

Highlights from Saunders College of Business Alumni

Why Saunders/RIT?

The masters program for entrepreneurship and innovation attracted me to RIT. I was thrilled to find the opportunity to be educated in a very progressive field, and the course structure was very well-suited to my interests. Upon meeting administrators and professors at the school, I was sold and began classes very quickly. It was clear during my time at Saunders that the professors really care about helping their students succeed in the world after school. I loved in-class conversations as well, getting to hear different viewpoints from students always helped to liven educational conversations, opening up different perspectives to consider about important topics and providing a well-rounded education and experience.

The benefits of applied learning:

I can not express enough how beneficial it is to mix co-ops with in-class education, it helps bring course material to life, and in my case, led to a great job opportunity! While at Saunders, I participated in a co-op and acted as Special Projects Coordinator for Seating Inc. The management was happy with the work I did during this time and offered me full-time work upon graduation.

Advice for future students:

RIT is a great school full of opportunities for all. I would highly suggest anyone attending the Saunders school branch out and actively meet professors and students from other schools within RIT. These connections will become invaluable moving forward, as you have a more diverse network to work from after graduation. Being an RIT alum has a lot of great benefits, because the RIT community is very close and there are alumni all around the world doing amazing things.

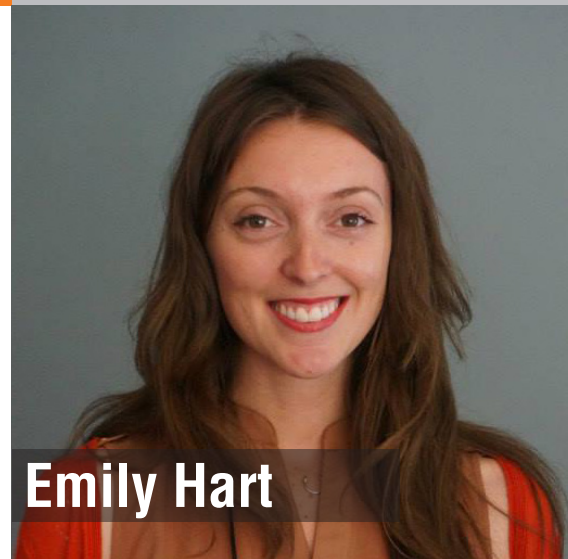
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Masters in Entrepreneurship and Innovative Ventures Class of 2015

Employer: Seating Inc.

Title: Director of Business Development

Home City: Toronto, Canada



Emily Hart

"Undoubtedly, the RIT network has provided me with opportunities I wouldn't have otherwise had. Connecting not only with fellow classmates, but with professors and alumni from around the country has already enlightened me to the opportunities that come along with being an RIT alum. This network provides a distinct advantage in life and career, as it provides unique access to great minds from around the world."



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- Strong industry connections, offering real world experiences in and outside of the classroom
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- 94% placement rates

DAY ONE | enterprising mindset

- Pioneering Biz 1-2 program
- #1 student innovation center, Venture Creations Incubator, and over 200 clubs to join
- Ranked #21 nationally for entrepreneurship

DAY ONE | stand out

- Over 80 minors available at all 9 RIT colleges
- Nationally recognized programs in engineering, technology, arts, and design
- Students develop unique personal brands that employers seek

DAY ONE | connected

- Small class sizes, 100% taught by faculty
- Low student to faculty ratios, and highly accessible faculty
- Plugged into over 110,000 RIT alumni and large university resources