

Highlights from Saunders College of Business Alumni

Why RIT and Saunders College of Business?

After receiving my undergraduate degree, I chose to remain at RIT for my MBA in Accounting. I was able to become the President of the on-campus club Next Generation of Accountants or NGA, a position I wanted to hold since joining the club as a Freshman, and I was happy I could take the position of President to new heights.

In what ways did Saunders prepare you for your job?

After a successful summer co-op, I accepted a full-time offer to work for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Boston upon completion of RIT's Accounting MBA. I had three co-ops while an undergraduate thanks to hard work on my part and the great opportunity RIT offers that is their career fair. I loved constantly meeting new people and the work I was doing and that I could see myself in the public accounting field for the rest of my life.

What is the distinctive advantage you gained from your RIT experience?

I have taken a very wide variety of courses at RIT and it has given me the ability of learning how to learn. RIT has done a good job in putting me into multiple different courses, groups, projects, and scenarios all testing my ability to adapt to the challenge ahead. My adaptability and ability to learn on the fly will in the business world be more valuable than any concept taught in a class.

Would you recommend RIT to other students?:

The best part of my RIT experience was after all the studying, tests, making new friends, and working, was sitting down the day of graduation waiting to receive my diploma. The feeling of accomplishment had never been so great. The only thing sweeter than making the commitment on the first day you arrive is ending it on the last day.

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- Strong industry connections, offering real world experiences in and outside of the classroom
- Among the world's oldest and largest cooperative educational programs
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DAY ONE | enterprising mindset

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- Over 80 minors available at all 9 RIT colleges
- Nationally recognized STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programs
- 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 118,000 RIT alumni and large university resources