

Rochester Institute of Technology
MS Color Science Prospective Student
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Admission Requirements

- Earned baccalaureate degree. For specific required courses see [Undergraduate Preparation](#)
- Graduate record examination (GRE)
- Official undergraduate transcript
- Two professional recommendations
- An on-campus interview (when possible)
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Foundation course work of 3.0 or higher (if required)
- TOEFL score of at least 240 (computer-based), 587 (paper-based) or 94-95 (internet-based) (international students)
- TSE-A score of at least 250 (international students)

Undergraduate Preparation

Candidates without adequate undergraduate work in related sciences must take foundation courses prior to matriculation into the graduate program. Such students may be required to take as many as 36 credits in these subjects. A written agreement between the candidate and the program coordinator will identify the required foundation courses. For more details see [Foundation Courses](#)

Foundation Courses

Foundation courses must be completed with an overall B average before a student can matriculate into the graduate program. A maximum of nine graduate-level credit hours may be taken prior to matriculation into the graduate program. The foundation courses listed below are representative of those often required.

Calculus I, II, III

College Physics I, II, III

College Physics Lab I, II, III

Programming (C++ or Matlab)

Matrix Algebra

Elementary Statistics

Introduction to Psychology

Financial Aid

Full and partial scholarships and assistantships are available for qualified color science applicants. Funding is made possible through the Macbeth-Engel Fellowship, Grum Memorial Scholarship, Saltzman Memorial Scholarship, Munsell Color Science Laboratory Assistantship, and research assistantships associated with ongoing grants and contracts. See [Application Process](#) to learn about deadline for funding consideration.

Qualified Applicants

Students generally receiving fully funded assistantships typically have undergraduate cumulative grade point averages of 3.5 and higher and exceptional GRE scores. Applicants whose native language is not English have TOEFL scores above 250 (computer based), 600 (paper based) or 100 (internet-based) and TSE-A scores above 250.

Application Process

RIT maintains a rolling admissions policy, however the color science graduate program and strongly recommends study begin in fall (September). Applications are processed through the Graduate Enrollment Office either through paper application or online an application.

Deadlines for Applicant Requesting Funding

Applications requesting funding assistance from MCSL or CIS must submit all application documents to the Admissions Office by February 15 for the next academic year in order to be considered.

Graduate Enrollment Office

All applicants to RIT's graduate programs must hold—or currently be completing—a four year baccalaureate degree, or the U.S. equivalent, granted by an accredited college or university.

Request More Information About Applying

Contact the Graduate Enrollment Office to request an information package be mailed <http://www.rit.edu/~966www/contact/> directly to you.

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