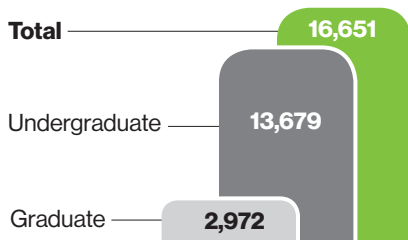


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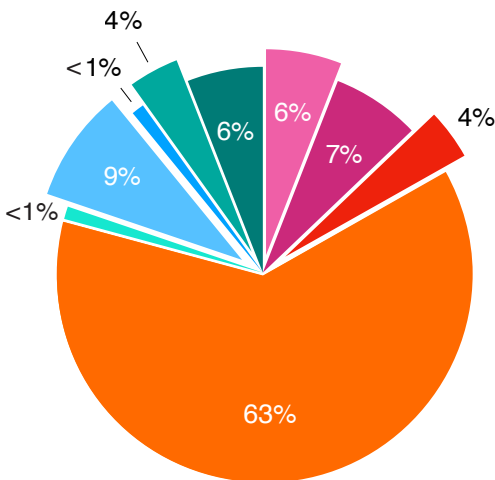
RIT is a kaleidoscope of curious minds; a profoundly inclusive and collaborative community of engaged, socially conscious, and intellectually curious problem solvers. Through an intentional blending of technology, the arts, and design, we find new and meaningful ways to move the world forward. We provide exceptional individuals with a wide range of academic pathways, including expansive experiential learning opportunities, a leading research program, and internationally recognized education and access services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

Total enrollment

Main campus fall 2018



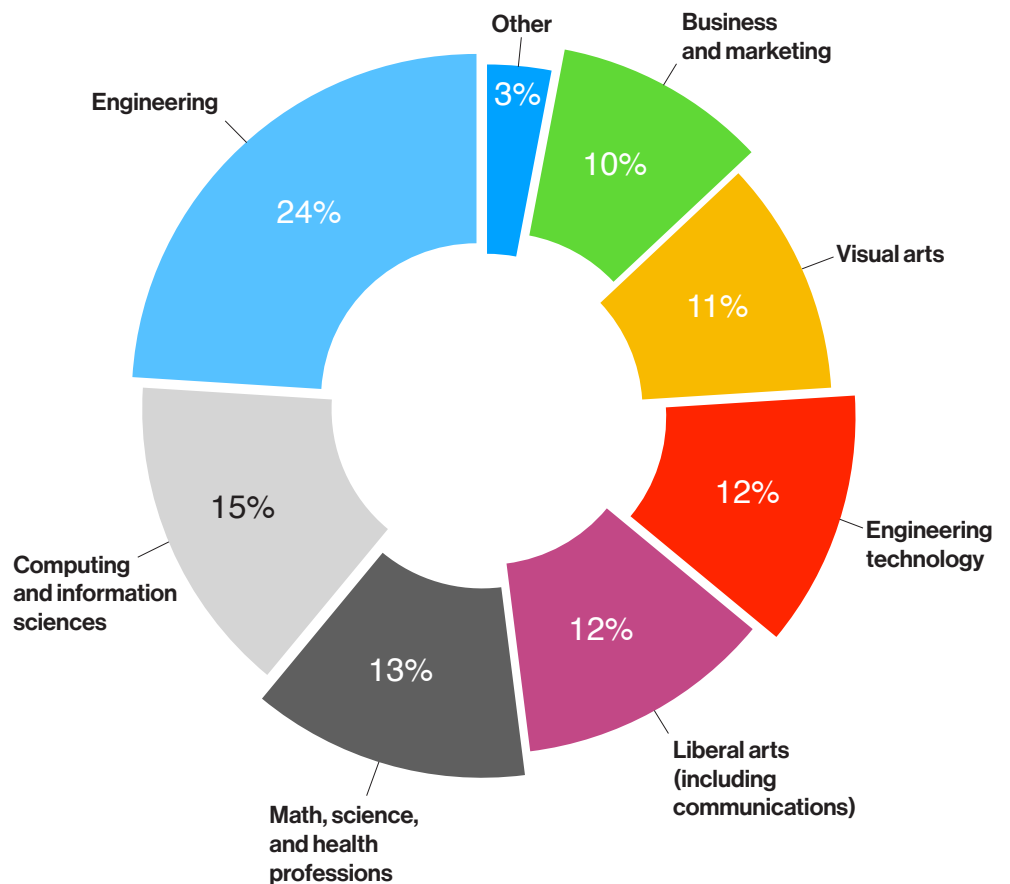
Student body (undergraduate)



- International Students
- Hispanic/Latino
- Black or African American, non-Hispanic
- White, non-Hispanic
- American Indian or Alaskan Native, non-Hispanic
- Asian, non-Hispanic
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic
- Two or more races, non-Hispanic
- Race and/or ethnicity unknown

Bachelor's degree awarded

Class of 2018



23

Average class size

13:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

Freshman Admission

Overview

Admission Pathways

Applicants can select from three different entry paths:

- Apply directly to a major and start your desired course work right away.
- Apply to a college-based Exploration Option to learn more about specific majors within a college.
- Apply to the University Exploration Option to explore majors across colleges.

Admission to RIT is competitive, but our admission process is a personal one. Each application is reviewed holistically for strength of academic preparation, performance on standardized tests, counselor recommendations, and your personal career interests. We seek applicants from a variety of geographic, social, cultural, economic, and ethnic backgrounds.

For all bachelor's degree programs, a strong performance in a college preparatory program is expected. Generally, this includes 4 years of English, 3-4 years of mathematics, 2-3 years of science, and 3 years of social studies and/or history. **See specific math and science requirements and other recommendations below.**

			Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2019			
College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	SAT (EBRW+M)	ACT Composite	GPA	
College of Art and Design	School of Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustration • Medical Illustration • Studio Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ceramics Option - Expanded Forms Option - Furniture Design Option - Glass Option - Metals and Jewelry Design Option - Non-Toxic Printmaking Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painting Option - Sculpture Option • Art Exploration Option¹ School of Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Digital Design • Graphic Design • Industrial Design • Interior Design • New Media Design • Design Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studio art experience and a portfolio of original artwork are required for all programs in the Schools of Art and Design. • Portfolio guidelines can be found at https://artdesign.rit.edu/prospective-students/portfolio-guide. • Medical illustration requires biology. 	1180-1360	26-31	89-95
	School of Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film and Animation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Animation Option - Production Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion Picture Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion picture science requires 3 years of math; pre-calculus and physics are recommended. 	1240-1410	28-33	91-95
	School of Photographic Arts and Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographic and Imaging Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertising Photography Option - Fine Art Photography Option - Photojournalism Option - Visual Media Option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photographic Sciences • Photographic Arts and Sciences Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology is recommended for photographic sciences. 	1120-1280	24-30	87-94
Saunders College of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Finance • Hospitality and Tourism Management • International Business • Management • Management Information Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing • Supply Chain Management • Business Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended 	1190-1360	25-30	88-94
Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • Computing and Information Technologies • Computing Security • Game Design and Development • Human-Centered Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Media Interactive Development • Software Engineering • Web and Mobile Computing • Computing Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of math including pre-calculus required in all programs except computing and information technologies, human-centered computing, and web and mobile computing, where 3 years of math are required and pre-calculus is recommended • All programs require chemistry or physics and strongly recommend both • Computing electives are recommended 	1300-1470	30-34	91-97
Kate Gleason College of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Engineering • Chemical Engineering • Computer Engineering • Electrical Engineering (all options) • Industrial Engineering (all options) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical Engineering (all options) • Microelectronic Engineering • Engineering Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of math required; including pre-calculus or above • Chemistry and physics required • Biology required for biomedical engineering 	1320-1460	30-34	92-97

Pre-Professional Studies

Students interested in pre-professional studies (pre-law, pre-med and other pre-health professions) may enroll in any major at RIT and then take advantage of the advising and student organizations associated with their respective interests.

University Exploration Option

The University Exploration option is coordinated by the Academic Affairs Division for students who wish to explore majors across two or more of RIT's colleges. The program provides students one year to explore and focus their academic and career interests. Admission to this program is based on high school performance, standardized test scores and appropriate preparation for possible academic interests. Please refer to admissions requirements in the colleges that correspond to your possible interests.

			Middle 50% of Accepted Applicants for 2019				
College	Majors and Options	Specific Math and Science Requirements and Other Recommendations	SAT (EBRW+M)	ACT Composite	GPA		
College of Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Engineering Technology Computer Engineering Technology (all options) Electrical Engineering Technology (all options) Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Technology Robotics and Manufacturing Engineering Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical Engineering Technology Environmental Sustainability, Health and Safety Packaging Science Engineering Technology Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus recommended Chemistry or physics required; biology recommended Technology electives desirable 	1200-1360	26-32	89-95	
	School of Media Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media Arts and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required Chemistry or physics required 	1170-1340	26-32	89-93	
College of Health Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomedical Sciences Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) Dietetics and Nutrition Exercise Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutritional Sciences Physician Assistant (BS/MS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math is required. Pre-calculus is recommended for all programs except dietetics and nutrition and nutritional sciences. Biology is required for all programs. Chemistry is required for all programs except diagnostic medical sonography, where it is recommended. 	1200-1390	27-33	91-96	
College of Liberal Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising and Public Relations Applied Modern Language and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Chinese Option – Japanese Option – Spanish Option Communication Criminal Justice Digital Humanities and Social Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics International and Global Studies Journalism Museum Studies Philosophy Political Science Psychology Public Policy Sociology and Anthropology Liberal Arts Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public policy requires 3 years of math. Strong performance in English and social studies is expected. 	1160-1340*	25-31*	89-95	
			*For Fall 2020 applicants, RIT's College of Liberal Arts will be test optional.				
College of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics Applied Statistics and Actuarial Science Biochemistry Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Biology Biotechnology and Molecular Bioscience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Computational Mathematics Environmental Science Imaging Science Physics Science Exploration Option¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required; pre-calculus is required for imaging science and physics and recommended for all Biology required for biological sciences and environmental sciences and recommended for science exploration Chemistry required for biological sciences, biochemistry, chemistry and environmental science Chemistry or physics required for physics 	1260-1440	28-33	91-96	
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)	Deaf and hard-of-hearing students seeking admission to bachelor's degree programs in the other colleges of RIT should refer to the information for the appropriate college and apply for NTID support and access services during the application process. A Pre-baccalaureate Studies Option also is available for students who may need additional preparation before entering a bachelor's degree program.						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language-English Interpretation (BS) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years of math required 2 years of a foreign language recommended Must demonstrate beginning ASL competency 	1180-1350	25-29	90-95	
	Associate Degree Leading to Bachelor's Degree (A + B) Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of math required; students interested in engineering, math and science transfer programs should have three or more years of math. 1 year of science required; students interested in engineering, math and science transfer programs should have two or more years of science. Physics is recommended for students interested in engineering. English language skills as evidenced by application materials determine associate degree options. 	Most applicants to NTID submit ACT scores. NTID recommends that applicants submit the ACT score, but will consider either SAT or ACT.	18-21	81-88
	Career-focused Associate Degree Programs (Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students ONLY)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of math required 1 year of science required English language skills as evidenced by application materials determine associate degree options. 	Most applicants to NTID submit ACT scores. NTID recommends that applicants submit the ACT score, but will consider either SAT or ACT.	14-17	80-86
School of Individualized Study (SOIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Arts and Sciences 		This degree offers students the opportunity to create individualized undergraduate programs of technical and professional study.	1180-1370	26-32	88-94	

¹ A one-year program for students wishing to explore alternatives before selecting a specific major within this RIT college or school.

Applying

Timelines

Application deadline

Early Decision I	November 1
Early Decision II	January 1
Regular Decision	January 15

Recommended FAFSA submission deadline

Early Decision I	November 1
Early Decision II	January 1
Regular Decision	January 15

Decision notification

Early Decision I	Mid-December
Early Decision II	Mid-January
Regular Decision	Mid-March

Enrollment deposit deadline

Early Decision I	January 15
Early Decision II	February 15
Regular Decision	May 1

Financial aid

Last year, more than

73%

of full-time undergraduate students received more than

\$342m

in financial aid from all sources

rit.edu/admissions

Experiential learning

Cooperative education



4,500
students



6,200
co-op assignments
completed



3,400
employers
worldwide



\$105 million
in co-op
earnings

94%

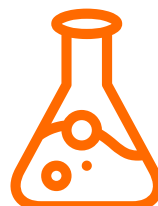
of co-op employers
say they would hire their
co-op student full time

Study abroad



Through various international experiences, students can enhance their cultural understanding and broaden their global view. Study abroad, faculty-led international excursions, cultural exchanges, and semesters of study at RIT's global campuses and at universities around the globe are all designed to immerse students in new cultures and expand their world view.

Undergrad research



At RIT, undergraduate research means students will conduct research assignments that their peers at other universities often don't see until graduate school. By providing undergraduates the opportunity to work directly with faculty members in their labs to investigate, explore, and discover, students learn hands-on skills that become the foundation of scientific research.

Service learning



When students engage in community-based volunteering and service projects, they participate in meaningful experiences that teach civic responsibility and strengthen our global communities. More than 2,500 students perform community service locally, nationally, and internationally and donate more than \$150,000 to nonprofit and charitable organizations.