

#### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

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### **Exchange and Visiting Students – Approximate Timeline of Important Dates**

### **Fall Semester Start Date Participants**

	Date	Step	Description
Before Arriving at URI	Due by March 1st	Application Deadline ("Fall Only" & Academic Year students)	Application as a visiting or exchange student must be complete and submitted to the Office of International Education (OIE).
	Mid-March/Early April	Admission Decisions	Admitted students will receive the following via e-mail: official admission letter, URI student ID number, and instructions pertaining to course registrations.
	Mid-March/Early April	Visa Paperwork (International Students Only)	After receiving all application materials, proof of funding and the biographical passport page, a DS-2019 visa document for each applicant will be generated and mailed to the home school coordinator. The DS-2019 will not be sent until all application materials, course options, and visa documents have been received by the OIE.
	Mid-March to April	Course Enrollment / e-Campus Activation	To register for classes, students must log into the e-Campus registration system when directed to do so by the OIE. Students may not be able to enroll in some courses on their own – it is important that they read OIE instructions on how to proceed with assistance from OIE staff. Participants should also update their personal, emergency contact, and other contact information in their e-Campus account.



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	June-July	Health Insurance &	All students are automatically enrolled in, and
	\$	Immunization Records	billed for, URI's Accident & Sickness Insurance
			plan. If students are enrolled in a comparable
			plan, they may complete the on-line insurance
		*	waiver requesting to have the URI plan waived.
			URI Health Services makes the final
			determination whether or not the URI plan may
			be waived. Immunization records are
=			submitted to URI Health Services.
UR	4		Students may attempt to submit the insurance
at			waiver on-line and upload immunization forms
50			via the URI Health Services web page. There is
j.			also formal time set aside during the Welcome
i.	<i></i>		Week Orientation program to resolve these
Ā			tasks.
Before Arriving	Mid-July	Fall Billing	Bills appear in e-Campus system. Payment can
ę			be made prior to arrival, time to resolve
Be			finances after arrival is an option.
	July	Welcome Week Form Deadline	Return On-line Welcome Week sign up and
			event registration form.
	Mid-July	Arrival Services Form Deadline	Return On-line Arrival information and pick-up
			requests form.
te voto			Please note: Students are responsible for pick-
			up service costs.
	August - Approximately 2-3	Housing Assignments	Your housing assignment and roommate
	weeks prior to Welcome	(On-Campus Housing)	information will be accessible on e-Campus via
	Week Orientation		"My Housing". For IEP/TI House, work directly
			with IEP Staff to finalize accommodation details.



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	Date	Step	Description
	Late August/Early September	Welcome Week Orientation	Mandatory for all visiting and exchange students. Held week prior to the start of classes. International Students must report to the Office of International Students & Scholars within 10 days of arrival to comply with Department of Homeland Security regulations.
	Early September	Classes Begin	
at URI	Early September	Immunization Records & Insurance Waivers	All immunization documents must be successfully submitted to URI Health Services. Health Insurance Waivers must be successfully submitted or enrollment in accident/sickness plan remains and students are financially responsible for enrollment fee.
	Early to Mid-September	Add/Drop Period	Course changes (Add/Drop) may be performed via e- Campus. Refer to Academic Calendar for official dates.
er	Late September	Spring Course Schedule Available in e-Campus system	
During the Fall Semester at URI	Mid-October	Spring Semester Course Enrollment Begins	"Spring only" and Academic Year students begin spring semester enrollment.
	October-November	Holidays	No classes on Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Holiday. Refer to URI Academic Calendar. Weekly class schedules may be altered during holiday weeks.
	Early December	Exchange Students Report to Office of International Education	"Fall only" students attend a mandatory meeting to ensure all is in order prior to upcoming departure. Assistance with ordering official transcripts/grades.
	Mid/Late December	Final Exams	Students must remain to complete final exams and projects. Exam schedule is posted late summer/early fall. Professors are not obligated to make accommodations for students who wish to depart early. Make departure arrangements after scheduled exam "make-up day."
	2-6 weeks after the examination period	Transcript of Records	Students may view unofficial grades in e-Campus system. Students must arrange to send <b>official transcripts</b> to home institution via the e-Campus system.
	Late December	Departure	Departing students should update their contact information and resolve holds in their e-Campus account.
	Late December to Mid/Late January	Winter Break	Academic year participants should plan to return to campus in mid/late January for the spring semester. Make accommodation arrangements for winter break in late November, if not leaving for semester break.



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**Spring Semester Start Date Participants and Continuing Academic Year Participants** 

Arriving at URI	Date	Step	Description
	Due by October 1st	Application Deadline	Application as a visiting or exchange student must be
		(Spring Semester students)	complete and submitted to the Office of International
			Education.
	Mid/Late October	Admission	Admitted students will receive the following via e-mail:
			official admission letter, URI student ID number, and
			instructions pertaining to course registrations.
	Mid/Late October	Visa Paperwork	After receiving all application materials, proof of funding
		(International Students Only)	and the biographical passport page, a DS-2019 visa
: <u>&gt;</u>			document will be generated and mailed to your home
2	v <sup>a</sup>		school coordinator. The DS-2019 will not be sent until all
			application materials, course options, and visa documents
Before			have been received by the OIE.
	Mid-October	Course Enrollment /e-Campus	To register for classes, students must log into the e-Campus
		Activation	registration system when directed to do so by the OIE.
			Students may not be able to enroll in some courses on their
			own – it is important that they read OIE instructions on how
			to proceed with assistance from OIE staff. Participants
			should also update their personal, emergency contact, and
			other contact information in their e-Campus account.



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	Late November- Early December	Health Insurance & Immunization Records	All students are automatically enrolled in, and billed for, URI's Accident & Sickness Insurance plan. If students are enrolled in a comparable plan, they may complete the on-line insurance waiver requesting to have the URI plan waived. URI Health Services makes the final determination whether or not the URI plan may be waived. Immunization records are submitted to URI Health Services.
	,		Students may attempt to submit the insurance waiver on-line and upload immunization forms via the URI Health Services web page. There is also formal time set aside during the Welcome Week Orientation program to resolve these tasks.
Before Arriving	Early December	Spring Billing	Bills appear in e-Campus system. Payment can be made prior to arrival, time to resolve finances after arrival is an option.  Academic Year participants are also billed during this time.
Befor	Mid-November - Early December	Welcome Week Form Deadline ("Spring Only" students)	Return On-line Welcome Week sign up and event registration form.
	Early/Mid- December	Arrival Services Form Deadline ("Spring Only" students)	Return On-line Arrival information and pick-up requests form. Please note: Students are responsible for pick-up service costs.
	Late December/early January 2-3 weeks prior to Welcome Week Orientation	Housing Assignments	Your housing assignment and roommate information will be accessible on e-Campus via "My Housing". For IEP/TI House, work directly with IEP Staff to finalize accommodation details.



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	Date	Step	Description
During the Spring Semester at URI	Mid/Late January	Welcome Week Orientation ("Spring Only" students)	Mandatory for all visiting and exchange "Spring Only" students.  Held week prior to the start of classes. International Students must report to the Office of International Students & Scholars within 10 days of arrival to comply with Department of Homeland Security regulations.
	Late January	Classes Begin	
	Late January	Immunization Records & Insurance Waivers ("Spring Only" students)	All immunization documents must be successfully submitted to URI Health Services. Health Insurance Waivers must be successfully submitted or enrollment in accident/sickness plan remains and students are financially responsible for enrollment fee.
	February-May	Holidays	No classes during Spring Break. Refer to URI Academic Calendar. Weekly class schedules may be altered during holiday weeks.
	Mid/Late January	Add/Drop Period	Course changes (Add/Drop) may be performed via e-Campus. Refer to Academic Calendar for official dates.
	Late April/Early May	Exchange Students Report to Office of International Education	"Spring Only" and Academic Year participants attend a mandatory meeting to ensure all is in order prior to upcoming departure. Assistance with ordering official transcripts/grades.
	Early May	Final Exams	Students must remain to complete final exams and projects.  Exam schedule is posted early spring semester online.  Professors are not obligated to make accommodations for students who wish to depart early. Make departure arrangements after scheduled exam "make-up day."
	2-6 weeks after the examination period	Transcript of Records	Students may view unofficial grades in e-Campus system. Students must arrange to send <b>official transcripts</b> to home institution via the e-Campus system.
	Mid-May	Departure	Departing students should update their contact information and resolve holds in their e-Campus account.