

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

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PARTNER CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET 2016-2017

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International Center Web Address	web.uri.edu/international
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Emergency Contact

During Office Hours	Office of International Education: 401-874-2395/5546
After Office Hours (available 24 hours/day)	URI Police Department: 401-874-2121
During Welcome Week	Students will be provided number upon arrival

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Immigration Services

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Introduction to University of Rhode Island

About the University	<p>The University of Rhode Island (URI), chartered in 1888, began as the state agricultural school. Today, a land and sea-grant public university, URI has grown into a major research institution offering over 80 undergraduate majors. Fields of particular strength at URI include marine affairs, business and engineering.</p> <p>URI's main campus is located on a beautiful 1,200-acre rural property in the historic village of Kingston, RI (pop. 23,000) in the southern part of the "Ocean State". The local area is rich in colonial history and the village of Kingston itself is a national historic monument. The spacious campus includes a quadrangle of handsome old granite buildings surrounded by modern academic buildings and residence halls.</p> <p>URI is just 16 kilometers from the Atlantic ocean and the scenic beaches which are ideal for swimming, sailing and surfing. The location also allows easy access to Providence (25 km), Boston (121 km) and New York City (257 km), which are all easily accessible by train and bus. Excellent ski resorts in New Hampshire and Vermont are just a few hours by bus.</p> <p>For an interactive map of the Kingston campus, visit: http://map.uri.edu/</p>
Climate and Environs	<p>The weather in Rhode Island is generally warm and sunny during the summer months, with temperatures ranging from 24-32 degrees Celsius. The weather is cold and gray during the winter months and often brings snow with it. The spring and autumn months are generally pleasant.</p>
Public Transportation	<p>Air: The closest domestic airport is T.F. Green Airport (Providence) just 20 km away. The closest international airport is Logan Airport (Boston), which is easily accessible by train.</p> <p>Train: The Kingston Station is 2 km from campus. The Kingston Station is located along the Amtrak rail service between New York City and Boston.</p> <p>Bus: RIPTA Public buses stop at URI regularly throughout the day.</p>

Admissions

Application Deadlines	March 1 for fall and full year; October 1 for spring
Application Web Link	http://web.uri.edu/international/incoming-international/
GPA Requirement	2.5/4.0 scale
Language Requirement(s)	<p>If English is not your primary language, you are required to submit the official results of the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), the ELPT (English Language Placement Test), or the Pearson Test of English.</p> <p>Minimum Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL: Paper-based 550, Computer-based 213 or iBt score 79 • IELTS: 6.5 • Pearson Test: 53
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of International Education Exchange Student Application • Official transcripts/grade reports • Letter of recommendation • Personal statement • TOEFL/IETLS scores (when applicable) • Copy of biographical page of passport • Certificate of Financial Responsibility
Medical Information	<p>Health Insurance: Students must purchase URI's health insurance plan unless they provide proof of comparable coverage by completing the URI Health Insurance Waiver Form. For information visit: web.uri.edu/healthservices/insurance-insurance-waiver/</p> <p>Rhode Island state law requires that all students provide documentation of immunity to certain diseases. Documentation must be provided prior to the start of class. For information visit: web.uri.edu/healthservices/immunizations/</p>

Immigration

Website for URI immigration services	web.uri.edu/iss/
<p>All visiting and exchange students, scholars, researchers and professors from partner institutions are brought in with a J-1 visa.</p> <p>Generating a DS-2019 requires a copy of the applicant's passport page, admission letter (students), letter of invitation, proof of funding, official DS-2019 request from the sponsoring department</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MANDATORY ORIENTATION for new students, scholars and professors • NEW ARRIVALS must report to the Office of International Students and Scholars with their passport and DS-2019 form as soon as they arrive on campus. • ALL ARRIVALS: Failure to report to the Office of International Students and Scholars is considered a violation of the visa status by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Estimated Tuition and Fees – all fees subject to change

<p>Tuition is waived if and when a URI student is, or will be, scheduled to attend the partner school.</p> <p>Visiting Student tuition (2015-2016): \$5,564</p> <p>*The amount reflected for lab or clinical fee will be higher if more than one course (1/\$55; 2/\$110; 3/\$165).</p> <p>All fees listed are for 1 semester and subject to change. Except when noted, fees are calculated per semester or term</p>	Tuition fee (approved exchange students only)	waived
	Room & Board (per term)	\$6,348
	Transcript fee (one-time only)	\$ 45
	Health Insurance fee (fall and spring)	\$1,992
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	Health Insurance fee (spring only)	\$ 1,333
	Course fee	\$ 55*
	Communication fee	\$ 128
	Technology fee	\$ 72
	Books (per term)	\$ 500
Other personal expenses (varies by student)	\$1,500	

Academics

URI Academic Fields	College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Continuing Education, College of Engineering, College of Environment & Life Sciences, College of Human Science and Services, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy
Academic Fields Restricted to Visiting International Students	In general, none. Some limitations and restrictions may apply when accessing upper-level professional programs in the Nursing, Education, Pharmacy and Engineering Colleges. Supply Chain Management courses are restricted.
Course Registration Procedures	Visiting exchange students usually register for fall classes in April and for spring classes in early October through a URI student registration system called e-Campus. Students may access the e-Campus system by going to the e-Campus webpage (web.uri.edu/ecampus/). The Office of International Education will provide each student with a URI Student Identification Number and notify the student when it is possible to proceed with account activation and course registration.
Average Course Load	12-15 credits (typically 4-5 courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum course load is 18 credits (typically 6 courses)
Coursework is Documented in the Following Manner	Visiting students are issued a URI transcript. Students can request an official transcript to be sent to their home institution through the e-Campus online system. All students are charged a one-time transcript fee of \$45 at the beginning of their URI studies for this service.
Web link to Classes Listings	web.uri.edu/catalog/course-descriptions/
Web link to Grading System	web.uri.edu/catalog/grades/
Credits in ECTS	One URI 3-credit course = 6 ECTS 30 ECTS = five 3-credit URI courses Full time status: 12 credits

Academic Calendar*

	Fall Semester - Dates	Spring Semester - Dates
Orientation	Sept. 2 – Sept. 11 (approx.)	Jan. 16 – Jan.22 (approx.)
Beginning of Classes	Sept. 7	Jan. 23
Spring Break (no classes)	N/A	Mar. 13-19
End of Classes	Dec. 12	May 1
Exam Period	Dec. 14-22	May 4-12

*Exchange/Visiting students are required to arrive earlier for Welcome Week events. Final dates provided after formal admission.

Housing

Type of Student Housing	<p>Dormitory housing on-campus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All exchange students are guaranteed on-campus housing. On campus housing reserved through the Office of International Education. All students are assigned to double-room occupancy. Special requests or preferences will be honored only with documented proof of special needs or disability. <p>For more information, go to: housing.uri.edu/</p>
Accommodation Cost Estimate	\$6,348 per term: includes room and meals - subject to change
Accommodation Application Deadline	July 15 (fall); December 15 (spring)
Quick Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One set of linens, blankets and towels are provided All students have communal bathrooms Laundry facilities are available in all dormitories All students on-campus must purchase a meal plan. Some dormitories have limited kitchen facilities for student use. All rooms offer telephone service

Important Websites

Student Support services	web.uri.edu/international/ web.uri.edu/student-affairs/ web.uri.edu/catalog/student-life/
Accommodation	housing.uri.edu/
Library	web.uri.edu/library/
Sports Facilities	web.uri.edu/campusrec/
Transportation	<p>URI provides an on-campus shuttle service free of charge to URI students.</p> <p>RIPTA, the public bus system, provides transportation between campus and to a variety of destinations including T.F. Green Airport (Providence), the beaches, Providence, Newport and more. Information can be found at: www.ripta.com/</p> <p>AMTRAK is the public train system. The Kingston station, located a short walking distance from campus, provides service running north to Boston and south to New York City and Washington, DC. More information can be found at: www.amtrak.com/</p>
Careers	web.uri.edu/career/student/