Rochester Institute of Technology

1 Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, New York 14623
Private university established in 1829, became coed in 1891.
Full-time undergraduates: 8,393 Men, 4,054 Women.
Part-time undergraduates: 758 Men, 310 Women.
Graduate enrollment: 1,861 Men, 1,208 Women.
Total campus enrollment: 16,584.
FICE #2806, FAFSA #002806, SAT #2760, ACT #2870,
OPEID #280600, IPEDS #195003.

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Financial Aid
Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA, state aid form, and school’s own aid form: Priority filing date is December 1; Deadline is March 15. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2017, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with finan-

ACTIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 2 units of mathematics, 2 units of science (including 1 unit of lab), 3 units of social studies, and 8 units of academic electives required. 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 2 units of lab), 3 units of foreign language, and 4 units of social studies recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Interview required of physician assistant program applicants. HEOP and conditional admission for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject considered if submitted. The SAT or ACT writing component used for admission. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit and admissions interview recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions or alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $65 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection
Academic: Secondary school record very important. Class rank, recommendations, and standardized test scores important. Essay considered.
Non-academic: Interview, extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by January 15. Suggest filing application by January 15. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by March 15 for applicants who file by priority filing date. Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter. $300 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. 2% of freshmen entered in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2017, 887 of 1,349 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 15. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2017, 2,171 transfer applications were received, 970 were accepted. Application deadline is rolling based on space availability for fall, spring, and summer. Minimum 30 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required; essay or personal statement and interview recommended. Minimum 2.8 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C-." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 60 from two-year schools; 90 from four-year schools. At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: 839 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 68 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL (79 Internet-based) score required. Separate application required. Application deadline is February 15 for fall; November 1 for spring and summer.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required; personal interview recommended. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted for Regents College Exams, home school portfolio, and DANSE exams. Credit and placement may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, challenge exams, military experience, life experience, and International Baccalaureate.

Freshman Class Profile
For fall 2017, 57% of 20,451 applicants were offered admission. 24% of those accepted matriculated. 376 applicants were put on a waiting list. Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2017): 40% in the top tenth, 74% in the top quarter, 95% in the top half, 5% in the bottom half. 62% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2017): 3.6. 61% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 39% submitted ACT. SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

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Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017): EBRW: 590-680 Math: 600-700

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2017):

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Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2017): Composite: 26-32

Student Body Characteristics
46% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 95% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.
Composition of student body (fall 2017):

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cials need was $28,000; $28,468 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. 76% of 2016 graduates incurred an average debt of $38,927. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 87% of need was met.

**Scholarships and Grants**

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, creative arts/performance, special characteristics, ROTC, FIRST Robotics, Project Lead the Way, and co-op scholarships/grants. In 2017, $164,203,917 in need-based scholarships/grants and $49,146,816 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

**Loans**

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, and institutional loans. Deferred payment plan and institutional payment plan. In 2017, $45,045,832 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $40,467,698 in student loans.

**Student Employment**

28% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $3,000 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “excellent.”

**ACADEMIC**

**Accreditation**

Accredited by MSCHE.

**Instructional Faculty**

Full-time: 659 men, 364 women; part-time: 251 men, 185 women.

- Doctorates/Terminal: 71%
- Masters: 25%
- Bachelors: 3%
- Other: 1%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 13 to 1. 85% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

**Degree Offerings**


**Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree**


**Academic Requirements**

Three semester hours of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.4 GPA; sophomores, juniors, and seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

**Academic Programs**


**Facilities**

3,530 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Smart classrooms. Library of 452,355 titles, 29,925 current serials, 509,294 microforms, 9,719 audiovisuals. Archives. Special collections. Graphic arts library. School is a member of library consortium.

**Academic Experience**

90% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. 70% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were computer science, mechanical engineering, and game design/development. 15% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 86% of graduates are employed in major field within two years.

**Guidance Facilities/Student Services**

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women’s center. Day care. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 100% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Athletics**

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, crew, cross-country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, crew, cross-country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men’s and women’s club and intramural/recreational sports. 5% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 3% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Liberty League, New York Collegiate Athletic Conference, New York State Women’s Collegiate Athletic Association, Atlantic Hockey Association (Division I, men’s ice hockey), College Hockey America (Division I, women’s ice hockey).

**Student Activities and Organizations**

Student government, newspaper, literary magazine, yearbook, radio station. Seven honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 305 registered organizations. 17 fraternities, seven chapter houses; 12 sororities, four chapter houses. 5% of men join a fraternity and 5% of women join a sorority.

**GENERAL**

**Housing**

All freshmen must live on campus unless living with family. Coed dormitories and student apartments; sorority, fraternity, married student, disabled student, international student, and special-interest housing; single-sex and Honors floors. 68% of all undergraduates live in school-owned/operated/affiliated housing.

**Regulations and Policies**

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 50% of students have cars.

**Environment/Transportation**

1,300-acre, suburban campus in Rochester (population: 208,880). 75 miles from Buffalo and 97 miles from Syracuse; branch campuses abroad in Croatia, Dubai, and Kosovo. Served by air, bus, and train. School operates transportation to college-owned apartment complexes and local shopping areas. Public transportation serves campus.

**Calendar**

Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. Three summer sessions, one of 12 weeks and two of six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in August.