



RIT

**Rochester Institute
of Technology of Dubai**

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
SPRING 2024**

Monday, 8th January 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies
Bachelor of Science in Computing Security
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, 8th January

Official Welcome to RIT

B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

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| President's Welcome | Dr. Yousef Al Assaf, <i>President of RIT Dubai</i> | 9:30 am - 9:35 am |
| Admissions Q & A Session | Mr. Mahmoud Wadi, <i>Assistant Manager, Student Admissions Office</i> | 9:35 am - 9:40 am |
| Information RIT Dubai | Mr. Hameed Al-Obaidi <i>Assistant Manager, Recruitment Office</i> | 9:40 am - 9:45 am |
| Finance Information | Mr. Manuel Patrao, <i>Manager - Receivables, Finance Office</i> | 9:45 am - 9:50 am |
| Academic Advising Information | Ms. Ellen Yang, <i>Assistant Director, Academic Advising Office</i> | 9:50 am - 9:55 am |
| General Education Requirements (for all students) | Dr. Jillian Pandor, <i>Chair, Liberal Arts Department, Assistant Professor of English and Spanish</i> Dr. Ali Sayyad, <i>Chair, Mathematics and Science Department, Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i> | 9:55 am - 10:05 am |
| Institutional Effectiveness Information | Ms. Dezzil Castelino <i>Manager, Institutional Effectiveness Office</i> | 10:05 am - 10:10 am |
| Health Insurance, Student Visa & Mental Health Support | Mr. Fadi Hussein, <i>Manager, Human Resources Office</i> Ms. Kelly Gosa, <i>Associate Director, Student Affairs Office</i> | 10:10 am - 10:15 am 10:15 am - 10:20 am |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, 8th January

Official Welcome and Faculty Session

B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

| Session | Presenter | Timings |
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| Student Affairs (Student Housing and Commuter Transportation/Special Accommodation Policy/Athletics) | Ms. Christina Ayub, <i>Senior Student Affairs Officer, Student Affairs Office</i> | 10:20 am - 10:25 am |
| | Mr. Faizel Simon, <i>Associate Manager, Athletics, Student Affairs Office</i> | 10:25 am - 10:30 am |
| International Students Session: UAE General, Cultural Information and Marhaba week Program with Emirati Club | Ms. Maryam Alaraj, <i>Student Affairs Officer, Student Affairs Office</i> | 10:30 am - 10:40 am |
| Department Chair Welcome | Dr. Muhieddin Amer, <i>Chair, Electrical Engineering and Computing Sciences Department, Professor of Electrical Engineering</i> | 10:40 am - 10:45 am |

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies Faculty Session | B004

| Session | Presenter | Timings |
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| Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies | Dr. Omar Abdul Latif, <i>Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computing Sciences</i> | 10:45 am - 11:25 am |
| | Mr. Mohannad Samman, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i> | 11:25 am - 11:45 am |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, 8th January

Official Welcome and Faculty Session

C005 | C106 | Block C | Ground/First Floor

Bachelor of Science in Computing Security Faculty Session | C005

| Session | Presenter | Timings |
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| Bachelor of Science in Computing Security | Dr. Kevser Ovaz Akpınar, <i>Assistant Professor of Computing Security</i> | 10:45 am - 11:25 am |
| | Ms. Sudha Bhatia, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i> | 11:25 am - 11:45 am |

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Faculty Session | C106

| Session | Presenter | Timings |
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| Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering | Dr. Boutheina Tlili, <i>Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering</i> | 10:45 am - 11:25 am |
| | Mr. Hashem Saleh, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i> | 11:25 am - 11:45 am |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, 8th January

Official Welcome and Faculty Session

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| Session | Presenter | Timings |
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| Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering | Dr. Wael A. Samad, <i>Chair, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department, Associate Professor</i> | 10:45 am - 11:25 am |
| | Ms. Ellen Yang, <i>Assistant Director, Academic Advising Office</i> | 11:25 am - 11:45 am |

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering Faculty Session | C108

| Session | Presenter | Timings |
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| Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering | Dr. Dua Weraikat, <i>MEIE Department Coordinator, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering Department, Assistant Professor</i> | 10:45 am - 11:25 am |
| | Mr. Hashem Saleh <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office (all students to move to C106)</i> | 11:25 am - 11:45 am |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday, 8th January

Official Welcome to RIT

If you have completed your academic program's required placement test/s, please follow the Orientation schedule as per your requirements and preferences.

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| <p>Placement Tests Block D First Floor D112 <i>Please refer to page 7 for more details - limited seats available</i></p> | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| <p>Student Government Introduction, games and Lunch <i>Glass Room, near Cafeteria</i></p> | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm |
| <p>New Student Orientation Team <i>Available at the Innovation Center to answer queries Please refer below timings</i></p> | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |

NSO Team Schedule

New Students Orientation Team
Innovation Center



NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION TEAM

Dedicated staff and student volunteers will be available in the Innovation Center to answer your questions about the following:

- IT Support & Placement Tests Information
- Admissions
- Student Housing
- Commuter Transportation
- People of Determination (Special Needs and Accommodations)
- Athletics

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| NSO Team - Monday, 8th January | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| <p>Campus Tour Schedule (Student guide available at Innovation Center)</p> | <p>1:15 pm - 1:35 pm 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm 2:10 pm - 2:30 pm</p> |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

Placement Tests

Maths and Physics Placement Tests

Block D | First Floor | D112



PLACEMENT TEST SCHEDULE

BLOCK D | FIRST FLOOR | D112

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| <p>Monday, 8th January Math Test Physics Test</p> | <p>Math Test 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Physics Test 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, 9th January Math Test Physics Test</p> | <p>Math Test 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Physics Test 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> |

Shuttle Bus Schedule

DSOA Housing | RIT Dubai



HOUSING SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

Shuttle Bus from DSOA University Residence to campus

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| <p>From Housing to Campus (Monday - Tuesday)</p> | <p>9:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 9:45 am</p> |
| <p>From Campus to Housing (Monday - Tuesday)</p> | <p>1:45 pm 2:15 pm 3:15 pm 4:15 pm</p> |