



**RIT**

**Rochester Institute  
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# **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS  
SPRING 2025**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information  
Technologies

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

## Wednesday, January 8th

**Official Welcome**

B004 | Block B | Ground Floor

TIMINGS	SESSION	PRESENTER
9:30am - 9:35am	President's Welcome	Dr. Yousef Al Assaf, <i>President of RIT Dubai</i>
9:35am - 10:00am	University Information Video	<i>SG Welcome, Video and Kahoot Quiz</i>
10:00am - 10:10am	General Education Requirements Video (for all students)	Dr. Jillian Pandor, <i>Department Chair, Assistant Professor of English and Spanish</i>
		Dr. Ali Sayyad, <i>Chair - Mathematics and Sciences, Teaching Assistant Professor of Mathematics</i>
10:15am - 11:15am	Faculty and Academic Sessions	See next page
11:30am - 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Government Introduction</li> <li>• Games</li> <li>• <u>LUNCH</u></li> </ul> (Glassroom, Ground floor Block F)	
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Campus Tour - (Schedule on page 4)	
	New Students Orientation Team - Innovation Center	

**\* Placement Test** - Block D | First Floor | D112 (schedule on page 4)

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

## Wednesday, January 8th

### Faculty Sessions

TIMINGS	PRESENTER	PROGRAMS
<b>Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies - Venue B004</b>		
<b>10:15am - 10:55am</b>	Dr. Omar Abdul Latif, <i>Assistant Professor Department Coordinator</i>	Bachelor of Science in Computing and Information Technologies
<b>10:55am - 11:15am</b>	Mr. Mohannad Samman, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity - Venue C005</b>		
<b>10:15am - 10:55am</b>	Dr. Kevser Ovaz Akpinar, <i>Assistant Professor of Computing Security</i>	Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
<b>10:55am - 11:15am</b>	Ms. Sudha Bhatia, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering - Venue C107</b>		
<b>10:15am - 10:55am</b>	Dr. Jinane Mounsef, <i>Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering</i>	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
<b>10:55am - 11:15am</b>	Ms. Natasha Paterson, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>	

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Wednesday, January 8th**  
**Faculty Sessions**

TIMINGS	PRESENTER	PROGRAMS
<b>Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering - Venue C005</b>		
<b>10:15am - 10:55am</b>	Dr. Wael A. Samad, <i>Department Chair, Associate Professor</i>	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
<b>10:55am - 11:15am</b>	Ms. Ellen Yang, <i>Assistant Director, Academic Advising Office</i>	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering- Venue C107</b>		
<b>10:15am - 10:55am</b>	Dr. Dua Weraikat, <i>Assistant Professor of Industrial Engineering</i>	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
<b>10:55am - 11:15am</b>	Ms Karishmma Jethwani, <i>Academic Advisor, Academic Advising Office</i>	

Wednesday, January 8th

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STUDENT ORIENTATION

Placement Test

Block D | First Floor | D112



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

PLACEMENT TEST SCHEDULE		
Block D   First Floor   D112		
	Math	Physics
January 7, 2025	11:30am - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 5:00pm	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 2:30pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm 3:00pm - 5:00pm
January 8, 2025	11:30am - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 5:00pm	11:30am - 12:30pm 1:30pm - 2:30pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm 3:00pm - 5:00pm

NSO Team Schedule

New Students Orientation Team

Innovation Center



NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION TEAM

INNOVATION CENTER - 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

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
- Academic Advising
- Commuter Transportation
- Athletics
- People of Determination (Special Needs and Accommodations)

Campus Tour Schedule

(Student guide available at Innovation Center)

11:15am - 11:35am  
11:45am - 12:05pm

2:45pm - 3:05pm  
3:15pm - 3:35pm