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The following information is provided to assist RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing international undergraduate students with financial planning for the 2024-2025 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

- I. Cost of Attendance
- II. Summer Vestibule Program & RIT Orientation
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I. Cost of Attendance
 (Undergraduate International Student)
 2024-2025

	Summer Vestibule Program/Orientation (new Deaf/Hard-of- Hearing students)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition		\$20,550	\$20,550
Room		4,683	4,683
Board (Tiger 10 Meal Plan)		3,388	3,388
Student Fees ¹		475	475
Freshman Orientation Fee	\$385		
Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium ²		1038	1694
	\$385	\$30,134	\$30,790

¹The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee (\$275/semester) and Student Activities Fee (\$200/semester).

²The Accident and Sickness Health insurance is estimated. This insurance is required for those who do not demonstrate a comparable health insurance plan

The standard academic year includes the Fall and Spring Semesters.

Students on co-op are not charged tuition or fees for that particular semester and will only be charged room and board if they live on campus while they work.

Please note: There is no additional cost for access services (interpreting, real-time captioning, and notetaking).

II. Summer Vestibule Program & RIT Orientation

All deaf and hard-of-hearing freshman and transfer students are required to attend either NTID's orientation or RIT's orientation:

- Students entering associate degree programs, associate + bachelor, pre-baccalaureate or Career Exploration programs in the College of NTID are required to participate in NTID's orientation, Summer Vestibule Program (SVP). The program runs August 15 – August 24, 2024. Move-in is on August 15th and details will be sent to the student's RIT email account. More information is available by visiting rit.edu/ntid/svp.
- Students entering into a bachelor's program are required to attend RIT's orientation, New Student Orientation (NSO). The program runs August 18 - August 25, 2024. More information is available at rit.edu/orientation.

Orientation cost for all students will be \$385

Dates for the 2025-2026 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2025.

III. Optional Summer Programs: Summer Transition Program & New Signers Program

Students **cannot sign up for both** of the following programs. If interested, they need to choose one or the other.

- The Summer Transition Program (STP) is a six-week program that is geared towards supporting the transition of our students from high school to college.

STP students will focus on developing their academic skills, enhancing their college readiness skills, meeting key RIT/NTID faculty and staff, getting to know the RIT campus and Rochester community, as well as meeting new friends.

This on-campus, in-person program runs July 8 - August 15, 2024 (Move-in July 5th and 6th). More information can be found at rit.edu/ntid/stp.

- New Signers Program (NSP) is a four-credit, three-week immersion program offered to newly accepted deaf and hard-of-hearing students who have little or no prior skills in American Sign Language.

NSP students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness.

NSP is held on-campus, in-person July 31 - August 15, 2024 (Move-in July 30th). More information is available by visiting rit.edu/ntid/nsp.

There is no cost for either program (STP or NSP).

Dates for the 2025-2026 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2025.

IV. How to Purchase Your Books

Akados is RIT's official online virtual bookstore. Once students schedule classes in our Student Information System, their book list and course materials will appear in the Akados system. You can visit our online bookstore at rit.textbookx.com.

In order to ensure that you are purchasing the books your professors want you to have for your courses, we recommend that you attend class before buying your books. Some students prefer to order from alternative sources. If you have Vocational Rehabilitation support services, it may be necessary for you to purchase through Akados. Authorizations for books and supplies from a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor should be emailed to bookvr@rit.edu.

V. Health Insurance

RIT requires all students to have adequate medical insurance. This requirement enables access to health care when medical emergencies arise that require services provided outside of RIT's Student Health Center. All registered full and part-time international students (except those on H1 or B1 visas) will be automatically enrolled in the annual plan and will be billed each semester. If you currently have adequate coverage, you can waive out of the Aetna plan by completing the online waiver form. Estimated annual cost of coverage will be: \$2732.

To submit a waiver, and for more information, visit rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.

VI. NTID Center for International Outreach

Jonathan Holmes is the NTID International Student Liaison. His office is located in Residence Hall C, room A291. The Center for International Educational Outreach (IEO) is responsible for providing support to international deaf and hard-of-hearing students during their time at RIT/NTID. This office is a resource for and coordinates with other departments on campus to address specific student academic and financial issues. The goal of IEO is to promote a positive academic experience and support the success of all NTID international students. Email Jonathan at jnhnca@rit.edu or 585-475-6271 (V).

VII. NTID Student Financial Assistance

Barbara Polle is located in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall, room 2648. She is available to help all NTID-supported students with questions and concerns explaining policies and processes, assisting with billing questions, access to Student Information System and eServices, housing or meal plan questions. Email Barbara at blptso@rit.edu, call 585-286-5516 (VP), or 585-475-6863 (V).

VII. RIT/NTID Student Financial Services

The Student Financial Services Office of RIT is responsible for maintaining students' accounts and preparing semester bills related to fixed charges. The office is located in University Services Center on the first floor. To contact them, email asksfs@rit.edu, call 585-475-6186 (V), or fax 585-475-5307.

VIII. Helpful Links

The following areas provide exceptional support services for all NTID students.

NTID Student and Academic Services

rit.edu/ntid/sas/

International Student Services

International Student Services | RIT

NTID Financial Coordinator: Barbara Polle

blptso@rit.edu, 585-475-6863 (V), 585-286-5516 (VP)

Department of Access Services

rit.edu/ntid/das

Counseling and Academic Advising Resources

Counseling and Academic Advising Services - rit.edu/ntid/counseling

NTID Psychological Services - rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling

Substance & Addiction Intervention Services - rit.edu/ntid/saisd

Communication Studies and Services

rit.edu/ntid/css

NTID Learning Consortium

rit.edu/ntid/nlc

Finance Related

<https://www.rit.edu/ntid/admissions/international>

rit.edu/fa/sfs

Note: When reviewing rates on the Financial Services website, please be sure you are viewing the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing NTID-Supported rate for international students. All NTID-supported international students, whether in associate or bachelor's degree programs, pay the NTID rate shown here:

rit.edu/sfs/tuition-and-fees

Disability Services

rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices

RIT Academic Calendar

2024-2025 Academic Calendar

[https://www.rit.edu/infocenter/sites/rit.edu.infocenter/files/files/2024-2025 Semester Calendar 020224.pdf](https://www.rit.edu/infocenter/sites/rit.edu.infocenter/files/files/2024-2025%20Semester%20Calendar%202024.pdf)

Housing Operations Portal

rit.edu/fa/housing

RIT 2024-2025 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER (2241)

August 26 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes begin
August 31	First day of Add/Drop period + Saturday classes begin
September 2 (Monday)	Labor Day - No Classes
September 3 (Tuesday)	Last day of Add/Drop period +
September 4 (Wednesday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
October 14-15	Fall Break - No Classes
November 8 (Friday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
November 27	No classes - University closes at 2 p.m.
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - University closed
December 9 (Monday)	Last day, evening and online classes
December 10 (Tuesday)	Reading Day
December 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18	Final exams
December 20 (Friday)	Final grades due
December 21 - January 12	Break between Fall Semester and Spring Semester

SPRING SEMESTER (2245)

January 13 (Monday)	Day, evening and online classes begin
January 18	First day of Add/Drop period + Saturday classes begin
January 20 (Monday)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)
January 21 (Tuesday)	Last day of Add/Drop period +
January 22 (Wednesday)	First day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
March 9-16	Spring Break
April 4 (Friday)	Last day to drop from classes with a grade of "W"
April 28 (Monday)	Last day, evening and online classes
April 29 (Tuesday)	Reading Day
April 30, May 1, 2, 5, 6, 7	Final exams
May 9 (Friday)	Final grades due
May 9 - 10	Convocation and Commencement ceremonies
May 11 - 13	Break between Spring Semester and Summer Term

August 2024

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