



**RIT**

**Rochester Institute  
of Technology of Dubai**

# **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS  
SPRING 2024**

**Tuesday, 9th January 2024**

Bachelor of Science in Global Business Management  
Bachelor of Science in Marketing  
Bachelor of Science in Finance  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, 9th January**

**Official Welcome to RIT**

B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

Session	Presenter	Timings
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

**Tuesday, 9th January**

**Official Welcome to RIT**  
B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

<b>Session</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Timings</b>
Student Affairs (Student Housing and Commuter Transportation/Special Accommodation Policy/Athletics)	Ms. Christina Ayub, <i>Senior Student Affairs Officer, Student Affairs Office</i>  Mr. Faizel Simon, <i>Associate Manager, Athletics, Student Affairs Office</i>	10:20 am - 10:25 am  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

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, 9th January**

**Faculty Session**

Block B | Block C | Ground Floor

**Bachelor of Science in Global Business Management**  
**Bachelor of Science in Marketing**  
**Bachelor of Science in Finance**  
**Faculty Session | B004**

Session	Presenter	Timings
Bachelor of Science in Global Business Management, Bachelor of Science in Marketing, Bachelor of Science in Finance	Dr. Panagiotis Kokkalis, <i>Chair, Business and Management Department, Associate Professor</i>	10:45 am - 11:25 am
	Ms. Nataliia Gromyk, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>	11:25 am - 11:45 am

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**  
**Faculty Session | C005**

Session	Presenter	Timings
Bachelor of Science in Psychology	Dr. Jillian Pandor, <i>Chair, Liberal Arts Department, Assistant Professor of English and Spanish</i>	10:45 am - 11:25 am
	Ms. Maaham Maswood, <i>Lecturer, Liberal Arts Department</i>	
	Ms. Ellen Yang, <i>Assistant Director, Academic Advising Office</i>	11:25 am - 11:45 am

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Tuesday, 9th 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.**

<p><b>Placement Tests</b> Block D   First Floor   D112 <i>Please refer to page 6 for more details - limited seats available</i></p>	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
<p><b>Student Government Introduction, games and Lunch</b> <i>Glass Room, near Cafeteria</i></p>	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
<p><b>New Student Orientation Team</b> <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

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

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

## Placement Tests

Maths and Physics Placement Tests

Block D | First Floor | D112



## PLACEMENT TEST SCHEDULE

BLOCK D | FIRST FLOOR | D112

<p><b>Monday, 8th January</b> Math Test   Physics Test</p>	<p><b>Math Test</b> 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p><b>Physics Test</b> 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</p>
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## Shuttle Bus Schedule

DSOA Housing | RIT Dubai



## HOUSING SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

*Shuttle Bus from DSOA University Residence to campus*

<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>