

UPWARDS Summer Intensive Program 2026– Information Sheet

Host University	RIT
Program Title	RIT UPWARDS Summer Program
Program Period (Dates)	(Tentative) Aug. 5 th – Aug. 15 th (2026)
Location & Venue	RIT (Rochester, NY)
Maximum Enrollment from Partner Universities	25 in total (~5 students per Japanese University)
Program Fee	\$3600 per student
Requirements	Proof of English proficiency (university level English courses, TOEFL, or IELTS), GPA 3.0 or higher
Application Method & Deadline	Home university nomination will be sent to RIT international office. Nomination sent to email: RITGlobal@rit.edu Deadline to send in nomination: Feb. 28 th 2026
Curriculum Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Semiconductor technology overview ▪ Technical lecture sessions ▪ Simulation sessions ▪ Research seminars ▪ Clean room fabrication sessions ▪ Device testing sessions ▪ Research lab tour ▪ TEL company tour
Acquirable Competencies (Multiple selections allowed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competency 1 - Foundational Knowledge in Semiconductor Engineering <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competency 2 - Foundational Knowledge in Semiconductor Industry and Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competency 3 - Ability to Manage/Understand Diversity, Equity and Inclusion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competency 4 - Gain Global/Inter-Cultural Competencies including International Mindset, Inter- Cultural Competence, Collaboration and Teamwork, Communication Skills, and Leadership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competency 5 - Hands-on Experiences of Semiconductor Industry Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competency 6 - Research Application Skills
Study Hours	5 full days of lectures and labs.
Information about Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuition for the eleven-day Certificate Program ▪ Stay Accommodations (Tentative: August 5-15) ▪ 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
Program Coordinator	Lyndsey McGrath

Contact Information	Contact: Lyndsey McGrath (Lyndsey.McGrath@rit.edu) Email: RITGlobal@rit.edu
Program Website & Other Information	Refer to RIT flyer



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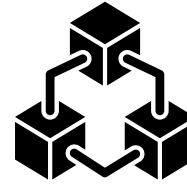
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Immersive Learning Program in Rochester, NY

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



Program Highlights

Tentative Dates: August 5-15, 2026

Location: Rochester, New York

Program Fee Per Participant: \$3,600 USD

Limit # of Student Participants: 25 in total

To Apply: Your home university will nominate exchange students to RIT by **Feb. 28th** to Lyndsey (RITGlobal@rit.edu). Each university can select up to 4 student participants, together with 5 additional waitlisted students to Lyndsey. Questions could be directed to Lyndsey as well.

Program Fee Includes:

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- Stay Accommodations (August 5-15)
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- Group Meals and Personal TigerBucks Dining Cards
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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/ESTA costs.**

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