

# ARRIVAL GUIDE 2019

## Returning Students

**Move In: Monday, August 19 and  
Wednesday, August 21 through  
Sunday, August 25**





# WELCOME



## WELCOME TO RIT'S HOUSING COMMUNITY!

We look forward to helping you get settled in your new home for the 2019-2020 academic year. In order to make your move-in easy and fast, please follow the instructions in this guide related to the type of RIT housing you are assigned to.





# RIT | Housing

## Home of **Thinkers Makers Doers**



### CONTACT RIT HOUSING

If you have any questions about housing, your confirmation, or move-in, contact our office:

**Summer Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Phone:** 585-475-2572

**Email:** [housing@rit.edu](mailto:housing@rit.edu)

**Portal:** [mylife.rit.edu](http://mylife.rit.edu)

## I am a Thinker!

**Karl English**

3rd Year University Exploration  
Class of 2021

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## I am a Maker!

**Ari Prokos**

3rd Year BFA in 2D Animation  
and Illustration  
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## I am a Doer!

**Ricardo Carrion**

3rd year Chemistry Major  
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## I am a Thinker!

**Ruby Zathang**

3rd year Biotechnology & Biosciences Major  
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## DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT A PHOTO ID!

You must have a photo ID in order to be issued your RIT housing key.



## UNDERSTANDING THE SECTIONS OF YOUR CONFIRMATION

### ROOM ASSIGNMENT

Your room assignment is shown under the confirmation details section of your 2019-2020 online RIT housing contract. Soon this will be home sweet home! Follow these steps below to view your housing assignment:

- Go to [mylife.rit.edu](http://mylife.rit.edu).
- Log in with your username and password.
- Click on the continue button next to the 19-20 academic year.
- Click on Next Steps on the menu bar on the left side.
- Select Confirmation Details from the drop down menu.

### YOUR ROOMMATE(S)

Your roommate's RIT username is also shown on the confirmation details section of your 2019-2020 housing contract. Add @rit.edu to the username in order to email your roommate(s).

### YOUR RIT MAILING ADDRESS

You will receive information regarding your mailing address, letter and package pick up in the next few weeks via email from the Post Office.



# MOVING INTO YOUR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT

## WHEN CAN I MOVE IN?

**Monday, August 19 and Wednesday, August 21 through Friday, August 23 from 8:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Returning students are **NOT PERMITTED** to move in on Tuesday, August 20 due to freshmen move-in.

If you arrive between 6:00 p.m - 11:00 p.m., please report to the RIT Housing office for after hour assistance. If you arrive after 11:00 p.m., you will be on your own to locate alternative housing for the night at a local hotel.



## KEY PICK-UP

You will pick up your housing key at RIT Housing located in Grace Watson Hall.

### Exceptions:

*If you are assigned to student housing at the RIT Inn, you will pick-up your room key from the front desk located in the main lobby of the RIT Inn.*

*If you are assigned to Global Village building 405, you have keyless entry. You will receive an email prior to your arrival with instructions on how to download the app needed to gain entry to the building.*

A limited number of moving carts will be available to you at move-in. Carts can be signed out at your key pick-up location.



## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### — WILL I NEED ANY INSURANCE?

RIT strongly encourages all students to maintain insurance coverage either under a parent/guardian's home owners insurance or through a separate personal property policy. RIT assumes no responsibility for losses of students' personal belongings. RIT offers Personal Property Insurance through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Several different limit and deductible options provide students flexibility to select the type and amount of coverage that best serves their needs. For more information and to enroll in a plan, contact Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., at [888-411-4911](tel:888-411-4911) or at [collegestudentinsurance.com](http://collegestudentinsurance.com).

### — WHAT IS A MAINSTREAM FLOOR?

A mainstream floor is a floor where deaf/hard-of-hearing and hearing students live. Deaf/hard-of-hearing students live as floormates with hearing students, but are not assigned as roommates unless requested. Each floor has a Resident Advisor (RA) who serves as a resource for you and your floormates. Residents on mainstream floors make new friends, build community, and can learn a new language.

### — DO I NEED TO BRING A FAN?

The following buildings are air conditioned: Gleason Hall, Rochester Hall, Ellingson Hall, Peterson Hall, and Residence Hall D. If you are not assigned to one of these buildings, you may want to bring a fan.

### — WHAT SIZE SHEETS AND BLANKETS WILL I NEED TO BRING?

Residence Halls, Global Village, Perkins Green, and Greek Circle beds are twin extra-longs. University Commons and RIT Inn are full size beds.

### — CAN I BRING A PET?

No pets or animals except fish are allowed in RIT housing. Piranhas, Oscars, and other fighting fish are not allowed. A fish tank cannot exceed 10 gallons.





## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

### HOW WILL I ACCESS THE INTERNET?

All of RIT housing has wireless connection. Additionally, all RIT housing, with the exception of Riverknoll apartments, have high-speed Ethernet jacks. If you are assigned to Ellingson Hall, Peterson Hall, or Residence Hall D and want to utilize the Ethernet jacks, you will need to bring a 15-foot Ethernet cable with you.

### WHAT ABOUT TELEPHONES?

If you need an active phone jack in your RIT housing, please contact the ITS Service Desk at [585-475-4357](tel:585-475-4357) or at [servicedesk@rit.edu](mailto:servicedesk@rit.edu) to get the line in your housing activated for free. You will need to provide your own phone.





## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONT.)

### CAN I BRING A CAR?

RIT does allow students to bring a car to campus. All vehicles must be registered with the RIT Parking Services office in order to park on campus.

#### **No Permits Will Be Sold In The Parking Office.**

Vehicle registrations are required to be processed within the first few days of arrival to campus. You may register your vehicle for a virtual permit beginning Monday, August 12, 2019. The cost for a general and residential parking permit is \$100.00, and is valid through the entire academic year. This fee is applicable to students living in RIT housing and non-RIT housing. To register your vehicle online, go to [rit.edu/parking](http://rit.edu/parking).

Click on the Parking link on the left and then click on the “My Parking Account” link on the right. You will need your RIT username and password to log in. Visit the PATS website at [rit.edu/parking](http://rit.edu/parking) to read about campus parking regulations and view the different parking options available to each student. Free enhanced shuttle services are provided for all RIT resident students in lieu of parking in academic lots during peak hours. We use License Plate Recognition (LPR) to verify registrations in all lots.

### HOW DO I GET TO RIT?

Arriving by plane, train, or bus? You may obtain a taxi, Uber, or Lyft to transport you to campus. The fare for the trip to RIT will cost approximately \$25. Please ask the driver to use the Lowenthal Drive main entrance.

**RIT Address: 1 Lomb Memorial Dr, Rochester, NY 14623**





# HOUSING SELECTION 2020-2021

**RENEWALS**

**NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 8**

**ROOM SELECTION**

**FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28**

The process that students will participate in to select their housing for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Check out our website [housing.rit.edu](http://housing.rit.edu) beginning September for additional information.

View virtual tours for all RIT housing communities at [housing.rit.edu](http://housing.rit.edu) and learn more about the convenience, security, features, and services offered by RIT Housing.

## CONTACT US

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