



Summer 2024 Undergraduate Financial Aid Application

This form is **NOT** for The Arch Summer On-Campus Program students.

Review the Summer Information and Instructions on Page 2 BEFORE Completing This Form

Student Name: _____ Rensselaer ID #: _____
(last) (first)

A) List your Summer 2024 course information below. See tentative summer schedule at <http://summer.rpi.edu>.

SESSION I: Course Dates Encompass the Full Summer Term (5/20/24 – 8/16/24)

Course # and Title	# Credits

SESSION II: First Half of Term (5/20/24 – 6/28/24)

Course # and Title	# Credits

SESSION III: Second Half of Term (7/8/24 – 8/16/24)

Course # and Title	# Credits

B) Why will you be attending the summer term? _____

C) When do you anticipate graduating from RPI? (MM/YY) _____

D) Review the information page section *“About Direct Loan Eligibility”* before answering the following question.

Do you wish to use part of your 2024-25 Federal Direct Loan eligibility for Summer 2024? Yes No

If yes, for which other 2024-25 term(s) would you like to receive your loan? (Select all that apply)

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E) Review the information page section *“Rensselaer Scholarships and Grants”* before selecting your response.

I wish to receive prorated gift aid awards for Summer 2024.

I DO NOT wish to receive Rensselaer scholarships & grants toward my Summer 2024 enrollment.

F) Summer Housing Plan: On-campus Off-campus with relatives Off-campus not with relatives

G) Please list any outside sources of financial aid you will receive for the Summer 2024 semester:

Source	Amount	Source	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____

Student Certification / Signature: By my signature below, I certify that: 1.) I have read and understand the gift aid proration and awarding information provided in the information and instructions section of this form; 2.) If awarded aid, the notification sent to me may be subject to change if I revise my enrollment plan, if my 2024-25 FAFSA data is incomplete or not filed on time, or if I do not submit any additional applications or requests for information by the dates required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed forms either in-person; via mail; via secure fax; or via the secure document upload tool at <https://admissions.rpi.edu/aid/upload>. Please select one submission method to avoid duplication.

RPI Undergraduate Financial Aid: Summer Enrollment Information & Instructions

Note: Separate instructions and policies apply to the Summer Arch Program. The information and instructions on this form pertain to students who are taking summer courses, but not participating in the Summer Arch Program.

Federal Student Aid: Federal financial aid for summer 2024 sessions can include Federal Direct/PLUS Loans, Pell Grants, and Supplemental Grants (SEOG).

About Federal Direct Loan Eligibility: The Direct Loan program has annual loan maximums which are typically divided by the two standard terms of enrollment within each award year for our students. If you use a portion of your Direct Loan(s) during the summer and plan to enroll for all three terms of an award year, you will have less available for the fall and spring. This is because your annual maximum will be divided equally into three terms instead of two. Your loans will be awarded to match your enrollment pattern indicated in Section D on page 1.

New York State Grants: NYS grants, such as TAP, may be used in the summer if you will be accelerating your graduation date by taking summer classes or if you are enrolled in The Arch program. TAP eligible students must request funding for the Summer Semester on their TAP application. For students not in The Arch program, payment of summer TAP may be delayed by over a year due to NY State funding rules. If this takes place, your funds will be applied to your student account in October 2025. This delay does not apply to The Arch.

Rensselaer Scholarships & Grants: Students may utilize a semester of their eligibility for RPI scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) for summer enrollment. Using RPI gift aid during the summer counts a full semester used out of the eight semesters (or ten if Architecture) of RPI gift aid a student is eligible to receive as an undergraduate. For students enrolled part-time, these funds will be prorated based on the number of credits you take. You must take at least six credits to be eligible for RPI gift aid.

The proration formula for RPI aid is:

6 credits	6/12	50.000%
7 credits	7/12	58.333%
8 credits	8/12	66.667%

9 credits	9/12	75.000%
10 credits	10/12	83.333%
11 credits	11/12	91.667%

To qualify for need-based RPI aid, you must demonstrate financial need. Financial need is determined by the Office of Financial Aid through review of your FAFSA.

HOW TO APPLY:

The priority filing date for your 2024-25 FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>) is April 15, 2024. Applications received after this date will still be reviewed, but award information may be delayed beyond the beginning of the Summer semester. Also complete the Undergraduate Summer 2024 Financial Aid Application and return it to the Office of Financial Aid by May 1, 2024. After your FAFSA has been received by the Office of Financial Aid, you'll need to review your SIS account to see if other items are required for your financial aid application, such as student or parent IRS Tax Transcripts.

Required documents should be submitted with the student's name and Rensselaer Identification Number (RIN) showing at the top of the page. You may send the documents to the Office of Financial Aid via secure fax to (518) 276-4797, or by using the secure document upload tool at <https://admissions.rpi.edu/aid/upload>. Do not send documents containing personal information or financial details via email.

We will notify you via email when your financial aid award is ready to view on your SIS account. It is your responsibility to notify us in writing of any change in the number of credits you plan to take. Prompt notification is necessary so your awards can be updated to reflect your actual enrollment and to help avoid delays in disbursement of funds to your billing account.

Given that it is possible to pre-register for courses without making payment, it is strongly recommended that you **DO NOT** register for summer courses until you have received an official financial aid award notification from the Office of Financial Aid. If you register before receiving your award, you may risk owing Rensselaer more than you anticipated.