half of RIT's regular tuition rate.**

The substantial tuition reduction that deaf and hard-of-hearing students enjoy makes RIT a truly exceptional value. In addition to the tuition reduction, a variety of financial aid options are available, including scholarships, grants, loans, state-based Vocational Rehabilitation support and Supplemental Security Income assistance. The average financial aid per



domestic student in FY2016 is \$14,715, not including loans.

*Deaf and hard-of-hearing students who are U.S. citizens enrolled in any undergraduate degree program, and students enrolled in the ASL-English Interpretation Program pay these charges.

Audiology and Speech/Language Services

You don't have to leave campus for audiological and speech/language services. The Communication Studies and Services Department provides services and excellent collaborative educational programs through which you can broaden and/or strengthen your communication competencies. Services are offered on both an appointment and walk-in basis, depending on availability. RIT/NTID audiologists and speech-language pathologists are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and are specifically trained to work with deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals.

Audiology

The Audiology Center offers a variety of free services, including hearing tests, consultations, FM/Roger loans, speechreading and/or listening training, hearing aid and cochlear implant adjustments, troubleshooting, repairs



and upgrades. An additional advantage is discounted pricing for new hearing aids and accessories. You also can purchase batteries, custom sound/swim plugs and earmolds and other supplies.

Speech/Language

The Speech & Language Center offers individualized services and can focus on a variety of areas such as speech intelligibility,

grammar and technical/professional vocabulary and practice, communication strategies for work-related interactions/job interviews, presentation skill development and practice, and use of current mobile applications as communication tools. The Speech & Language Center offers equipment and software that provides visual feedback for production and facilitates conversational practice.

RIT is Alive with Energy and Excitement

Students at RIT take their academic pursuits seriously, but they'll be the first to tell you that there's more to life than lectures and labs. It won't take long for you to find your niche in this community because there are a lot of ways to be involved.

There are so many activities at RIT that are open and accessible to deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students that you may have difficulty deciding what to do first. You can choose from on-campus fraternities and sororities, more than 300 clubs and organizations, NCAA Division III intercollegiate sports and Division I men's and women's hockey, student government and an interfaith religious center. In addition, RIT offers a full creative arts program for students, including theater, dance and music.



Varsity sports:

Fall

Men's Cross Country	Women's Soccer
Women's Cross Country	Women's Tennis
Men's Soccer	Women's Volleyball

Winter

Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball
Men's Ice Hockey (NCAA Division I)	Women's Ice Hockey (NCAA Division I)
Men's Swimming	Women's Swimming
Men's Indoor Track	Women's Indoor Track
Men's Wrestling	

Spring

Men's Baseball	Men's Crew
Women's Crew	Men's Lacrosse
Women's Lacrosse	Women's Softball
Men's Tennis	Men's Track and Field
Women's Track and Field	

A Diverse Community

The RIT campus is diverse in its academic offerings, communication, culture and language.

Our community includes a broad mix of students with various communication styles in American Sign Language, English and spoken communication. Many students call RIT the best of all worlds because our campus offers so many opportunities to live, study, work and socialize with deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students, faculty and staff. There are more than 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students on campus and more than 2,600 international students from more than 100 countries.

Ryan Clark-Sulkey
Newark, N.Y.
AOS, business
technology



"I wanted to attend a large mainstream campus, but still have access to deaf and hard-of-hearing role models like I had in high school. I absolutely love the college. RIT offers a great education, personalized attention and a real sense of community."

RIT/NTID Athlete Development Program

The RIT/NTID Athlete Development Program provides support and training to improve the quality of deaf and hard-of-hearing student-athletes' experiences as key members of their respective athletic programs. Services offered for deaf and hard-of-hearing student-athletes include academic support, educational workshops, mentoring, leadership training and access services.



Photo by Mike Bradley '12.

Rochester: Dynamic, Innovative, High-Tech City

Located on the shores of Lake Ontario, Rochester is New York state's third-largest city and has one of the nation's largest populations of people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Like RIT, Rochester is a dynamic and innovative place and offers you a variety of career, cultural and recreational opportunities.

High-tech, optics, communications, research and manufacturing firms, including many Fortune 500 companies, choose Rochester as their base of operations. Xerox Corporation, Bausch & Lomb, Inc., Paychex, Inc., and other national and international firms make Rochester a great place for you to prepare for career success. In addition, these and other Rochester companies offer you excellent co-op and permanent employment opportunities.

Rochester's numerous festivals, museums, galleries, theaters, restaurants and shops provide something for your every

taste and mood. And many area businesses have experience serving deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals.

Rochester is within a six-hour drive of New York City, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Montreal, and much closer than that to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Personalized Admission Process

Our admission process is a personal one. Each application is reviewed holistically for strength of academic preparation, performance on standardized tests, counselor recommendations, and your personal and career interests. We seek applicants from a variety of geographic, social, cultural, economic and ethnic backgrounds. Because of the variety of academic programs, admission requirements may differ from one program to another.

To qualify for admission, deaf and hard-of-hearing students must submit an

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Kitchener,
Canada
AAS,
Administrative
Support
Technology/B.S.,
Interdisciplinary
Studies



"RIT has afforded me some of the greatest opportunities of my life. I love so much about the RIT/NTID community, including the students, my mentors, accessibility inside and outside my classrooms and all of the events and experiences. I can't imagine having a better college experience any place else."

audiogram. Students must demonstrate both a significant hearing loss and the ability to benefit from the models used at RIT/NTID designed specifically to provide access to academic programs for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.



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COME SEE WHAT AWAITS YOU AT RIT!

Every year, more than 1,100 deaf and hard-of-hearing students from all around the world come to RIT to take advantage of our innovative academic and co-op programs as well as our outstanding access and support services. A world-class education, state-of-the-art facilities and opportunities for social and cultural enrichment await you at RIT.

Follow Your Dreams

With more than 200 programs of study and multiple degree-level options, you can choose the program that matches your interests and abilities and allows you to achieve your goals.

Try Something New

Opportunities in athletics, performing arts, or membership in any of more than 300 clubs and organizations on campus will help you develop leadership skills and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Experience Diversity

RIT embraces diversity and inclusivity. At RIT, you can live, study, work and socialize with deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing students from around the world. Deaf and hard-of-hearing students with a variety of communication modes attend RIT.

Access the Support You Need

Be part of a unique college community that understands your educational needs like no other college in the world.

Enjoy Real Success

The services and support we provide translate into real success for you. Last year, 94 percent of deaf and hard-of-hearing students who sought jobs after graduation found one within a year.

Come See for Yourself

Campus visits are the best way to experience all the possibilities RIT can offer you. We can arrange a visit for you and your family or school group. We also host open house events every fall and spring. Go online: rit.edu/ntid/visit.

Open House Dates

Saturday, September 29, 2018
Monday, October 8, 2018
Saturday, November 10, 2018
Friday, December 7, 2018
Friday, April 19, 2019
Friday, April 26, 2019

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