UPWARDS Summer Intensive Program 2025 – Information Sheet

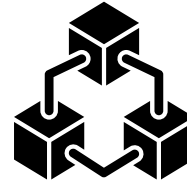|	
Host University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Program Title	RIT UPWARDS SUMMER PROGRAM
Program Period (Dates)	August 6-16, 2025
Location & Venue	Rochester, NY, USA
Maximum Enrollment from Partner Universities	20
Program Fee	$3,500 per student
Requirements	Students from UPWARDS network universities with English proficiency and GPA higher than 3.0
Application Method & Deadline	2025/2/28
Curriculum Overview	Wednesday, Aug 6: Arrival Day Pick-up from airport and check-in at RIT Inn Thursday, Aug 7: Orientation Program orientation and lunch, followed by campus tour Friday, Aug 8: GlobalFoundries Company visit to GlobalFoundries, followed by stop at USA Destiny Mall Saturday, Aug 9: Rochester Tour Day Explore around Rochester Sunday, Aug 10: Free Day Free day for students Monday, Aug 11: Training Session Introduction to Semiconductors + Linton Crystal Technologies Tuesday, Aug 12: Training Session Clean Rooms Wednesday, Aug 13: Niagara Falls Niagara Falls + Maid of the Mist, followed by a Red Wings Game in the evening Thursday, Aug 14: Training Session Solar Day! Friday, Aug 15: Training Session + Closing Ceremony Final training session in the morning, followed by the Closing Ceremony Saturday, Aug 16: Departure Day Check-out of RIT Inn and drop off at airport
Information about Accommodation	
Contact Information	Alyssa Brault (anbgbl@rit.edu)
Program Website & Other Information	

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Immersive Learning Program in Rochester, NY

The UPWARDS Program provides students and faculty with a wide array of experience and exposure centered around hands-on-training sessions, technical demonstrations, tours of the Rochester Institute of Technology's cutting-edge facilities and labs, time in clean rooms, seminars, globally recognized company visits, and more.

Semiconductor development is currently one of the fastest growing industries. Gain firsthand experience and insight in this highly sought after field at the cutting-edge facilities and labs at the **Rochester Institute of Technology** located in Rochester, New York.

Program Details

Tentative Dates: August 6-16, 2025
Location: Rochester, New York
Program Fee Per Participant: $3,500 USD
Limit # of Student Participants: 20 in total

To Apply: Your home university can nominate exchange students to RIT by **Feb. 28th** by emailing Alyssa Brault at anbgbl@rit.edu. Each university can select up to 4 student participants, together with 5 additional waitlisted students. Program questions can be directed to the above email as well.

Program Fee Includes:

- Tuition for the eleven-day Certificate Program
- Stay Accommodations (Tentative: August 6-16)
- Program Orientation
- Group Meals and Personal TigerBucks Dining Cards
- Professional Visits and Cultural Excursions
- Transportation for Program Activities
- Transportation to and from the ROC airport

Please note: Students should plan on additional costs for daily meals and personal, miscellaneous spending. **Program does not include cost of airfare, health or travel insurance, or visitor visa costs.**

Program Highlights

- Immersive, hands-on experience
- Connect with RIT alumni
- Learn from those in the industry
- Company tours, excursions, and more

Questions?

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UPWARDS Nominee Qualifications

Please note: Students for this specialized, immersive learning program will be nominated by their university. The list of students nominated should be presented to the Rochester Institute of Technology by **February 28, 2025**, by emailing Alyssa Brault at anbgbl@rit.edu.

Your university can select up to 4 students to participate in this program, as well as provide a waitlist of 5 additional students in the event that more spots become available.

Below are the qualification requirements a student must meet to be considered for this program:

➢ Must have a GPA of 3 or higher
➢ Must be in good academic standing
➢ Must be in compliance with the university's Code of Conduct
➢ Must have proficient English language skills – with an IELTS score of 5 or higher or a TOEFL iBT score of 35 or higher

➢ **Students must meet the following requirements before being selected for this program.**

➢ **Failure to do so will result in an automatic withdrawal from the program.**

➢ **For more information or questions, please contact Alyssa Brault at anbgbl@rit.edu**

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