Continue your journey at the university known for spectacular finishes.

GUIDE

**RIT** | Rochester Institute of Technology





RIT is more than a highly regarded university. It's a place for you to stretch yourself beyond your wildest imagination. To discover, experiment, and innovate – all while acquiring the knowledge and experience to rapidly launch a successful career.





A World-Class University



125<sup>+</sup> Bachelor's Degrees and Options



Top College Co-op

U.S. News & World Report,

and Internship

Programs

5<sup>th</sup>

2024



A Reputation of Excellence



 $\underset{\text{Among National}}{98^{\text{th}}}$ 

Universities U.S. News & World Report, 2024





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185<sup>+</sup> Minors and Immersions





Best Value Colleges 2022-2023

U.S. News & World Report, 2024



16,800+ Undergraduate Students



41<sup>St</sup> "Most Innovative Schools"

U.S. News & World Report, 2023



# You've aid astrong foundation. Let's build

The journey to a worldclass career begins with a real-world education and real-life experiences.

Join RIT in the pursuit of the unprecedented, the remarkable, and the extraordinary.





### **Top-Tier Academic Programs**

As one of the world's leading technological institutions. RIT offers an incredible array of academic programs, combined accelerated bachelor's/master's degrees, hands-on undergraduate research experience, and so much more.

There's a reason RIT is ranked 5th among top college co-op and internship programs. Turn knowledge into know-how while you build a resume that's not the least bit padded.



### **World-Class Makerspaces** and Facilities

Named a "Best Maker School in Higher Education" (Newsweek, 2021), RIT provides you with unprecedented access to makerspaces, labs, studios, and smart classrooms for endless opportunities to tinker and test, prototype, and create.

# **Future-**Focused Academics Distinctive Experiences

# Professional Success

RIT's academic majors stress relevant, real-world experience in your field before you graduate. You get to apply what you've learned in the classroom to real-world problems.

### Combined Accelerated Bachelor's/ Master's Degrees

Earn a bachelor's and a master's degree in less time and at a lower cost, with a guaranteed 40% scholarship off graduate tuition. Transfer students can enter eligible pathways through conditional early acceptance as an incoming student or apply after enrollment.

### Minors and Immersions

Amplify your major with one of 185+ minors and immersions. Add a secondary area of interest, pursue a personal passion, or explore something new.











### Know what you want, but don't see it here?

Do you find yourself drawn program allows you to craft a customized academic program around your interests, your goals, or your career aspirations. The major is available online or

### Art and Design

**3D Digital Design** (Options in Game Arts, 3D Visualization) CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Graphic Design CAD CO-OP/INTERN HIP ENCOURAGED

Humanities, Computing, and Design CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

Illustration CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Industrial Design CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Interior Design CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Medical Illustration CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**New Media Design** CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Print and Graphic Media Technology CET CO-OP REQUIRED

Studio Arts (Options in Ceramics, Expanded Forms, Furniture Design, Glass, Metals and Jewelry Design, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture) CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

### **Business, Management**, and Leadership

Accounting SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

**Community Development and** Inclusive Leadership NTID CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Economics CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Finance SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

**Global Business Management** SCB CO-OP REQUIRED Hospitality and Tourism Management

SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

Management Information Systems SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

Marketing SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

**Supply Chain Management** SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

### Communications and Digital Media

Advertising and Public Relations CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

Applied Modern Language and Culture (Options in Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish) CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

**ASL-English Interpretation** NTID FIELD EXPERIENCES REQUIRED

Communication CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

**Graphic Design** CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Humanities, Computing, and Design CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

New Media Design CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**New Media Interactive Development** CCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Print and Graphic Media Technology CET CO-OP REQUIRED

### Computing and Information Sciences

**3D Digital Design** (Options in Game Arts, 3D Visualization) CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Bioinformatics and Computational** Biology

COS CO-OP REQUIRED

**Computational Mathematics** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Computer Engineering** KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Computer Engineering Technology** (Options in Audio. Telecommunications) CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Computer Science** GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

**Computing and Information** Technologies GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Cybersecurity GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

**Game Design and Development** GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Human-Centered Computing GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Humanities, Computing, and Design

CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

**Imaging Science** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Management Information Systems SCB CO-OP REQUIRED

**New Media Design** CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**New Media Interactive Development** CIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Print and Graphic Media Technology CET CO-OP REQUIRED

Software Engineering GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Web and Mobile Computing GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

**Engineering and** Engineering Technology

**Biomedical Engineering** KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Chemical Engineering** KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Civil Engineering Technology** (Options in Construction Management. Structural Design, Water Resources) CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Computer Engineering** KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Computer Engineering Technology** (Options in Audio. Telecommunications) CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Electrical Engineering** (Options in Clean and Renewable Energy, Computer Engineering, Robotics) KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Electrical Engineering Technology** (Options in Audio, Telecommunications) CET CO-OP REQUIRED

Imaging Science COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Industrial Engineering (Options in Ergonomics/Human Factors, Lean Six Sigma, Manufacturing, Supply Chain Management) KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Mechanical Engineering** (Options in Aerospace, Automotive, Bioengineering, Energy and the Environment) KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

Mechanical Engineering Technology (Options in Product Design, Robotics and Automation) CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Mechatronics Engineering** Technology CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Microelectronic Engineering** KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Packaging Science** CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Robotics and Manufacturing** Engineering Technology CET CO-OP REQUIRED

Software Engineering GCCIS CO-OP REQUI

### **Biotechnology and Molecular Environmental Studies** and Sustainability

**Civil Engineering Technology** (Option in Water Resources) CET CO-OP REQUIRED

**Electrical Engineering** (Option in Clean and Renewable Energy) KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Environmental Science** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Environmental Sustainability**, Health and Safety CET CO-OP REQUIRED

Mechanical Engineering (Option in Energy and the Environment) KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Packaging Science** CET CO-OP REQUIRED

### Game Design, **Development, and Arts**

**3D Digital Design** (Options in Game Arts, 3D Visualization) CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Film and Animation** (Options in Animation, Production)

**Game Design and Development** GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Humanities, Computing, and Design CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

Illustration CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

New Media Design CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**New Media Interactive Development** GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

Web and Mobile Computing GCCIS CO-OP REQUIRED

**Health Professions** and Medical Sciences

Biochemistry COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Bioinformatics and Computational** Biology COS CO-OP REQUIRED

Biology COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED International and Global Studies CLA CO-OP REQUIRED

SOIS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Biomedical Sciences** CHST CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Physician Assistant** CHST CLINICAL ROTATIONS REQUIRED

Individualized Program

Pre-Med CHST

Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience	Museum Studies CLA CO-OP REQUIRED
COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	Neuroscience
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)	COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
CHST CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS REQUIRED	Philosophy CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
Exercise Science	
CHST CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	Political Science
Medical Illustration	CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	Pre-Law
Nutritional Sciences	CLA
CHST CO-OP REQUIRED	Psychology
	CLA CO-OP REQUIRED
Physician Assistant CHST CLINICAL ROTATIONS REQUIRED	Sociology and Anthropology
CHST CEINICAL ROTATIONS REQUIRED	CLA CO-OP REQUIRED
Pre-Med	
CHST	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Pre-Vet	CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
COS	
	Individualized Study
Humanities and	
Social Sciences	Individualized Program
	SOIS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
Advertising and Public Relations	ONLINE/ON-CAMPUS
Applied Modern Language	Photography, Film,
and Culture	and Animation
(Options in Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)	
CLA CO-OP REQUIRED	Film and Animation
	(Options in Animation, Production)
ASL-English Interpretation NTID FIELD EXPERIENCES REQUIRED	CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
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Community Development and Inclusive Leadership	COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
INCLUSIVE LEAGERSHIP	Motion Picture Science
	CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
Criminal Justice	Photographic and Imaging Arts
CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	(Options in Advertising Photography,
Economics	Fine Art Photography, Photojournalism,
CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	Visual Media) CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
English	
CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	Photographic Sciences
History	CAD CO-OP REQUIRED
History CLA CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED	Science and Math
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Human-Centered Computing	Applied Mathematics
	COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED
Humanities, Computing,	Applied Statistics and Data
and Design CLA CO-OP REQUIRED	Applied Statistics and Data Analytics

COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

### **Biochemistry** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Bioinformatics and Computational** Biology COS CO-OP REQUIRED

Biology COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Biomedical Engineering** KGE CO-OP REQUIRED

**Biomedical Sciences** CHST CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGEDD

**Biotechnology and Molecular** Bioscience COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Chemistry COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Computational Mathematics** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Imaging Science** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Motion Picture Science** CAD CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

Neuroscience COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIPENCOURAGED

**Photographic Sciences** CAD CO-OP REQUIRED

**Physics** COS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP ENCOURAGED

**Pre-Med** CHST

**Pre-Vet** COS

CAD	College of Art and Design
SCB	Saunders College of Business
GCCIS	Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
KGE	Kate Gleason College of Engineering
CET	College of Engineering Technology
CHST	College of Health Sciences and Technology
CLA	College of Liberal Arts
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf
COS	College of Science
SOIS	School of Individualized Study

GET THE CREDIT / OU Deserve

> We make transferring to RIT as easy as possible, with a two-step process that includes a transfer credit evaluation. You'll know how many credit hours are transferable, which credit can be applied to your degree program, and your estimated date of graduation.

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The process of transferring from one university to another shouldn't be overwhelming. At RIT, you can rely on a team of trusted advisors equipped with resources to guide you every step of the way.

### **Admissions Transfer Team**

Assists you throughout the admissions process and leading up to your enrollment at RIT.

### Academic **Advisor**

Develops realistic academic and personal goals, monitors your degree requirements, assists you in registering for courses, and provides referrals to services and resources on campus.

### **Career Services Advisor**

Guides you in identifying and applying to co-op and internship positions, and provides guidance and resources for your professional, federal and state military career-related inquiries.

### Transfer **Orientation**

Helps you get acclimated to RIT's campus and connects you with other incoming transfer students.

### **Faculty Advisor**

Provides you with programor discipline-specific knowledge and support, counsel on graduate school options, career advice, and guidance on research opportunities and work environments.

### **Veterans Services**

Supports the specific needs of active duty military, veterans, and their dependents, including advice on how to use external education benefits at RIT.

You can get a general sense of how your credits will transfer to RIT or learn more about transfer credit by using our online Transfer Credit Equivalency Database Tool.



rit.edu/transfercredits

### **Apply for Admission**

You need to apply for admission in order for RIT to determine your transfer credits.

### **Credit Evaluation Process**

Once you receive an admissions offer, RIT's Registrar's Office will review your transcript(s) to begin the credit evaluation process.

Any course that already has an established equivalency is articulated. Courses that don't have an established equivalency are sent to the appropriate academic department for review. Courses with a grade of C or better are transferable.

Once equivalencies are established for all of your courses, they are articulated and your academic advisor completes a transfer credit summary, which details:

- > How many credits are transferring to RIT
- > How many of those transfer credits can be applied to the degree program you have been admitted into
- > Your estimated graduation date

"I found the transfer process was smooth, easy, and painless, and I couldn't have asked for a better experience so fai here at RIT."

Izzy Kunde Communications '24

# Knowledge KNOW-HOW

What sets RIT grads apart isn't just their degree. It's what they accomplish before they even receive it. We're focused on providing you with academic programs and hands-on opportunities that are intentional, purposeful, and designed for you to build solid, careerfocused experience.

### **Cooperative Education and Internships**

RIT's co-op and internship program provides exposure to a variety of industries and environments - allowing you to apply your skills in real-world settings and interact with industry experts. Co-ops entail full-time employment and span from one semester or summer term to consecutive co-op blocks. At RIT, co-op positions are paid and tuition is not charged. Internships can range from a few hours a week to full-time employment. Although not guaranteed, compensation is provided for some internships. Once you complete your co-op or internship experience, you will earn RIT credit. And, because of RIT's proven track record, employers will know you are an experienced candidate who has spent time gaining relevant experience prior to graduation.

٩	One or Two Blocks of Co-op/Internship			Three	
Schedule		Fall	Spring	Summer	
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	Year 2	Classes	Classes	Co-op/Internship	Year 2
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Three or Four Blocks of Co-op/Internship						
	Fall	Spring	Summer			
Year 1	Classes	Classes				
Year 2	Classes	Classes				
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Year 4	Classes	Со-ор	Со-ор			
Year 5	Classes	Classes				

TRANSFER STUDENTS ENTER RIT AT VARIOUS YEAR LEVELS AND WON'T BE BEHIND IN CO-OP/INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

### **Immersive Research Opportunities**

Begin conducting research as early as day one, with support and guidance from world-class faculty. On multidisciplinary teams with students from various majors, you'll explore, investigate, and collaborate to help solve pressing challenges facing a broad range of high-impact areas.

### Study Abroad

In our global world, living, learning and studying in a culture different from your own prepares you to be a global citizen. RIT offers more than 600 study abroad programs in over 60 countries ranging from as short as one week to as long as a full year.



Imergen Rosario, an imaging science major, completed an internship at The Estée Lauder Companies.



Learn more rit.edu/experiential-learning

### **Continue** your journey at the university known for spectacular

You can't predict the future, but you can prepare for it. Here, you don't just leave with a degree, you graduate with a direction. You'll be experienced in interviewing, have professional work experience on your resume, and be part of a network of more than 135,000 alumni.



### Career Outcomes Rate\*

Total percentage of graduates who have entered the workforce, enrolled in full-time graduate study, or are pursuing alternative plans (military service, volunteering, etc.).

\*Based on a knowledge rate of 78.1% (total percentage of graduates for whom RIT has verifiable data).

**2,932** Class of 2022 Bachelor's Degrees Awarded

































50+ **Competitive and** non-competitive intramural sports





### 200 +

**Courses in Health** and Wellness, Recreation. Nutrition, Dance, Fitness



The only thing better than exploring your interests and passions is finding others who share them.

RIT is a community where students with diverse interests come together to grow and thrive. Whichever club, organization, team, event, or sport you choose to join, your individuality, creativity, and innovation will always be celebrated.

Play competitive video games with RIT Esports, our eight-time national champions. Rock out with the Jam Club or build an electric motorbike with the Electric Vehicle team. With over 300 clubs and student organizations and 48 club sports, the opportunities to get involved are abundant.

This is your time, and this is the place where you'll prepare for the rest of your life.

2.()()()+ **Performing Arts Scholars** 





# Get acclimated by getting involved.





**TRANSFER HOUSING** 

### Social Bustling Communa

DINING /

Options for RIT housing include residence halls, apartments, suites, and Greek housing with laundry, transportation shuttles, and other functional amenities included.

### **Tips for Securing RIT Housing**

- Apply for admission by the suggested priority deadlines.
- Confirm your intention to enroll by depositing as soon as you've made your decision.
- After you deposit, file your housing contract at mylife.rit.edu.

For those who prefer off-campus housing, there are plentiful options designed for RIT students.

We recognize our students' diverse needs and strive to provide dependable service, flexible meal options, and distinct culinary experiences. With talented, experienced chefs, students have the opportunity to explore new flavors and find their favorite comfort foods.

### **Dining Options**

More than 21 dining options, including cafeterias, all-youcare-to enjoy buffets, food courts, coffee shops, bakeries, delis, and convenience stores, offer diverse cuisines.

## Fresh Variety Convenient

### **Specialized Menus**

We provide choices that recognize food allergies and dietary preferences (including gluten-free, vegan, and plantbased), as well as religious and cultural dietary needs.

### Nutrition Labeling

Nutrition labels allow for easy identification of specific food choices, including foods that comply with certain dietary restrictions.



# **An Education** within Reach

RIT is committed to making education accessible. We want to take the guesswork out of the financial aid process to help make your experience as smooth as possible. Our Financial Aid office is your partner, and we can work to create a financial plan together. Our goal is to provide assistance that can help you launch the career of your dreams.



Learn more rit.edu/merit-scholarships

### **Transfer Scholarships**

All accepted transfer students are considered for merit scholarship, regardless of financial need.

100% of new transfer students receive scholarships and/or grants.

Awards range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 annually.\*

Additional Transfer Scholarships that can be given in addition to RIT Transfer Scholarships:

### RIT Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships for Transfer Students

Awarded to transfer students elected to Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Up to \$5,000 per year.

### **Performing Arts Scholarship**

A renewable scholarship that recognizes individual achievement and talent in the performing arts. Amount varies.

\*Merit scholarships are determined at the time of admission. RIT scholarships are offered during semesters of full-time coursework. Deaf and hard-ofhearing students accepted to RIT and supported by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) and students accepted directly to NTID receive prorated scholarship amounts.



Jacksonville

Miami

# Admissions

Atlanta

Admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. We are interested in learning about your interests, abilities, and goals to provide you with the best information and guidance we can.

Recognizing that not all transfer students have the same goals and journeys, RIT offers transfer applicants two paths when applying:

**OPTION1 Apply to Your Desired Major** Designed for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree in a specific major and plan to study on-campus.

**OPTION 2** 

Ideal for students with many college credits who are seeking the quickest and most flexible path to earning a bachelor's degree. The individualized program major may be completed online or on-campus.

### Portland



### Apply to RIT's Individualized Program

**Priority Application** Deadlines

11/1

Spring semester



**Fall semester** 



For Physician Assistant BS/MS



Apply at rit.edu/admissions/transfer

What's been presented so far only scratches the surface. Visit us in person to take a deeper dive into our academic programs, vivid campus life, outstanding community, and brilliant faculty.

Schedule a campus tour

Meet with faculty in an academic department

Meet 1:1 with an admissions counselor

Schedule a visit



rit.edu/come-visit

/ NEW ON CAMPUS / Opened Fall 2023

The Student Hall for Exploration and Development (SHED) The SHED is RIT's biggest creative hub. This one-of-a-kind facility combines student makerspaces; competitive team space for e-vehicle, robotics, and rocket teams; performing arts spaces; and classrooms designed for active learning.

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