

## Preparing for Starting at Saunders Timeline for Graduate Students

	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>International</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Six months before</b>	<p><i>On-going Application?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Take and submit Test scores (GRE/GMAT)</li> <li>→ Request and send official transcript</li> <li>→ Write personal statement</li> <li>→ Get recommendation letters</li> </ul> <p><i>Completed Application and awaiting decision?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Research financial aids and assistantships</li> <li>→ Research housing options</li> <li>→ Campus tour</li> <li>→ Check out Facebook groups and pages for prospective students</li> </ul>	<p><i>On-going Application?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Take and submit Test scores (GRE/GMAT/TOEFL)</li> <li>→ Request official transcript</li> <li>→ Write personal statement</li> <li>→ Get recommendation letters</li> </ul> <p><i>Completed Application and awaiting decision?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Research financial aids and assistantships</li> <li>→ Research housing options</li> <li>→ Plan living cost and budgeting</li> <li>→ Check out Facebook groups and pages for prospective students</li> <li>→ Apply for GA</li> </ul>	<p>For application guidelines and requirements click <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Checkout Facebook pages <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>For specific international student admission, click <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><a href="#">Financial Aid</a> (International) <a href="#">Financial Aid</a> (Domestic)</p>
<b>Three months before</b>	<p><i>Completed Application and awaiting decision?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Verify all supporting documents have been received.</li> <li>→ Reach out professors at prospective grad program</li> <li>→ Campus tour</li> </ul> <p><i>Accepted?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Check out Facebook groups and pages for accepted students</li> <li>→ Sign up for housing and meal plan</li> <li>→ Contact Academic Advisor and Plan classes</li> </ul>	<p><i>Completed Application and awaiting decision?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Verify all supporting documents have been received.</li> <li>→ Reach out professors at prospective grad program</li> </ul> <p><i>Accepted?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Send financial statements and get I-20.</li> <li>→ Apply for Visa (F1/J1).</li> <li>→ Plan budget and expenses</li> <li>→ Check out Facebook groups and pages for accepted students</li> <li>→ Contact Academic Advisor and Plan classes</li> </ul>	<p>Why contact professors? Click <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Checkout Facebook pages for accepted students <a href="#">here</a>, <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>For questions related to the I-20 or F-1 Visa, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Estimated total cost including living expenses Click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Click here to learn more about <a href="#">life in Rochester, NY USA</a>.</p>

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<b>Two months before</b>	<p><i>Accepted?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Familiarize with program and college</li> <li>→ Know professors and advisors</li> <li>→ Research campus life and university resources</li> <li>→ Confirm housing</li> <li>→ Get Immunizations and health forms in order</li> </ul>	<p><i>Accepted?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Get Immunizations and health forms in order</li> <li>→ Get health forms filled and signed.</li> <li>→ Familiarize with program and college</li> <li>→ Know professors and advisors</li> <li>→ Research campus life and university resources</li> <li>→ Visa Interview</li> <li>→ Book flight ticket</li> </ul>	<p>For downloadable brochures about Saunders College of Business' programs, click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>For on-campus housing options, please visit RIT's Housing Operations <a href="#">website</a>.</p> <p>For a downloadable brochure specific to Graduate students, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Four weeks before</b>	<p><i>Pre-Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Contact program advisor</li> <li>→ Is everything all set?</li> <li>→ Know your dates</li> </ul>	<p><i>Pre-Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Contact program advisor</li> <li>→ Is everything all set?</li> <li>→ Know your dates</li> <li>→ Make travel plans</li> </ul>	
<b>Two weeks before</b>	<p><i>Pre-Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Prepare a checklist prior to arrival</li> <li>→ Go through checklist</li> </ul>	<p><i>Pre-Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Prepare a checklist prior to arrival</li> <li>→ Go through checklist</li> </ul>	
<b>Week of Orientation</b>	<p><i>On Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Check-In</li> <li>→ University ID</li> <li>→ Set up Computer Account</li> </ul> <p><i>Settle-In</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Learn and observe</li> <li>→ Go through Student Orientation Guide</li> <li>→ Attend Orientation</li> </ul>	<p><i>On Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Immigration Check-In</li> <li>→ University ID</li> <li>→ Submit Health Forms</li> <li>→ Set up Computer Account</li> </ul> <p><i>Settle-In</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Learn and observe</li> <li>→ Culture shock and adjustment</li> <li>→ Use available resources: ISS</li> <li>→ Go through new International Student Orientation Guide.</li> <li>→ Attend Orientation</li> </ul>	<p>Checkout <a href="#">Campus Life</a></p> <p>List of all On-Campus Dining Locations <a href="#">here</a></p>