What – RIT Croatia in Dubrovnik, Croatia is one of RIT’s global campuses, which operates on the same semester calendar and offers similar courses as those taught at RIT.

Where – Dubrovnik is located in southern Croatia, along the coast of the Adriatic Sea. It is a top tourist destination and is safe and affordable. Croatia borders Slovenia, Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Montenegro and is across the sea from Italy.

When – The program will run during spring semester 2015 (2145) from January 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2015 to May 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2015. Students are expected to be in Dubrovnik for Orientation by January 23\textsuperscript{rd}.

Why – Studying abroad allows students to explore new cultures and meet new people from all over the world. It helps students enhance their education inside the classroom and in a new community. Students learn more about Croatia through the balance between academic studies and cultural activities, while advancing in their professional career. While immersed in Croatian culture, students can taste different foods, enjoy the breathtaking scenery, vibrant nightlife, and travel to many historic destinations throughout Croatia, and Central and Southeastern Europe.

Who – CS Professor Zack Butler will travel to Dubrovnik with the students and teach two Computer Science courses.

Courses – Students will take Intro to Intelligent Systems (CSCI 331) and Design and Programming of Inexpensive Robots (CSCI 539). There is a possibility that these CS courses can be tailored to meet the needs of participating students. In addition, students can take Liberal Arts, Science, and/or Free Elective courses, such as an Environmental Science course that explores the Dalmatian Coast. Students may also choose to take courses in Interactive Media and Game Design and Development I, which will be specially offered in the spring term. Students will maintain full-time status with at least 12 credits for the spring semester.

Fixed Costs Billed by RIT – Students will be charged full-time RIT tuition for spring semester, plus a non-refundable program fee of $2,780, which covers all inclusive housing, group trips, activities, a student ambassador from RIT Croatia, faculty expenses, and the temporary stay Visa translation fee.
Variable Costs Paid Out of Pocket by Student - Airfare, temporary stay Visa for Croatia, meals, local transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses are the responsibility of the student. These are not included in RIT billing. Round-trip airfare is approximately $1,300.

Financial Aid - Students currently receiving financial aid may be able to use their aid for overseas study and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid should also consult with a financial aid advisor to discuss financing options. Regardless of your situation, students should consult with the Office of Financial Aid at RIT to discuss the program costs before committing to the program.

Housing - Students will live in furnished apartments, set up through RIT Croatia, around Dubrovnik with other CS/RIT students and/or students from RIT Croatia. All apartments have Internet access. Housing will cost roughly $500 per month per student and will include utilities and Internet. The housing will be billed to you by RIT as part of your program fee.

Insurance - Students are required to be covered by a health plan while in Dubrovnik, either through their family plan or by purchasing RIT student health insurance. The CS department will also purchase MEDEX repatriation health insurance for each student for the time they are in Croatia.

Language - Croats speak Croatian, a Slavic language, however, most speak English. All courses at RIT Croatia are taught in English.

Visa - All students are required to apply for and obtain a temporary stay Visa for Croatia. Be sure to ask more about the process for applying for this type of Visa during one of the mandatory Croatia pre-departure meetings.

Eligibility - Students must have 2nd year status and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Students must have successfully completed a year of a GCCIS programming sequence, the MATH 251 Probability and Statistics I course (or permission from the instructor), and be able to take at least one of the two CS courses offered in Croatia. Students must also be able to supply their own personal laptop and have a valid passport.