

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded in 1824, is a private, technical institution. It educates the leaders of tomorrow's technologically based companies. Programs are offered through the Schools of Architecture, Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, and Science. The education takes place in state-of-the-art classrooms with revitalized undergraduate curricula that have won three prestigious awards in the last two years. Hands-on undergraduate research and team-based projects are the hallmark of an exciting and rigorous curriculum. Campus life beyond the classroom includes 23 NCAA sports and over 130 clubs and governmental activities. Its 260-acre campus is located in Troy, 15 miles from Albany.

Website: [www.rpi.edu/](http://www.rpi.edu/)



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**6,366**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(32.1%)**  2,041 Women

**(67.9%)**  4,325 Men



**1,267**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	43% of 19,505 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.78
SAT Math	680-770 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	677 average 640-730 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	30 average 28-32 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$71,998
Tuition and Fees	\$53,880
Room and Board	\$15,260
Average Percent of Need Met	82%
Average Freshman Award	\$42,575
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$34,595


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>467</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 23% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 27% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 16% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 12% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 8% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 10% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 3% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Troy Population	<b>49,974</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Albany, NY</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>57% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division III</b>
Mascot	<b>Red Hawk</b>
Sororities	<b>16% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>21% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>13.7% Asian</b> <b>4.6% Black/African-American</b> <b>10.4% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>7.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>61.8% White</b> <b>1.6% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>13.6% from 39 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>93.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>61.0%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>63%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>24.0%</b>