

15. A Wide Range of Scholarship Opportunities

Board of Trustees Regional Scholarship

7 full scholarships to be awarded to students applying from 7 regions of Kosovo, including the followings: Mitrovicë and Vushtrri, Drenicë, Pejë (including Istog and Klina), Gjakovë and Deçan, Prizren, Gjilan and Ferizaj, Prishtinë (including Podujevë).

Presidents Partial Scholarship

60 partial scholarships to be awarded to students that demonstrate excellent academic performance in TOEFL and RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) Mathematics exams, high school GPA, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Preference may be given to students supplying SAT or ACT scores and to those with financial need.

Diversity Scholarship

Partial scholarships to be awarded to distinguished candidates from Kosovo and neighboring countries with a diverse ethnic background.

Alumni Scholarship

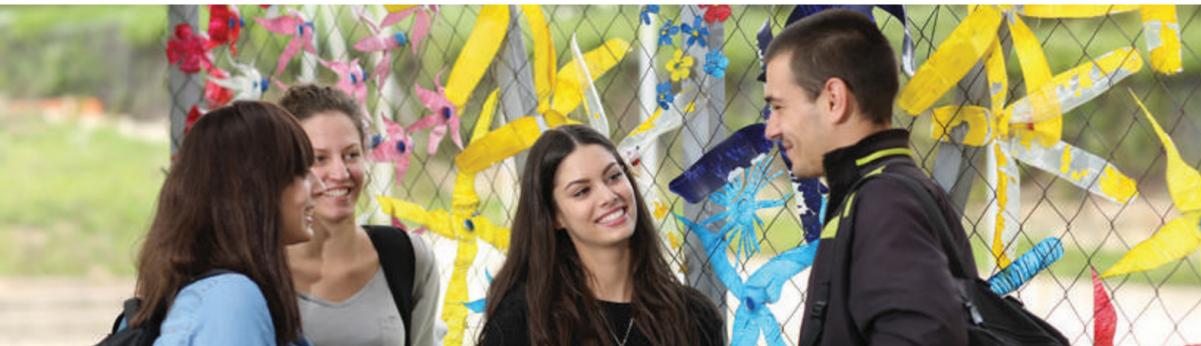
Preference is given to talented yet economically disadvantaged prospective students.

Senator Bob Dole Scholarship

Preference is given to candidates that demonstrate civic engagement in the Kosovo community.

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Named Scholarship Awards

US KDOM Scholarship

A 4 year scholarship for students applying from rural areas, i.e. Drenicë, Dukagjin, Pashtrik, Shalë, and Llap.

Prof. Julia Norrgard/Faculty and Staff Scholarship

This scholarship is designed for students with excellent academic record and leadership potential. Preference may be given to students coming from RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) feeder high schools.

Cami Family Scholarship

Students that meet academic standards of RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) are eligible for the Cami Family Scholarship. Preference is given to students from the region of Dibra, Macedonia.

Lukaj Family Foundation Scholarship

Students that meet academic standards of RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) are eligible for the Lukaj Family Foundation Scholarship. Preference is given to students from the region of Ulqin, Montenegro.

Wesley K. Clark Scholarship

A 4 year scholarship awarded on the basis of need and merit, with a special attention to minority applicants and applicants from rural areas

Note: Detailed information about scholarships is available at kosovo.rit.edu/scholarships

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A Diverse, Active, Committed Community

While our students are working on building a solid foundation for the rest of their lives, there is a whole community at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) ready to help them through this journey. Starting from the very dedicated and hardworking faculty, to the highly motivated librarians, everyone is willing to advise and help them in getting the best out of their university experience.

About RIT Kosovo (A.U.K)

It all started with a vision of a high quality American-style University for Kosovo. The idea was to create an institution to promote economic and institutional development by educating the next generation of leaders. RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) is the result of that vision.

In 2003, with the support of the Kosovo community, government and business leaders, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) opened its doors to 57 students as the first private university in Kosovo. Today, our student body consists of 460 students from 16 different countries.

1. Exciting Study Abroad Programs

To prepare our students for a successful career in a global society, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K), a member of the IIE Generation Study Abroad Initiative, is committed to providing and growing student mobility opportunities with the aim of helping students expand their horizon in every sense.

Students can immerse themselves in another culture through our Study Abroad Programs currently offered in cooperation with the Rochester Institute of Technology (USA) main campus, RIT Croatia, RIT Dubai, RIT China, Embry Riddle, Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), Erasmus+ exchange with HAMK (Håme University of Applied Sciences), and Sciences Po. RIT Kosovo continues to develop more Study Abroad opportunities. Also, in programs suitable to a student's study plan, they can also select other institutions in any other country of the world.

2. Committed Faculty

The RIT Office of Academic Affairs insures that all RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) faculty meet the same high standards of those that are required at RIT in the United States. Instructors are selected based on their degree qualifications, academic knowledge, and professional experience in industry. All faculty at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) are vetted and approved independently at RIT in Rochester, New York, to meet the strict US accreditation standards. In this way, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) provides a discerning, career-oriented education designed to support the Kosovo needs.

8. Cooperative Academic Advisors

While our students are trying to create a study plan that fits best their personality and career plans, there is a team of academic advisors available to help them in that process, any time of the year. Every RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) student has two academic advisors assigned to them. While one of them will be available in Kosovo to provide face-to- face advising sessions for the students, the other one will be at RIT taking care of all the requirements that need to be fulfilled toward their degree.

10. Comfortable Student Hostel

RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) student Hostel is a cozy and comfortable place to live. While our students enjoy the advantages of living on campus, having access to study areas and the Library, they also have the opportunity to socialize with their classmates and live together.

11. Graduates in Demand

RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) enjoys the highest employment rate, approximately 95%, for its graduates of any higher education institution in the country. Our career oriented program and the career placement services offered by the Career and Co-Op office are major reasons for this high rate of success. While a large portion of our graduates are employed in the public and private sector in Kosovo, there are many who are working abroad or have established their own businesses. In addition, a native-like English background and highly valuable American degree have allowed many of our graduates to be accepted at some of the best graduate schools in the world.

12. Personalized Admissions Process

Admission at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) is a selective process, where we learn more about students' abilities, skills, talents, and future goals, so we can assist them in selecting the right academic profile. Prospective students must show their successful completion of high school as well as demonstrate their proficiency in English and Math.

3. Partnership with RIT

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), one of the largest private universities in the US, administers RIT Kosovo (A.U.K)'s curriculum. Founded in 1829, and located in Rochester, New York, RIT is home to over 18,000 students. RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) students have all the attributes that students at RIT have. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) students receive a world-wide recognized American diploma issued by RIT. They are considered to be part of the same student body located in different areas of the world. Above all, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) students have the opportunity to visit any of the RIT campuses for a semester and receive credits counted toward their degree.



Admissions Criteria

| Test Type | Admission (minimum score) | Direct Admission (minimum score) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Internet Based TOEFL (iBT) | 52 | 68 |
| Paper Based TOEFL | 470 | 520 |
| Computer Based TOEFL | 150 | 213 |
| IELTS | 4.5 | 6.5 |
| RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) Math Exam | 25 | 60 |
| SAT Old Scores / SAT New Scores | 1350/990 | 1500/1090 |
| ACT | 18 | 21 |

4. Quality Academic Programs

The academic program is designed to help students build a broad foundation of knowledge and skills applicable to a wide range of careers. During the first two years, students learn to think critically, communicate effectively, adjust to changing situations and examine the world around them. At the end of the second year, they have the opportunity to channel their interests in their third and fourth year of studies by choosing two concentrations and a minor program from the following offerings:

Concentrations

Economics and Statistics

Management and Entrepreneurship

Graphic Design and Multimedia

Web and Mobile Computing (IT)

Public Policy and Governance

Energy Policy Studies

Individualized Study

Other (via exchange or Study Abroad)

Minors

Economics

International Relations

Public Policy

English

5. Academic Support Center

The Academic Support Center's program and services provide students with the individual and group opportunities needed to become successful, active learners. The ASC strives to assist students in developing independent learning techniques that will contribute to their academic and personal growth. The ASC is faculty run, serving students by walk-in and appointment each day.

6. Significant Library Resources

A two-floor, highly comfortable and cozy studying area at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K), a physical collection of around 11,000 items and an Online library with more than 200 databases, ensure that our students will have easy access to information. The library is best described as a high technology, multimedia resource center offering access to a vast array of information resources.

7. Co-Op and Experiential Education

Our Co-Op program offers the opportunity for students to start building their career while studying. Co-Op is a part time, paid work experience which is course related, and which helps our students develop their CV. Through this program students get the opportunity to immerse themselves within the labor market and apply the knowledge from the classroom to real world situations. While they are paid and gain experience, it also gives them the freedom to experiment with different professional areas.

9. Vibrant Student Life

Students at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) take their academic pursuits seriously, but they'll be the first to tell you there's more to life than lectures and labs. Being part of an American university means being part of a diverse community with different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. This diversity is reflected in the variety of activities on campus. While Student Clubs group students who share similar interests in sports, music, literature, dance, debate, charity and so on, the Public Forums help our students to incorporate real world practices into the learning process. In addition, field trips and other activities organized by the Student Government contribute to an enthusiastic student life on campus.

13. STEPS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS

There are four easy steps to complete your admission procedures.

Submit the online application (kosovo.rit.edu)

Finish the entrance exams (TOEFL and Math, or SAT or ACT)

Submit two official recommendation letters

Submit the high school documents (transcripts and the diploma)

14. A Smart Investment

RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) is a smart investment. Our Alumni study reveals that 95% of our graduates are working in respected positions and well paid jobs. Over 63% of our students that have pursued further education have earned Full (46.7%) or Partial Scholarships (16.3%), to study at reputable graduate programs at Universities in the USA, UK and Europe. We believe all students deserve a chance to choose the best education, despite their family economic circumstances. For this reason, we attempt to provide financial assistance through our Scholarship Program as well as through affordable student loans.

