



Fall Arrival Guide

for NTID SVP Students
2009-2010 Edition

Move in Date:
Saturday, August 22, 2009

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Welcome to RIT's housing community!

We look forward to assisting you move in to your new home and getting you settled in for the 2009–2010 academic year. Please read through this arrival guide carefully. You must bring your confirmation notice with you to move in. You need the confirmation notice in order to be given your room and mailbox keys.

Just follow the instructions related to the housing you are assigned to for the new academic year.

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING

- Confirmation Notice
- Arrival Guide

You need to print these items listed above prior to leaving home. Get your confirmation notice and arrival guide at <http://myhousing.rit.edu>. You will need each of the above items as you navigate move-in on Saturday, August 22nd.

UNDERSTANDING THE SECTIONS OF YOUR CONFIRMATION

Your assignment

The building and room number you are assigned to for 2009–2010 is shown here. You can locate the building on the map provided on this site using the building name. Soon this will be home sweet home!

Your school mailing address and phone number

Please note: your mailing address (# NRH) and your room number and the building number you are assigned to are not the same. All of our mailboxes are centrally located in Nathaniel Rochester Hall. You can make on-campus and local calls for free from your room. To make long-distance calls, you will either need to call collect or use a calling

card. Be sure to give all your friends and family your new address and telephone number. Students are responsible for supplying their own phones and answering machines.

Your roommate(s)

Take the time to contact your new roomie(s)! Now is the perfect time to discuss with your roommate(s) who is going to bring what, so that there are not any duplicate tv's, refrigerators, etc. There are no storage facilities on campus.

WHAT TO BRING

A cart or dolly to transport your items from your unloading location to your room (a limited number of carts will be available at your check-in location), boxes to hold your items that can be broken down and thrown away, bungee cords to use with dolly, an alarm clock, phone and answering machine, athletic equipment and clothes, bathrobe, bedspread or comforter, blankets, extra-long sheets, pillow, mattress pad (egg crate and foam mattress pads are not allowed due to fire safety regulations), bookends, crates to stack in the closet for clothes or books, a bucket or basket to carry your shower items to the bathroom, flip flops, shampoo, soap, personal items, camera, can opener, clothes basket, hamper or laundry basket, iron, small portable ironing board, computer, 2 fused power strips, dishes, cups, mugs, bowls (make sure you can use them in a microwave), silverware, dish soap and sponge, clothes hangers, flashlight and batteries, poster mounts for photos and posters, first aid kit, band aids, aspirin, cold medicine, tissues, book bag, desk lamp (Lamps that are torchier style or have halogen bulbs larger than 300 watts are not allowed. Torchier style lamps that use a compact fluorescent or incandescent bulb are permitted.), laundry soap, school supplies, screwdriver, raincoat and umbrella, refrigerator no larger than 5 cubic feet, toothbrush and toothpaste, sewing kit, music system-stereo, ipod and CD's, towels and washcloths, TV and VCR/DVD player (movies too), winter coat with a hood, gloves, mittens and scarf, paper towels, and money. Help RIT be "green" and bring energy-efficient light bulbs.

HOTLINE

If you have questions about housing, your housing confirmation, or move-in, call our Hotline at (585) 475-5444, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, July 20 through August 28, email us at housing@rit.edu, or check out our web site at <http://myhousing.rit.edu>.

CHECKING INTO YOUR ROOM

Upon moving into your residence hall room we ask that you immediately complete an inspection of the contents and condition of your room. Please submit your Check-In Condition Form to the Housing Operations Office located in Grace Watson Hall within 48 hours of your arrival.

WHEN CAN I MOVE-IN?

Move in for students attending the Summer Vestibule Program is Saturday, August 22, from 9 AM – 4 PM. Sorry, but no arrangements can be made for early arrivals.

WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU GET ON CAMPUS

Check-in will take place on the first floor of the CSD Student Development Center (building 55). You will pick up your room key at the Housing Operations table that will be set up there. Once on campus, follow the signs to parking lot L on the residential side of campus.

CANCELLATION OF YOUR 2009–2010 ACADEMIC YEAR HOUSING ASSIGNMENT AND THE NO SHOW DATE

If you make the decision you no longer need your RIT housing, you must cancel your 2009–2010 housing contract. You can do so online at <http://myhousing.rit.edu>.

If you do not cancel your 2009–2010 assignment and do not move in to your assigned space by September 7, 2009, you will be charged a \$300 no show fee.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I need any insurance?

RIT does not carry insurance protecting student's belongings. Please make certain that your belongings are covered either under your parent/guardian home owner's policy or by a separate personal property policy. For your own protection, be sure that all your valuable belongings are marked with a special number and record them in a safe location in case you need to identify the property later.

What is a mainstream floor?

A mainstream floor is a floor where both deaf/hard-of-hearing and hearing students live. Deaf/hard-of-hearing students live as floormates with hearing students, but are not assigned as roommates unless requested. Each floor has a Resident Advisor who serves as a resource for you and your floormates. Residents on mainstream floors make new friends, build community, and can learn a new language.

How will I access the internet?

All residence halls are wireless. Additionally, all residence hall rooms are equipped with Ethernet jacks. Check the assignment area of your confirmation notice. If you are assigned to Ellingson Hall, Peterson Hall, or Building 50C and want to utilize the Ethernet jacks, you will need to bring a 15-foot Ethernet cable with you.

Do I need to bring a fan?

The following buildings are air conditioned: Kate Gleason Hall, Nathaniel Rochester Hall, Ellingson Hall, Peterson Hall, and Building 50C. If you are not assigned to one of the buildings above, you may want to bring a fan.

Can I bring a car?

Yes, RIT permits vehicles on campus for all students. All vehicles must be registered with the Parking & Transportation Office (PATS) within ten days of your arrival. Register your vehicle online at www.rit.edu/parking or in person at the Parking Office located in Grace Watson Hall (building 25) Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

To register using the online system, select the Parking Services page and look for "My Parking Account" on the right side of the page. You will need your RIT computer account username and password to log in. Save yourself from standing in line, register online!!

Visit the PATS web site at www.rit.edu/parking to read the on-campus parking regulations and view the different parking options for each student. Enhanced shuttle services are also provided for all RIT residential students in lieu of parking in academic lots during peak hours.

STAFF WHO WILL WORK WITH YOU DURING SVP

Throughout the SVP program, students are guided by the SVP orientation assistants. This team is in place to focus their attention on the specific needs and issues of students arriving for SVP and transitioning to life as a college student at NTID/RIT. The team includes Group Orientation Assistants; student staff who focus on individual students and floor communities, as well as Community Orientation Assistants; student staff who plan large-scale community building activities. Both are supervised by a full-time professional staff person, who is committed to working with students to foster personal, social, and academic growth.

During SVP, you can contact the SVP office directly (please refer to the hours below). In an emergency situation, when you are unable to contact the SVP Office, a staff member is on duty 24 hours a day for the duration of SVP. To contact the on-duty staff person, simply call the Public Safety dispatcher at (585) 475-2853 (voice) or (585) 475-6654 (tty) and your call will be referred to the appropriate staff person on duty.

SVP CONTACT INFORMATION:

August 22 – September 4

Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday – Sunday, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Barbara Gasbarre voice/tty (585) 475-6800

Email: bjgnhd@rit.edu

HOUSING OPERATIONS, THE CENTER FOR RESIDENCE LIFE, AND THE STAFF AT THE RIT INN ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Housing Operations will assist you with your assignment, keys, card access, and furniture.

Residence Life staff will assist you with college life in general and residential living in particular. This information is designed to provide you with some insight into the job responsibilities of the Residence Life staff, so that you may know who to contact in case of an emergency or concern.

Resident Advisors (RA) are undergraduate students who serve as a first line of support to their residents. As students themselves, RAs have frequent contact throughout the day (and often through the night) with resident students as supportive peers, leaders, educators and community builders. RAs are responsible for developing a diverse experience for on-campus students, specifically for a community within their assigned area, as well as encouraging participating in floor and community events and programs. RAs are directly supervised by CECs. There is approximately one RA for every 30 students.

Community Enrichment Coordinators (CEC) work with a team of RAs to oversee a residential area. CECs are full-time student affairs administrators who coordinate and conduct RA staff training and development, serve as coaches and counsel students, instruct First-Year Enrichment courses, develop and support residential and university-wide programming, serve as conduct officers, resolve roommate conflicts, and serve as an advisor to a student organization or a special interest house. There is approximately one CEC for every 330 students.

Assistant Directors are full-time professionals with Master's Degrees in Student Personnel, Counseling or Education or comparable discipline and oversee a team of CECs and RAs to serve a residential complex of approximately 1,000 students. Responsibilities include administrative and programmatic functions for the area level.

NEED HELP? The Assistant Directors are the most appropriate people to contact in the event of an emergency to ensure a prompt and effective response. During the academic year, a CEC is on duty from 4:30 PM to 8:30 AM the following morning and any time the Residence Life offices are closed. To contact the on duty staff person, simply call the Public Safety dispatcher at (585) 475-2853 (voice) or (585) 475-6654 (tty) and your call will be referred to the appropriate staff person on duty.



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