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# Study Online at Rochester Institute of Technology



Application Deadline: July 1st, 2018



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## ▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS). Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels. By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration. DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

[The Rochester Institute of Technology](#) is a nationally respected leader in professional and career-oriented education. Talented, ambitious, and creative students of all cultures and backgrounds—and from 50 states and more than 100 countries—have chosen to attend RIT. Few universities provide the University’s depth and breadth of career-oriented studies. The University’s nine colleges offer more than 170 different bachelor’s, master’s and PhD degree programs in art and design, business, engineering, science and mathematics, criminal justice, photography, environmental studies, hospitality and service management, computing and information sciences, bioinformatics, and many other areas. RIT, an internationally recognized university, offers innovative programs in many emerging career fields that are designed to prepare you not only for today’s competitive workplace, but for the challenges you’ll face tomorrow as industries evolve and change.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	<p><b>RIT Master of Science Degrees*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Computing Security</a> – 30 credits</li> <li>• <a href="#">Networking and Systems Administration</a> – 30 credits</li> </ul> <p>*Includes <b>RITx Cybersecurity MicroMasters</b></p> <p><b>RIT Master of Science Degrees*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Service Leadership and Innovation</a> – 33 credits</li> <li>• <a href="#">Environmental, Health and Safety Management</a> – 30 credits</li> <li>• <a href="#">Health Systems Administration</a> – 39 credits</li> <li>• <a href="#">Human Resources Development</a> – 33 credits</li> <li>• <a href="#">Professional Studies</a> – 33 credits</li> </ul> <p>*Includes <b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters</b></p>
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Online (United States)
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
<b>DURATION:</b>	1 – 2 years
<b>DEADLINES:</b>	Program admission: <b>July 1, 2018</b> Scholarship application: <b>July 1, 2018</b>
<b>START DATE:</b>	August 2018
<b>END DATE:</b>	December 2020 or May 2021
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	RIT and OAS scholarship combined offers 50% - 70% reduction of total tuition fees to the top ranked selected candidates.

## ▼ PROGRAM OVERVIEW

With the aim for providing cost-effective and innovative training solutions for students, applicants are given the opportunity to complete 9 credits through [RITx MicroMasters](#) in project management or cybersecurity. Upon successful completion of the MicroMasters program, admitted students will be awarded credit for their MicroMasters certificate toward the select master of science degree programs listed in the table above. This results in an accelerated graduate degree at a lower cost.

### Timeframe:

Students will be required to complete the RITx MicroMasters based on the following timeframe below then continue the master of science program at RIT in the Fall 2019.

<b>RIT Online Program Timeline (with RITx Component)</b>		
<b>RITx Cybersecurity MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Computing Security (21 Credits)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 7, 2018	August 6, 2019	
<b>RITx Cybersecurity MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Networking and Systems Administration (21 Credits)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 7, 2018	August 6, 2019	
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Professional Studies (24 Credits)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 28, 2018	August 16, 2019	
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Human Resource Development (24 Credits)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 28, 2018	August 16, 2019	
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Service Leadership and Innovation (24 Credits)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 28, 2018	August 16, 2019	
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Environmental Health and Safety Management (21 Credits*)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 28, 2018	August 16, 2019	
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters (9 Credits)</b>		<b>RIT Online MS Health Systems Administration (30 Credits*)</b>
RITx Start Date	RITx End Date	Fall 2019
August 28, 2018	August 16, 2019	

\*Bridge courses may be required for some students and would increase the number of credits required and the cost of these programs.

**Estimated Program Cost with RITx MicroMasters Component:**

Students are required to cover the costs of the 9 credits for RITx MicroMasters. The OAS and RIT scholarships will be effective Fall 2019 when students begin classes through RIT’s platform.

<b>Estimated Cost of Program with RIT and OAS Scholarships</b>			
<b>RITx Cybersecurity MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Computing Security</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,200	19,191	6,000	15,119
<b>RITx Cybersecurity MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Networking and Systems Administration</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,200	19,191	6,000	15,119
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Professional Studies</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,050	22,764	6,000	17,814
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Human Resource Development</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,050	22,764	6,000	17,814
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Service Leadership and Innovation</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,050	22,764	6,000	17,814
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Environmental Health and Safety Management</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,050	20,969	6,000	14,969
<b>RITx Project Management MicroMasters</b>	<b>RIT Online MS Health Systems Administration</b>	<b>Less OAS Scholarship</b>	<b>Remaining Cost</b>
1,050	28,455	6,000	23,505

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## ▼APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INFORMATION

Candidates should begin the admission process to the degree program at RIT before applying for the Scholarship. For more information on the application for admission process, please go to the RIT's website: <https://www.rit.edu/emcs/ptgrad/apply>

### **Student/Applicant's profile**

Detailed information about the programs and profiles are available through the links indicated in the scholarship overview section of this announcement.

### **Admission Process:**

Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills expectations and interests.

[RIT Online Programs](#)

Students must have a bachelor's degree

### **University Contact Information:**

Applicants can contact Keith Davis [krdges@rit.edu](mailto:krdges@rit.edu) for more information about the university's admission process.

## ▼SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

### **Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online** >

- To apply for an OAS – RIT scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach **ALL** required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

[Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents](#)

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

## ▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In addition to the remaining cost of tuition fees, the scholarship awardees will also be responsible for books and study materials and any costs not covered by the scholarship

- ✓ These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients and the scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to RIT.
- ✓ Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the awardee. In order to receive these benefits, the awardee should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- ✓ Provide an unconditional admission letter from RIT;
  - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students at RIT who are from an OAS member state and not an OAS-RIT scholarship recipient.*
- ✓ Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents; and
- ✓ Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any [OAS member state](#), except the United States of America.
  - *Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the [National Liaison Office \(ONE\)](#) in Argentina.*

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants; and
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

**Selection Committee** The RIT and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in July 2018 at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships).

**Notification of selected candidates** The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance form. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/ RIT Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by RIT and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at RIT.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the awardee before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS may require the awardee to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their country of origin or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) with the subject "OAS-RIT Scholarship Program"

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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