

Welcome!

First Year Students

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Who are you??

In small groups please share the following information

Your Name, Your residence hall

What did you expect RPI to be like?

What didn't you expect?

What would you like to change?

What do you expect from your advisors?



- **Develop an educational plan consistent with your goals**
- **Provide and explain general educational requirements**
- **Monitor and discuss issues of concern regarding your academic progress**
- **Recommend opportunities for personal growth and academic development**
- **Refer you to specific campus or community resources**



- To complete and review an educational plan.
- To monitor your progress towards your degree
- To come prepared with questions regarding curriculum, course selections, career options, etc. to discuss with your advisor
- To know your advisor's office hours for individual consultations
- To understand that the advisor's role is to give you information, and options for you to choose the path best for you.
- To let the advisor know when you are experiencing academic difficulty



- **Online Course Catalogue**- all the information you need about your major, requirements, course descriptions, etc. <http://www.rpi.edu/academics/catalog/>
- **Curriculum Advising Planning Program (CAPP) Report**- tracks your degree progress Listed in (SIS) in student menu
- **Transcript**- includes AP & transfer credits (listed on SIS in student menu)
- **Course Syllabus**- read it and write down all of the important dates (tests, quizzes, hw)
- **Network** with your department. Get to know your professors, who they are, what they are interested in.

- Add deadline is Wednesday, Sept. 13th
- Drop deadline is on Friday, Oct. 20
- Consultation week starts on Oct. 23rd
- Our next advising meetings:
 - Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 4:00 PM. Troy 2015
 - Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 4:00PM.

- If you feel **overwhelmed** with the courses you have, come see me.
- If you are taking a higher level math or science and the pace is too **fast**, come see me.
- We might want to switch courses.
- Every Course should provide a syllabus- outlining the course, topics, and grading criteria.
- Any questions?
- Any problems with online submissions, HW?

Online resource for Calculus 1.

<http://calculus.math.rpi.edu/CalculusHelp.html>

Great information for students

Calculus videos <http://guinevere.icme.rpi.edu/math.html>

Shows students how to solve similar Calculus problems used in classes.

Remember:

Your Mentor Session!

all quizzes count towards your final grade.

Chemistry: @ 8AM

Wed. Oct. 4th

Wed. Nov. 8th

Wed. Dec. 6th

IEA @8 AM

Wed. Sept. 27th

Wed. Nov. 1st

Wed. Nov. 29th

Physics 1 @6PM

Tues. Oct. 3rd

Tues. Nov. 7th

Tues. Dec. 5th

Computer Science

Mon. Oct. 2nd

Mon. Oct. 30th

Mon. Nov. 20th



Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
8/28	8/29	8/30	9/31 School Starts	9/01
Sept. 4 - Labor Day	Sept. 7	8	9	10
11	12 Meet your Adv	13 Add deadline	14	15
18	19 Cal 1 exams	20	21	22
25 Data Structures	26	27 IEA Test	28	29
Oct.2 CSCI Exam	Oct. 3 Physics 1	Oct.4 Chemistry	Oct. 5	Oct.6

- Some of you will take 2 exams on the same day or the same week
- Make a study schedule-starting w the hardest one first
- Make notes what is not clear or confusing
- Go to your professor/TA office hours for clarification
- Go to tutoring sessions
- Practice problems by doing them and checking your answers
- Form a study group to ask and review problems
- Get plenty of rest the night before
- Eat breakfast or bring a snack with you

Advising and Learning Assistance Center

Academy Hall Suite 4200 X6269

1. Learning Assistants (LAs) in residence hall - go over time management, study & test-taking skills, form study groups)
2. Learning Specialist for test taking skills, test anxiety, time management and organizational skills
3. Drop in Tutoring

Drop in Tutoring

Monday - Thursday 8 pm - 10 pm

Partial Schedule Staffed -- Begins Wednesday Sept. 7th

Check Our Website for Course Listing

<http://alac.rpi.edu>

staffed By Mon. Sept. 14th

Check Our Website Next Week For Course Listings



Upper- Class students in the First Year residence halls

Name	Hall	Email
Makenzi Herbst, LAC	Davison 315	Herbsm@rpi.edu
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Robert Russo	Barton 3308	russor3@rpi.edu
Anna Wong Louis Barrette	Sharp 201C Sharp 204B	Wonga5@rpi.edu Barrel3@rpi.edu
Jena Nawfel	Barton 2122	Nawfej@rpi.edu
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Tim Chinenov	Nason 215	Chinet@rpi.edu
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Office of the First Year Experience

Located in 4100 Academy Hall x6864 fye@rpi.edu

- Tuesday Tool Box Series 4-6 PM in Nason classroom (workshops on stress management, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, academic success)
- Helps resolve problems or concerns for first-year students

- **Health Center X6287** -Opened 7 days a week
- Medical care
- Allergy care
- Health education
- **Counseling Center**
X6479- opened 5 days on-call 24/7
- Relaxation training for anxiety
- Improving communication skills
- Improving study habits
- Relating to parents
- Helping with depression



210 Darrin Communications Center X6234

- Career Counselors available for individual consultations on career paths and opportunities
- Cooperative Education- work experience
- Internships (summer, fall and spring)
- Arch Preparation

CO-OP
Cooperative Education
at Rensselaer

GET EXPERIENCE. GET PAID.

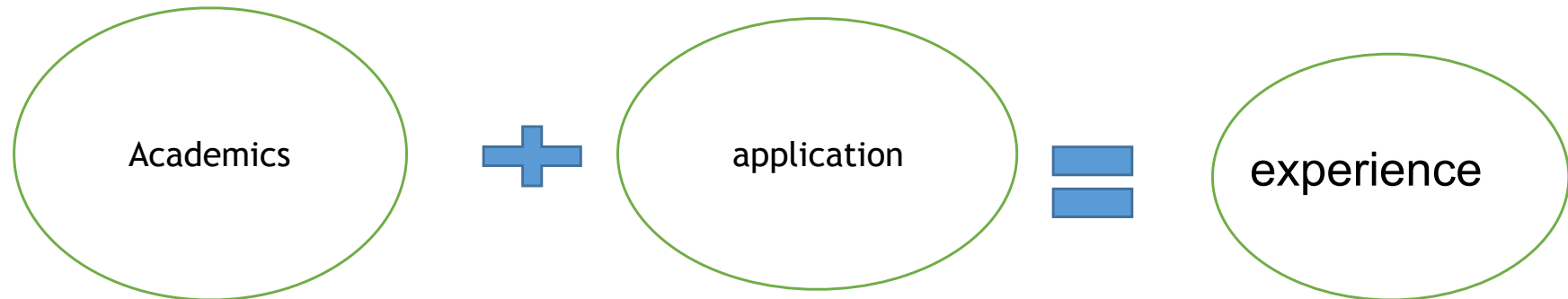
Welcome to your information source for **Cooperative Education**, or "co-op." It's a college program that integrates your classroom studies with paid, productive, real-life work experience in a related field.



THE 38TH ANNUAL NSBE/SHPE CAREER FAIR

On Sept. 22nd & 23rd from 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM
in the RPI Armory

Archer Center for Student Leadership
Academy Hall- Look for announcements



The Arch is a unique approach that will integrate academic and experiential programs to provide students with the necessary skills for the 21st century. * **First year students with 28 or more AP credits are eligible for the upcoming summer 2018.**



The Center for Career and Professional Development A bridge between Students and Experience

Freshmen Year
Professional
Development Workshops

Fall Sophomore Year Arch
participate in a **course** to
develop semester away plans

Spring Sophomore Year
Spring Career Fair &
Sophomore Symposium

Individual Meetings with CCPD counselors

Advising in the Advising HUBS and by Faculty

- Leadership Opportunities
- Research Opportunities
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Work related Opportunities

JobLink is the CCPD's online recruiting and job posting system providing approved employers with a streamlined process to post open job opportunities year round for summer interns, co-op's, graduating students and alumni.





For more information about the Arch, visit this website <http://provost.rpi.edu/summer-arch>



Information Sessions

@-Student Union 3202

Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 12- 1PM

Tuesday, Sept. 19th from 12-1PM

Thursday, Sept. 14 @?



OPPORTUNITIES EXIST AT THE TOP TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES IN COUNTRIES INCLUDING: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, U.S.A.}}

Global Engineering Education Exchange Program

Individual educational opportunities at multiple universities worldwide

Campus wide programs through the Vice Provost's Office



1. Review your notes, read the textbook
2. Go to your professor's office hours for assistance when needed
3. Manage your time - 5-6 hours of studying per day is the average
4. Any general questions or concerns, come to see me
5. Get to know a faculty member
6. Get involved in campus activities: clubs, intramural sports, student government, etc.

