

Department Specific Graduate Student Orientation

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Department and Program	Date & Time	Location	Contact
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences			
Computer Science, MS	Aug. 20 9:30AM – 1:30PM	GOL-1400	Cindy Wolfer cawvcs@rit.edu
CyberSecurity, MS	Aug. 23 10:30AM – 2:00PM	CYB-1720/30	Paige Drake padiee@rit.edu
Data Science, MS (Online)	Aug. 21 7:00PM – 8:00PM	rit.zoom.us/ my/efgics	Erik Golen efgisc@rit.edu
Game Design and Development MS - IGM Grad Orientation	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 2:00PM	GOL-1435	Sten McKinzie semigm@rit.edu
PhD Student Orientation	Aug. 20 1:30PM – 4:30PM	CYB- 1710/20/30	Min-Hong Fu mhfcis@rit.edu
iSchool (Artificial Intelligence MS, Human Computer Interaction MS, Info Tech & Analytics MS)	Aug. 21, 10AM Stats Bridge Exam (Zoom) Aug. 22, 10AM Prog Bridge Exam (Zoom) Aug. 23, 9AM–2PM Orientation	GOL-2400	Rhonda Baker-Smith rdbcst@rit.edu
Data Science, MS (On-Campus) Software Engineering, MS	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 1:00PM	GOL-1400	Marie Barreto msbfaa@rit.edu
College of Art and Design			
Film and Animation, MFA	Aug. 23 3:00PM – 5:00PM	Gannett-A100	Kristie Gross kakpgd@rit.edu
Industrial Design, MFA	Aug. 23 1:00PM – 3:00PM	Booth-4510	Kristie Gross kakpgd@rit.edu
Photography and Related Media, MFA	Aug. 22 9:00AM – 2:30PM	Gannett-3153	Kristie Gross kakpgd@rit.edu

School of Art MFA and MST Programs	Aug. 23 1:00PM – 3:00PM	Booth–3510	Kristie Gross kakpgd@rit.edu
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Visual Communication Design, MFA	Aug. 23 1:00PM – 3:00PM	Booth–1305	Kristie Gross kakpgd@rit.edu
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Saunders College of Business

Graduate Program Orientation (All programs)	Aug. 20 9:00AM – 4:00PM	Lowenthal Hall	Melody Klein mklein@saunders.rit.edu
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Kate Gleason College of Engineering

Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, MS	Aug. 21 10:00AM – 12:00PM	INS–1140	Cory Stiehl cksbme@rit.edu
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Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, PhD	Aug. 21 10:00AM – 12:00PM	INS–3120	Rebecca Ziebarth razeqa@rit.edu
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Chemical Engineering, MS	Aug. 21 10:00AM – 12:00PM	INS–2120	Ginny Sutter ginny.sutter@rit.edu
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Electrical Engineering, MS	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 12:00PM	GLE–3119	Patricia Vicari pmveee@rit.edu
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Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD	Aug. 21 10:00AM – 12:00PM	GLE–1100	Rachel Williamson rmween@rit.edu
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Industrial and Systems Engineering, MS	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 12:30PM	GLE–1149	Jennifer Barretta jxbeie@rit.edu
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Engineering Management, MS	Aug. 23 12:30pm – 2:30pm	WAL–3490	Jennifer Barretta jxbeie@rit.edu
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Mechanical Engineering, MS	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 12:00PM	GLE–2159	Katarina Wayman krweme@rit.edu
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Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, PhD	Aug. 21 10:00AM – 12:00PM	HLC–2575/85	Jessica Chatterton jxceen@rit.edu
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Micro-Electronic Engineering, MS	Aug. 22 10:00AM – 12:00PM	ENG-2560	Patricia Vicari pmveee@rit.edu
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MicroSystems Engineering, PhD	Aug. 22 11:00AM – 1:00PM	HLC-2575/85	Jessica Chatterton jxceen@rit.edu
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College of Liberal Arts

Cognitive Science, PhD	Aug. 20 12:00PM – 1:00PM Lunch with the Director	RSC-2190	Matt Dye mwddls@rit.edu
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Communication, MS	Aug. 22 1:00PM – 4:30PM	EAS-3220	Xiao Wang xxwgpt@rit.edu
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Psychology, MS	Aug. 22 8:30AM – 12:30PM	EAS-3355	Tina Sutton tmsgsh@rit.edu
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College of Engineering Technology

Graduate Program Orientation (All programs)	Aug. 23 11:00AM – 1:00PM	McGowan Commons, ENT Hall 1st Floor	Melissa Aponte mxacet@rit.edu
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Print and Graphic Media Science, MS	Aug. 23 9:00AM – 11:00AM	SLA-1430	Bruce Myers blmpr@rit.edu
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College of Science

Applied & Computational Mathematics, MS	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 12:30PM	GOS-2300	Kara Maki klmsma@rit.edu
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Applied Statistics, MS	Aug. 22 7:00PM – 8:00PM	Online Zoom: Check RIT email for link	Shawna Hayes seqsma@rit.edu
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Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (MS & PhD)	Aug. 21 10:00AM – 12:00PM (Lunch to follow)	CAR-1275	Andrew Robinson axrps@rit.edu
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Bioinformatics, MS	Aug. 19 2:00PM – 3:00PM	Online Zoom: Check RIT email for link	Feng Cui fxcsbi@rit.edu
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Color Science (MS and PhD)	Drop in hours, Mon, Tu, Thu, Fri, Orientation week, Aug. 19th–23rd 9:00AM – 11:00AM, 2:00PM – 4:00PM	18-1075	Stephanie Livingston-Heywood slhpocs@rit.edu
Computer Engineering, MS	Aug. 23 11:00AM – 12:00PM	GLE-3489	Lourdes Marquez-Douglas lmdeec@rit.edu
Environmental Science	Aug. 22 10:00AM – 11:00AM	GOS-3310	Carrie McCalley ckmsbi@rit.edu
Imaging Science (MS and PhD)	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 3:00PM	CAR-2155	Lori Hyde lkhsse@rit.edu
Mathematical Modeling, PhD	Aug. 23 10:00AM – 12:30PM	GOS-2300	Nathan Cahill ndcsma@rit.edu
Physics (MS & PhD)	Aug. 21 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Lunch to follow)	CAR-1210	George Thurston gmtsps@rit.edu

Golisano Institute for Sustainability

Architecture & Sustainability	Aug. 21 8:30AM – 1:00PM	GIS Galleria	Jennifer Rubianogroot jrsgis@rit.edu
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College of Health Science and Technology

Medical Illustration	Aug. 22 9:00AM – 12:00PM Aug. 23 9:00AM – 1:00PM	BOO-3520	Jim Perkins japfaa@rit.edu
Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition	Aug. 22 10:00AM – 12:00PM	78-A634	Kristie O'Connor kloiht@rit.edu