The following information is provided to assist RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing U.S. undergraduate students with financial planning for the 2019-2020 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

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## I. Cost of Attendance
(Domestic Undergraduate Students)
2019-2020

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(Note: Required books and supplies are additional costs outlined on a following page.)

¹The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee ($175) and Student Activities Fee ($148).

²The Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium is estimated; it has not been finalized.

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

Freshman students accepted into associate degree programs are required to enroll in NTID’s orientation, **Summer Vestibule Program (SVP).** SVP is held August 11-August 24, 2019. Dates for the 2020-2021 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2020. More information is available by visiting: www.ntid.rit.edu/svp
Charges for SVP 2019-2020 are not included in the fall semester rates on page 2.

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All new bachelor- and associate-level students are required to participate in RIT's Orientation Program. In addition to RIT Orientation, NTID-supported baccalaureate students also participate in the NTID Support Service Orientation (NSSO) on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. There is no additional cost for the NSSO program.

RIT Orientation cost: $250

**III. New Signers Program**

New Signers Program is an **optional program**. It is a one-credit, two-week (on campus) immersion program offered to newly accepted deaf and hard-of-hearing students who have little or no prior skills in American Sign Language. NSP is held July 28-August 10, 2019. Students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness. Cost includes tuition, room, board, field trips and program expense. The cost of this program is $700. More information is available by visiting: www.ntid.rit.edu/nsp.

We also are offering an online option that runs July 1-July 28, 2019 for those unable to participate in our on-campus program. The cost for this program is $350. Please see this link for more information for the online application: www.ntid.rit.edu/nsp/programfaq-online.

Dates for the 2020-2021 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2020.

**IV. What is Vocational Rehabilitation**

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides services to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing or to those who have disabilities and who need help to qualify for or to find a job. VR may assist with vocational training or college. VR services may include financial assistance, employment planning, counseling, transportation, and job placement assistance. A VR counselor, who determines eligibility for services, is assigned to each individual requesting assistance. States have various names for VR, and services vary depending on need and the state in which a student lives. For more information, visit www.ntid.rit.edu/tuition/vr.

**V. How to Purchase Your Books**

Barnes & Noble is RIT’s official campus bookstore. It is located on campus at Park Point. Students schedule classes in our Student Information System, print their schedule and book list corresponding to their selected class schedule and then purchase the books and supplies at the local store. Some students prefer to order from alternative sources. If you are being supported by VR, it would be important to check with them to see if you have limitations on your vendor choices.
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.

If you have applied to Vocational Rehabilitation and they have agreed to pay for these charges, authorizations can be faxed to 585-475-5307 or mailed to:
   Rochester Institute of Technology
   Student Financial Services Office
   25 Lomb Memorial Drive
   Rochester, NY 14623

VI. Health Insurance

Students opting to enroll in the RIT offered Student Health Insurance Plan for 2019-20 should enroll no later than September 30, 2019. More information can be obtained by visiting www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/new-students/insurance.

   Annual cost of coverage is estimated: $1,850

VII. NTID Student Financial Coordinator

Barbara Polle is located in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Hall, room 2620. She is available to help all NTID-supported students with questions and concerns surrounding financial paperwork, explaining policies and processes, assisting you with resolving financial, scholarships and vocational rehabilitation concerns. Email blpnod@rit.edu, 585-286-5516 (VP), 585-475-6863 (V).

VIII. Financial Aid

NTID’s Financial Aid representative, Alicia Johnson, creates financial packages for all NTID-supported students. Her office is located in the Bausch & Lomb Building, room 2134. She can assist you with questions or concerns related to financial aid (FAFSA, student loans). Email ntidaid@rit.edu, 585-475-2186 (V), 585-475-7270 (fax).

IX. 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 Service Center on the first floor. To contact them, email asksfss@rit.edu, call 585-475-6186 (V), or fax 585-475-5307.

X. Helpful Links

The following areas of support are exceptional support services for all NTID-supported students.

NTID Student and Academic Services
www.ntid.rit.edu/sas

NTID Financial Coordinator: Barbara Polle
blpnod@rit.edu, 585-475-6863 (V), 585-286-5516 (VP)

Department of Access Services
www.ntid.rit.edu/das

**Counseling and Academic Advising Services**
www.ntid.rit.edu/caas
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling
www.rit.edu/ntid/saisd

**Communication Studies and Services**
www.ntid.rit.edu/css/audiology

**NTID Learning Consortium**
www.ntid.rit.edu/nlc

**Finance Related**
www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid
www.rit.edu/fa/sfs

Note: When reviewing rates on the Financial Services website, please be sure you are viewing the NTID cost. All NTID-supported students, whether in associate or bachelor’s degree programs, pay the NTID reduced rate.

**Disability Services**
www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices

**RIT Academic Calendar**
www.rit.edu/calendar