RENSSELAER'S HARTFORD CAMPUS

A LOOK BACK
Rensselaer at Hartford celebrates fifty years of excellence in educating working professionals. What began as a conversation between two powerful friends about the need for highly educated, technological leaders in the Connecticut River Valley has grown and thrived for five decades. At Rensselaer at Hartford, our primary mission is to educate business and technical leaders with the knowledge, analytical skills, creativity, and inspiration to think strategically, lead change, and create breakthrough solutions that meet the challenges of the global environment now and in the future.

Changing Connecticut and the World

Rensselaer serves the state of Connecticut in the capital city of Hartford. Our students have come from nearly every town in the state. Our alumni in the state are working professionals who make an impact on Connecticut’s business and industry, its economy, and its vibrant communities. The slogan of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is “Why not change the world?” At Rensselaer at Hartford, we confidently add that “Our graduates change the world every day.”

Hartford Students and Alumni

Students commute to the Rensselaer Hartford Campus and the Rensselaer Groton Site, located in Southeastern Connecticut, from all three bordering states of New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Our alumni include CEOs of major corporations, the discoverer of QuikClot®, the founder of Boundless Playgrounds, and three courageous individuals who have flown in space.
Outstanding Faculty and Staff
We celebrate our renowned Rensselaer faculty who bring their significant global business and industry experience together with extensive academic and teaching experience to serve as advisors and mentors to our students. We also celebrate our dedicated staff who deliver outstanding service and thorough administrative support so that our students can concentrate on their studies and benefit from the full Rensselaer learning experience.

Rensselaer’s History
While Rensselaer at Hartford is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, we continue as a core enterprise of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and recognize the distinguished history of the main campus in Troy, New York. Founded in 1824, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is the oldest private technological research university in the nation. Well known for its leadership in technology-based education and its rigorous approach to problem solving, Rensselaer excels in providing advanced education for working professionals.

Looking Toward the Future
At Rensselaer, we are not content to rest on our laurels. It is the future that we embrace and we pride ourselves on being an incubator of knowledge and innovation. We will continue to engage the very best and brightest students and prepare them with superior technical expertise and outstanding leadership potential. We look forward to the challenges and accomplishments to come in the next fifty years of Rensselaer at Hartford.