

Women in Computing (WiC) After Hours Program
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
For Saturday March 28th and April 11th, 2020 (Choose one date to attend)

What is the After Hours Program?

The Women in Computing (WiC) After Hours Program is an overnight program for women accepted into the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences. This **free** program is an opportunity to experience first-hand campus life at RIT that a typical tour can't provide. It is organized and hosted by Women in Computing students and in conjunction with the RIT Admissions Office. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and possibly a future roommate! This program is BY INVITATION ONLY.

Why should you attend this RIT Accepted Student Open House and the WiC After Hours Program if you have already visited RIT?

We strongly encourage participation, as this is an important program to help participants get to know RIT, Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences and the Women in Computing Program. Participants will have the opportunity to meet potential classmates and experience life as a student at RIT. This program will give participants an insight to RIT as they make their final decision on what college to attend as a computing student.

How do you register and fill out the appropriate forms?

Online program registration can be found at <http://wic.rit.edu/afterhours.php> and is **REQUIRED BY MARCH 20, 2020!**

What if you register but then have a change of plans?

Please email director@wic.rit.edu if participants are no longer able to attend the event in order to accept other participants who may be on the waiting list.

You weren't able to register for this event. What are some other WiC events you could participate in?

We offer this program annually for accepted RIT female computing students. You may want to participate in our pre-orientation program if you choose to attend RIT. The pre-orientation program is for incoming female computing students and is scheduled for August. In addition, if you want to visit our campus on another date, please contact the Admissions Office.

What can you expect to do during the WiC After Hours Program?

Some activities you will participate in include scavenger hunts, build-it challenges, Q&A with current students, and other group activities.

Where will you be spending the night?

Participants will be staying with female computing students in one large room on campus. The room will be locked at night with a Public Safety Officer patrolling the building to ensure safety. A sleeping bag and pillow are recommended for participants because they will be sleeping on the floor.

What meals will be provided?

Participants will be provided dinner Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning.

What should you wear?

Clothing can be casual attire but be considerate of the weather. Please bring outerwear to walk outside in case of rain or snow. It is recommended that participants wear flat, closed toe shoes.

Will WiC provide transportation to RIT?

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WiC does not provide transportation to or from RIT.

Can parents stay for the After Hours Program?

Family members are invited to join us on Saturday for an information session. They are then excused and participants continue with the WiC After Hours Program. Participants and their families will be reunited on Sunday morning.

Where can parents stay for the event?

Please reference the RIT Admissions website for area hotel options:

<http://www.rit.edu/emcs/admissions/visit/info/area-hotels>

How do you contact RIT Public Safety?

Public Safety handles all emergencies on campus. Website: <http://www.rit.edu/fa/publicsafety/safety>

Emergency number: 585-475-3333 Non-emergency number: 585-475-2853

Can you be a part of the WiC After Hours Program if you are a prospective commuter to RIT?

Yes, prospective commuters can enroll in this program and be engaged in all the activities. We want you to be a part of the community and meet potential classmates. Prospective commuters are encouraged to spend the night with the current female computing students.

When will the families be able to pick up their child on Sunday?

You may pick up your child at 8:30am in the Louise Slaughter Hall. For the location, please go to <http://maps.rit.edu>.

Should you bring money?

Meals will be provided. However, it may be a good idea to bring money to purchase snacks from the on-campus vending machines.

Are participants allowed to go off campus?

No, all activities are on-campus. Participants will be supervised by current WiC students and must be signed out by a parent or guardian before leaving campus.

What happens if participants do not follow the conduct contract?

When enrolling, all participants must agree to the conduct contract. Any participant found being in violation of the conduct contract will be dismissed from the program and parents/guardians will be responsible for arranging transportation for their student to return home.

Are there access services available?

Sign language interpreting or real-time captioning is available upon request.

How do I stay up to date with WiC?

See <http://wic.rit.edu/> for links to our social media and current events.

Can you be a part of the WiC After Hours Program if you have been accepted to another college within RIT? This program is only for accepted students within the Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.