

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The college provides a Career Skills Development Program for all the final year and other interested students in order to prepare them for the job market. These include:

- Personal aptitude identification
- Interview and job preparation skills
- Resume writing
- Career fair & panel discussions with potential employers
- Career counselling to help students make informed decisions about career choices

You are encouraged to participate in internships and projects with local employers, facilitated by RTC.

## SUCCESSFUL RTC GRADUATES

RTC is affiliated with the Royal University of Bhutan and our degree is widely recognized. This gives opportunities for our graduates to enjoy successful careers. RTC graduates remain connected to the college through the Alumni Association and we constantly hear of their success stories. Meet some of our alumni and hear what they have to say about RTC:



*"RTC helped me to pursue my dreams and taught me to always strive for excellence. I have learnt that hard work and perseverance always pays off in the end. RTC will always be remembered and cherished in my heart".*

- Ms. Yeshey Choden, RCSE 2014- Over all Topper

*"At RTC, I learned to discover my potential and innate capabilities: the College helped me transform from a caterpillar to a beautiful butterfly. If you are looking for an inspiring education for your higher studies, RTC is the right choice for you".*

- Mr. Kinley Namgay, RCSE 2014- 2nd position overall and Topper in PGDPA Category



*"It was an honor to have graduated from one of the best colleges in Bhutan. I am grateful for the indispensable role that the entire RTC family played in my college journey, supporting me in every way during my time there".*

- Mr. Bikash Rai, RCSE 2014- Topper in PGDFM Category

*"It makes me feel really good having done so well in the Preliminary Exam of the BCSE 2014, yet another proud milestone in my life's journey. RTC has been the secret to my success with its endless efforts to make the students independent life-long learners who are well-rounded, responsible citizens".*

- Mr. Sangay Wangdi, Topper, RCSE Preliminary Examination, 2014



Graduates at the 2<sup>nd</sup> University-wide Joint Convocation held at RTC

## ADMISSIONS

Admission to RTC is conducted on a rolling basis after the declaration of the Bhutan Class XII results each year in January. Academic achievement in high school is the primary consideration. However, RTC also takes into account other factors such as participation in extra-curricular activities, recognized personal achievements, aptitude, leadership potential and references. RTC is looking for students who are not only academically strong but who are also well-rounded and highly motivated.

International students who are interested in attending RTC should contact the International Relations Officer at [iro@rtc.bt](mailto:iro@rtc.bt)

## APPLY EARLY & SECURE THE PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE!

Apply early because there are limited seats in each of the programs as well as limited places in the residence halls. RTC starts accepting applications soon after the declaration of the BHSEC results in January.

## APPLY NOW

(Application forms are available on the RTC website at [www.rtc.bt](http://www.rtc.bt))

- Apply by email: Send a scanned copy of your completed admission form along with all relevant documents to [admission@rtc.bt](mailto:admission@rtc.bt)
- Apply in person: Visit the Admissions Office at our campus in Ngabiphu.

For any further queries on admissions, please send us an email at [admission@rtc.bt](mailto:admission@rtc.bt) or [info@rtc.bt](mailto:info@rtc.bt)/call +975-17982500/+975-02-351801/351802/351808



  
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## STUDY AT ROYAL THIMPHU COLLEGE

"Inspiring Education in Bhutan" is both an aspiration and a description of the education offered at Royal Thimphu College (RTC), Bhutan's only private college. This aspiration expresses both the vision of the college, to inspire the education sector by setting a worthy example, and also describes the type of education that the college offers.



## Why Choose RTC?

- World class education in a distinctly Bhutanese setting
- Affiliated with the Royal University of Bhutan (RUB) - recognized in Bhutan and beyond
- Affordable fees and significant scholarships
- Career/personal guidance and development as an integral part of the program
- Innovative courses attuned to current and future job needs
- Diverse Bhutanese and international faculty, emphasizing both national values and international perspectives
- Global partnerships with opportunities for students to participate in cultural exchanges abroad
- Wide array of extra-curricular activities and off-campus opportunities
- On-campus jobs and internship placements





HE Tarja Halonen, former President of the Republic of Finland launches the 'WWF Living Planet Report 2014' at RTC on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014 In the presence of the Agriculture Minister.  
Picture courtesy: WWF, Bhutan



## ACADEMICS

RTC has well-equipped, modern infrastructure for an effective teaching-learning experience. Led by highly qualified and experienced faculty from half a dozen countries, students are offered an international style learning environment, including lectures, group discussions, presentations, and field work. In addition, the college also provides services focusing on:

- Life skills development, including oral and written communication
- IT and overall analytical skills
- Advising, mentoring, tutorial and career counselling services for securing good jobs

Students and parents can stay up-to-date on students' academic performance at any time through our online results system.

## Undergraduate Degree Programs

See insert for a complete list of degree courses and our admissions criteria.

## Academic Calendar

Semester	Period	Duration
Fall Semester	Early August to Early December	17 weeks
Spring Semester	Early March to Early July	17 weeks

## Adjusting to College Life & Expectations

In the first semester, in addition to regular classes, all 1st year students participate in RTC's innovative module, *Orientation to College Learning (OCL)*, which emphasizes improving competency in written and spoken English and developing an independent/analytical frame of mind. This module also helps students learn to manage their time efficiently and to be well-prepared for college-level learning. In addition, the module creates awareness on drugs and alcohol issues as well as encouraging responsible social behavior.



## GUEST LECTURE SERIES

RTC regularly hosts a Guest Lecture Series in which distinguished personalities from within Bhutan and around the world give talks and interact with the students, faculty, and staff.

These talks enable you to:

- Listen and engage with recognized leaders from various professions
- Gain exposure to a wide variety of ideas
- Share your views with influential individuals

In the past, religious leaders, government ministers, diplomats, businessmen, academics, writers, artists and social workers have all participated in these interactive sessions.



## LIVE ON CAMPUS OR AT HOME!

### Student Life – Accommodation and Other Facilities

The college provides a secure and pleasant living environment for about 600 students who reside on campus in the 10 residence halls. Rooms are shared by 2 to 4 students. Laundry, hot water facilities, and a common room with TV and lounge are available in each residence hall.

For day scholars, a frequent city bus service is available between RTC and Thimphu.

### College Facilities Include:

- Wi-Fi coverage over the entire campus around the clock
- Fully equipped IT labs with high speed internet connections
- A well-stocked library
- Excellent sporting facilities
- On-campus Infirmary and health services
- Canteen and dining facilities
- On-campus convenience store
- 3G Telecom services



## Sports

Games and sports promote healthy physical activity and develop social connections among students. The college has the best sporting facilities in the country with:

- A full-length football field (also used for cricket)
- Indoor and outdoor basketball courts
- Table tennis / badminton court
- Volleyball court
- Archery / khuru field
- Futsal pitch/ Lawn Tennis Court
- Fitness center

## On-Campus Jobs

A wide range of on-campus job opportunities are available for students such as:

- IT assistants
- Resident assistants
- Library assistants

These on-campus jobs come with reduced or waived college fees and/or a stipend. They give you the experience and skills you need to build your future.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The College annually awards scholarships based on:

- Academic excellence
- Sporting achievements
- Financial need

Please visit our website for more details.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

In addition to its regular daytime program, RTC offers a Continuing Education (CE) degree program for working professionals. CE classes are conducted in the evenings and on Saturdays to allow students to continue their regular day time jobs. The 4-year CE Program is equivalent to the regular full-time bachelors program as the candidates undergo the same number of contact hours and follow the same curriculum.



## CULTURAL EXCHANGE & INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

RTC has been expanding its international partnerships and presently has agreements with 9 educational institutes around the world.

Currently, RTC has an award-winning partnership with Wheaton College in the USA. Starting in spring 2015, selected RTC students and staff will be visiting Wheaton College for a 2 week study program.

As part of an academic partnership with SEISA University, 10 RTC students accompanied by a faculty member visit Japan for 2 weeks every year. RTC students are exposed to a variety of enriching activities such as learning about Japanese culture, history, customs, traditions, education, sports and language.

## Our International Partners and Exchanges Include:

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| USA         | - Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts       |
|             | - Texas A&M, Kingsville, Texas                 |
|             | - Academic Programs International (API), Texas |
|             | - Pitzer College, Claremont, California        |
|             | - University of California, Davis, California  |
|             | - University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma     |
| Canada      | - Quest University, Squamish, British Columbia |
| Japan       | - SEISA University                             |
| Switzerland | - HWZ, Zurich                                  |

In addition, economics students have participated in various workshops under the umbrella of the South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM)

IMAGINE YOURSELF  
TAKING ADVANTAGE  
OF THESE  
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Wheaton and RTC Students

