

The following information is provided to assist RIT/NTID deaf and hard-of-hearing U.S. undergraduate students with financial planning for the 2018-2019 academic year. A list of support services also is included.

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**I. Cost of Attendance**  
(Domestic Undergraduate Students)  
2018-2019

	Summer Vestibule Program (new NTID students only)	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition	\$760	\$8,259	\$8,259
Room	\$262	3,799	3,799
Board (Standard Meal Plan)	\$259	2,724	2,724
Student Fees <sup>1</sup>		292	292
Freshman Orientation Fee		225	
Optional Accident & Sickness Insurance Premium <sup>2</sup>		1,850	
	\$1,281	\$17,149	\$15,074

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

<sup>1</sup>The student fees are required of all full-time students and include Student Health Fee (\$148) and Student Activities Fee (\$144).

<sup>2</sup>The 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 12-August 25, 2018. Dates for the 2019-2020 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2019. More information is available by visiting: [www.ntid.rit.edu/svp](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/svp)

Charges for SVP 2018-2019 are not included in the fall semester rates on page 2.

SVP program costs <sup>1</sup> :	Tuition	\$760
	Room	\$262
	Board	\$259

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 Monday, August 20. There is no additional cost for the NSSO program.

RIT Orientation cost <sup>1</sup> :	\$225
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## III. New Signers Program

New Signers Program is an **optional program**. It is a one-credit, two-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 is held July 29-August 12, 2018. Dates for the 2019-2020 academic year will be determined in the spring of 2019. Students will be introduced to basic sign skills, Deaf culture and deaf awareness. Cost includes tuition, room, board, field trips and program expense. More information is available by visiting: [www.ntid.rit.edu/nsp](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/nsp).

NSP program cost <sup>1</sup> :	\$700
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## 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.rit.edu/ntid/VR](http://www.rit.edu/ntid/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.

<sup>1</sup>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 2018-19 should enroll through University Health Plans no later than September 30, 2018. More information can be obtained by visiting [www.universityhealthplans.com](http://www.universityhealthplans.com).

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [ASKSFS@RIT.EDU](mailto:ASKSFS@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**

<https://www.ntid.rit.edu/sas/>

### **NTID Financial Coordinator: Barbara Polle**

[blpnod@rit.edu](mailto:blpnod@rit.edu), 585-475-6863 (V), 585-286-5516 (VP)

### **Department of Access Services**

[www.ntid.rit.edu/das](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/das)

### **Counseling and Academic Advising Services**

[www.ntid.rit.edu/caas](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/caas)

[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/)

[www.rit.edu/ntid/saisd/](http://www.rit.edu/ntid/saisd/)

### **Communication Studies and Services**

[www.ntid.rit.edu/css/audiology](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/css/audiology)

### **NTID Learning Consortium**

[www.ntid.rit.edu/nlc/](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/nlc/)

### **Finance Related**

[www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/](http://www.rit.edu/emcs/financialaid/)

[www.rit.edu/fa/sfs/](http://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 Service**

[www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices/accommodations.php](http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/disabilityservices/accommodations.php)

### **RIT Academic Calendar**

[www.rit.edu/calendar](http://www.rit.edu/calendar)