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 following: Mitrovica, Pejë, Gjakovë, Gjilan, Mitrovicë, Vushtrri, and Llap. Preference may be given to students from rural areas and those with financial need.

Presidents Partial Scholarship
60 partial scholarships to be awarded to students that demonstrate excellent academic performance in TESOL and RIT Kosovo (A.U.K). Preference may be given to students from rural areas and 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 students with exceptional academic record and leadership potential.

Named Scholarship Awards

US KDOM Scholarship
A $4,000 scholarship for students applying from rural areas, i.e. Drenicë, Gjakovë, Pejë, and Gjilan.

Prof. Julia Norrgard/Faculty and Staff Scholarship
Preference is given to students coming from RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) and other 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 $4,000 scholarship awarded on the basis of need and merit, with special attention to minority applicants and applicants from rural areas.

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

BE THE NEXT SUCCESS STORY
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 provide a strong economic and institutional development by educating the next generation of leaders. RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) is the result of that vision.

In 2005, 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.

3. Partnership with RIT

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), one of the largest private universities in the U.S., 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) has all of the characteristics that make RIT a unique and valuable institution. RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) students receive a world-wide recognized American degree 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 same attributes that students at RIT have. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements, RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) students 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.

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, solve real-life situations and examine the world around them. At the end of the second year, they have the opportunity to choose their interests in their third and fourth years of study, by choosing two concentrations in a two year program from the following offerings:

4.1. Concentrations
- Economics
- Management and Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design and Multimedia
- Web and Mobile Computing
- Public Policy and Governance
- Security
- Energy/Policy Studies
- Individualized Study

5. Academic Support Center

The Academic Support Center is a program and service provided students with the individual and group opportunities needed to become successful, active, learners. The Academic Support Center offers students learning techniques that will contribute to their academic and personal growth. The ASC is a faculty run, serving students by walk-in and appointment each day.

5.1. Significant Library Resources

A two-floor, comfortable and user-friendly reading area at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) with a physical collection of over 11,000 books, and an online Library with over 200 databases, ensure that our students have easy access to information. RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) is a member of the NELI and RCC Libraries network that is connected to a variety of institutional, public, and government libraries.

5.2. 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.

5.3. 9th Vital Student Life

9th Vital Student Life Students at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) have the opportunity to be a part of a diverse and engaging student life. Being part of an American university we are part of a global community with different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. This diversity is reflected in the variety of activities on campus. The Student Life activities group consists of the students that are active in student organizations, sports, music, literature, dance, photography, charity among others. Public Forums help our students to incorporate real-world practices into the learning process. In addition, food tips and other activities organized by the Student Government contribute to an enthusiastic student life on campus.

6. Cooperative Academic Advisors

While our students are trying to create a study plan that best their personal and academic goals, there is a team of academic advisors available to help them in this process. Every RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) student has two academic advisors assigned to them. While one of them will be available to offer academic counseling services to the students, the other one will be at RIT's fairing care all the requirements that need to be fulfilled to complete their degree.

7. 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.

8. 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 sector, libraries, organizations and public sectors, others have gone 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.

9. A Smart Investment

We believe all students deserve a chance to choose the best education, and RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) offers financial assistance through our Scholarship Program as well as provide financial assistance through our Scholarship Program and/or through affordable student loans.

10. Personalized Admissions Process

Admission at RIT Kosovo (A.U.K) is a selective, unique, otherwhise learn more about students’ abilities, skills, talents, and future goals, so we can assess 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.

Admissions Criteria

There are four easy steps to complete your admission procedures.

11. 13. STEPS TO APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS

Submit the online application (Kosovo-rf.edu)
Finalize 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 respective industries and paid positions. Over 65% of our students that have pursued further education have earned Full ($47,000) or Partial Scholarships ($3,500). To study at reputable graduate programs at Universities in the USA, Europe and Europe. We believe all students deserve a chance to choose the best education, and beyond their family economic circumstances. For this reason, we attempt to provide financial assistance through our Scholarship Program as well as through affordable student loans.