

RIT | Rochester Institute of Technology



**Welcome
to a world of
possibilities.**

**Introduction for
International Students**

Rochester, NY | rit.edu/international

Expand your knowledge.

Shape the future.

RIT is a place where you'll be immersed in a vibrant community teeming with students collaborating with experts and specialists in service of big ideas and in pursuit of creative solutions.

It's an intersection of disciplines, a launching pad for a brilliant career, and a time you'll never forget.

It's a unique state of mind in which the unexpected is explored and breakthroughs are right around the corner.

With the tools and space to create, discover, and innovate, ideas are going to happen.

Think it. Make it. Show it.

Are you ready?





Our career fairs, held twice a year, attract hundreds of employers from around the world.

Begin Your Career at RIT

As one of the world's leading technological institutions, RIT attracts diverse, ambitious, and creative students. Combined with an incredible array of outstanding academic programs, a committed and accessible faculty, sophisticated facilities, a pragmatic emphasis on experiential learning, and a dynamic student life, you can see why we're always on to something amazing.

A Comprehensive University

Comprising nine colleges, RIT is a world-renowned university that offers more than 300 programs in areas as diverse as art and design, science, engineering, business, environmental studies, medical and health sciences, computing, and the liberal arts. With superior facilities, a highly regarded faculty, and courses built around innovation and technology, you'll gain a world-class education that prepares you for success in a global society.

Nationally Ranked

RIT ranks in the top 4 percent for selectivity and our reputation as one of the world's top universities has been acknowledged by leading college guides, industry, and internationally respected publications:

U.S. News & World Report

- Ranked 102nd among national universities—a top 50 private university
- Ranked 43rd among best value schools—"Great Schools, Great Prices"

Princeton Review

- Listed in 2019 edition of *The Best Value Colleges: 200 Schools with Exceptional ROI for Your Tuition Investment*

Forbes Magazine

- Listed as one of "America's Best Colleges"



13:1

student/faculty
ratio



22

students in
average class

Fulbright Scholars

Last year, RIT welcomed 31 international students from 20 countries to study through the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.

Networking Power

With an RIT degree, you'll be in good company with 130,000 (and counting) accomplished alumni who value the power of an RIT degree and look to hire our graduates.

There are international alumni chapters and RIT alumni come together at a wide range of events around the globe.

A World Leader in Cooperative Education and Hands-On Learning

What sets RIT graduates apart isn't just the degree they've earned, it's what they've done before they even received it.

Our commitment to your success starts immediately, with exposure early and often to a variety of career paths, industries, and environments. It's career planning at its finest: from career exploration and discovery, skill development, and the creation of career paths to cooperative education opportunities, defining professional aspirations, and pursuing job opportunities. It's an intentional commitment to career development that enables our students to pursue a path of continued self-discovery and professional fulfillment. We know that preparation that is applied consistently becomes practice organically. That learning starts in the classroom and carries on in the real world.

Cooperative education—Full-time, paid work experience where you get to apply what you've learned in the classroom to real-world industry settings.

Research—Hands-on investigation and discovery with faculty mentors where you explore and learn in more than 50 research centers and laboratories.

RIT is ranked by *The Princeton Review* in the **top 10 for career services**

Students attending the biannual RIT Career Fair

International Experiences—Study at one of RIT's global campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai, or Kosovo to gain new perspectives and expand your cultural awareness while you earn your RIT degree.

Career Services

In addition to co-op placement assistance, the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education also provides you:

- Permanent employment search advisement
- Salary and career information
- Interview and resume preparation
- Career counseling
- Two annual university-wide career fairs, plus major-specific career fairs
- Connections with more than 3,000 employer partners that hire RIT students

Selected examples of industry partners that seek international students

amazon



Google

Hilton
HOTELS & RESORTS



Microsoft



TOYOTA

Walt Disney World
RESORT





Undergraduate

94%

undergraduate study outcomes rate

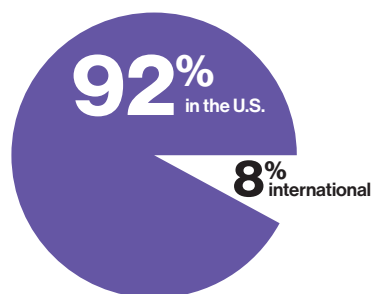
Graduate

98%

graduate study outcomes rate

3,000

paid co-op work assignments have been completed by international students over the past three years.



92% of those are in the U.S. in 44 different states, and eight percent are in six other countries.

Living on Campus

Housing

rit.edu/housing

RIT is a safe, secure residential campus that offers residence halls, apartments, and town-houses on campus. There are also many off-campus housing options available close by.

International Student Services

rit.edu/iss

ISS works with our 2,700 international students to ensure their time at RIT is both successful and enjoyable. It is responsible for:

- International Student Orientation
- Advisement on immigration matters (e.g., maintaining status, applying for CPT or OPT)

English Language Center

rit.edu/elc

The center offers courses at all levels, designed to help students prepare for academic study at an American university. The center offers 5-week and 9-week summer programs, designed to help students prepare for academic study.



RIT offers 23 intercollegiate men's and women's sports, including Division I men's and women's hockey. Intramural sports are popular at RIT and the outstanding recreational facilities include two ice rinks, an aquatics center, a field house, and extensive fitness facilities.



Bachelor's degree programs

rit.edu/freshman

Art and Design

3D Digital Design

Graphic Design

Illustration

Industrial Design

Interior Design

Media Arts and Technology

Medical Illustration

New Media Design

Studio Arts—
Ceramics option
Expanded Forms option
Furniture Design option
Glass option
Metals and Jewelry Design option
Painting option
Printmaking option
Sculpture option

Business and Management

Accounting

Economics

Finance

Hospitality and Tourism Management

International Business

Management

Management Information Systems (MIS)

Marketing

Supply Chain Management

Communications and Digital Media

Advertising and Public Relations

ASL–English Interpretation

Communication

Digital Humanities and Social Sciences

Journalism

Media Arts and Technology

New Media Design

New Media Interactive Development

Computing and Information Sciences

3D Digital Design

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option

Computational Mathematics

Computer Engineering

Computer Engineering Technology

Computer Science

Computing and Information Technologies

Computing Security

Digital Humanities and Social Sciences

Game Design and Development

Human-Centered Computing

Imaging Science

Management Information Systems (MIS)

Media Arts and Technology

New Media Design

New Media Interactive Development

Software Engineering

Web and Mobile Computing

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering Technology—
Construction Management option
Structural Design option
Water Resources option

Computer Engineering

Computer Engineering Technology—
Audio option
Telecommunications option

Electrical Engineering—
Clean and Renewable Energy option
Computer Engineering option
Robotics option

Electrical Engineering Technology—
Audio option
Telecommunications option

Electrical Mechanical Engineering Technology

Imaging Science

Industrial Engineering

Mechanical Engineering—
Aerospace Engineering option
Automotive Engineering option
Bioengineering option
Energy and Environment option

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Microelectronic Engineering

Packaging Science

Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Software Engineering

Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Civil Engineering Technology—
Construction Management option
Structural Design option
Water Resources option

Environmental Science

Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety—
Environmental Sustainability option
Occupational Health and Safety option
Surveying and Geospatial Analysis option

Packaging Science

Game Design and Development

3D Digital Design

Game Design and Development

New Media Interactive Development

Web and Mobile Computing

Health Professions and Medical Sciences

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option

Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)

Dietetics and Nutrition

Exercise Science

Medical Illustration

Nutritional Sciences

Physician Assistant (BS/MS)

Pre-professional (pre-med, pre-dental, pre-vet)

Humanities and Social Sciences

Applied Arts and Sciences* 

Applied Modern Language and Culture—
Chinese option
Japanese option
Spanish option

ASL–English Interpretation

Criminal Justice

Digital Humanities and Social Sciences

Economics

International and Global Studies

Museum Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

Pre-law

Psychology

Public Policy

Sociology and Anthropology

Math and Science

Applied Mathematics

Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science

Biochemistry

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology—
Molecular Genetics option

Biology

Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience

Chemistry

Computational Mathematics

Imaging Science

Physics

Photography, Film, and Animation

Film and Animation—
Animation Option
Production Option

Imaging Science

Motion Picture Science

Photographic and Imaging Arts—
Advertising Photography option
Fine Art Photography option
Photojournalism option
Visual Media option

Photographic Sciences

Undeclared and Individualized Study

Applied Arts and Sciences* 

Art Exploration

Business Exploration

Computing Exploration

Design Exploration

Engineering Exploration

Engineering Technology Exploration

Liberal Arts Exploration


Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration

Science Exploration

University Exploration**

* Offered by the School of Individualized Study in the Division of University Studies.

** Offered by the Division of University Studies for students exploring programs in two or more colleges

 Online learning option available

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Graduate degree programs


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Art, Design, and Architecture

Architecture (M.Arch.)
Ceramics (MFA)
Fine Arts Studio (MFA)
Furniture Design (MFA)
Glass (MFA)
Industrial Design (MFA)
Integrative Design (MS)
Media Arts and Technology (MS)
Medical Illustration (MFA)
Metals and Jewelry Design (MFA)
Non-toxic Printmaking (Adv. Cert.)
Visual Arts–All Grades (Art Education) (MST)
Visual Communication Design (MFA)

Business and Management

Accounting and Financial Analytics (Adv. Cert.)
Accounting (MS)
Business Administration (MBA)
Business Administration–Accounting (MBA)
Business Administration–Executive (MBA)
Business Administration–Online Executive (MBA) 
Business Analytics (MS)
Computational Finance (MS)
Construction Management (MS) 
Data Science (MS) 
Engineering Management (ME)
Entrepreneurship and Innovative Ventures (MS)
Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 
Finance (MS)
Global Supply Chain Management (MS)
Health Care Finance (Adv. Cert.) 
Health Systems Management (MS) 
Hospitality and Tourism Management (MS)
Human Resource Development (MS) 
Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.) 
Manufacturing Leadership (MS) 
Media Arts and Technology (MS)
Organizational Learning (Adv. Cert.) 
Product Development (MS) 
Project Management (Adv. Cert.) 
Service Leadership and Innovation (Adv. Cert., MS) 

Technology Entrepreneurship (Adv. Cert.)
Workplace Learning and Instruction (Adv. Cert.) 

Communications and Digital Media

Communication and Digital Media (Adv. Cert.) 
Communication and Media Technologies (MS)
Health Care Interpretation (MS) 
Media Arts and Technology (MS)
Print Media (MS)
Visual Communication Design (MFA)

Computing and Information Sciences


Big Data Analytics (Adv. Cert.)
Bioinformatics (MS)
Computational Finance (MS)
Computer Engineering (MS)
Computer Science (MS)
Computing and Information Sciences (Ph.D.)
Computing Security (MS) 
Cybersecurity (Adv. Cert.) 
Data Science (MS) 
Game Design and Development (MS)
Health Informatics (MS) 
Human-Computer Interaction (MS) 
Imaging Science (MS , Ph.D.)
Information Sciences and Technologies (MS) 
Media Arts and Technology (MS)
Networking and Systems Administration (MS) 
Networking, Planning and Design (Adv. Cert.) 
Software Engineering (MS)
Visual Communication Design (MFA)
Web Development (Adv. Cert.)

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Architecture (M.Arch.)
Computer Engineering (MS)
Electrical Engineering (MS)
Engineering Management (ME)
Engineering (Ph.D.)
Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 
Imaging Science (MS , Ph.D.)
Industrial and Systems Engineering (ME, MS)

Lean Six Sigma (Adv. Cert.) 
Manufacturing and Mechanical Systems Integration (MS)
Manufacturing Leadership (MS) 
Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS)
Mechanical Engineering (ME, MS)
Microelectronic Engineering (MS)
Microelectronics Manufacturing Engineering (ME) 
Microsystems Engineering (Ph.D.)
Packaging Science (MS)
Product Development (MS) 
Software Engineering (MS)
Sustainable Engineering (ME, MS)
Sustainable Systems (MS)
Telecommunications Engineering Technology (MS)
Vibrations (Adv. Cert.)





Environmental Studies and Sustainability

Architecture (M.Arch.)
Environmental Science (MS)
Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 
Packaging Science (MS)
Sustainability (Ph.D.)
Sustainable Engineering (ME, MS)
Sustainable Systems (MS)




Game Design and Development


Game Design and Development (MS)

Health Professions and Medical Sciences

Bioinformatics (MS)
Health Care Finance (Adv. Cert.) 
Health Care Interpretation (MS) 
Health Informatics (MS) 
Health Systems Management (MS) 
Medical Illustration (MFA)

Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education

Criminal Justice (MS)
Engineering Psychology (Adv. Cert.)
Environmental Science (MS)
Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 
Experimental Psychology (MS)
Health Care Interpretation (MS) 
Human Resource Development (MS) 

Professional Studies (MS) 
School Psychology (Adv. Cert., MS)
Science, Technology and Public Policy (MS)
Secondary Education of Students Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (MS)
Visual Arts–All Grades (Art Education) (MST)

Individualized Study

Professional Studies (MS) 

Math and Science

Applied and Computational Mathematics (MS)
Applied Statistics (Adv. Cert., MS) 
Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (MS, Ph.D.)
Bioinformatics (MS)
Chemistry (MS)
Color Science (MS, Ph.D.)
Computational Finance (MS)
Data Science (MS) 
Environmental Science (MS)
Environmental, Health and Safety Management (MS) 
Imaging Science (MS , Ph.D.)
Materials Science and Engineering (Adv. Cert., MS)
Mathematical Modeling (Ph.D.)
Packaging Science (MS)
Physics (MS)
Sustainability (Ph.D.)
Sustainable Systems (MS)

Photography, Film, and Animation

Film and Animation (MFA)
Photography and Related Media (MFA)

Professional Studies (MS)

The Professional Studies MS is a multidisciplinary degree that enables learners to fashion a customized plan of graduate study tailored to their professional goals.

Ph.D. Programs

Astrophysical Sciences and Technology
Color Science
Computing and Information Sciences
Engineering
Imaging Science
Mathematical Modeling
Microsystems Engineering
Sustainability

 Online learning option available



MORE THAN
\$180 million

IN MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED ANNUALLY

Admission Deadlines

Undergraduate

Early Decision 1 – November 1

Early Decision 2 – January 1

Regular Decision – January 15

Graduate

Programs have rolling admission and priority deadlines. Please see your program for details.

Scholarships

All international students are considered for merit-based scholarships.

Estimated Costs

Undergraduate 2020-2021	Academic Year (two semesters)
Tuition	\$50,500
Estimated Living Expenses	\$15,000
Total	\$65,500

Graduate 2020-2021	Academic Year (two semesters)
Tuition (12-18 Credits per semester)	\$50,500
Estimated Living Expenses	\$13,500
Total	\$64,000
Tuition (9 Credits per semester*)	\$37,600
Estimated Living Expenses	\$13,500
Total	\$51,000

*Engineering and Computing programs



Application Requirements

Undergraduate

- Academic documents (transcripts, mark sheets, degree certificates)
- Application fee of \$65
- TOEFL or IELTS
- Portfolio (for School of Art, Design or American Crafts applicants)
- SAT or ACT scores *optional*

Learn more at admissions.rit.edu.

English Testing

Test Type	Minimum Score for Direct Admission
Internet-Based TOEFL (iBT)	79
Paper-Based TOEFL	550
PTE Academic	58
IELTS	6.5

Students below the minimum will be considered for conditional admission.


Graduate

- Academic documents (transcript, degree certificates)
- Personal Statement
- Application fee of \$65
- TOEFL or IELTS**
- Additional requirements (varies by program): GRE or GMAT, academic references, writing samples, portfolio

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**Most graduate programs have higher minimum requirements. Please visit rit.edu/grad for details.

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