Welcome
The University of Rhode Island offers you a welcoming community, a beautiful campus near the ocean, and countless options to help you Think Big about your future.

We are pleased to introduce you to a few of the many opportunities our Kingston Campus has to offer. We hope you’ll come see us again.

Enjoy your self-guided tour.

Campus Highlights

Begin your tour at the Memorial Student Union (see map) at 50 Lower College Road. We recommend navigating the numbered route sequentially in order to mirror our traditional tour. You may also choose to explore some of the additional campus sites if you have time (see map pages 6–7).

1 The Memorial Student Union serves as the heart of campus life. With more than 180 clubs and organizations, students are provided with outlets to foster individual and interpersonal development both in and out of the classroom. The Union is a great place to meet friends, shop, get involved in a student organization, or share a meal.

2 Quinn Hall houses classes for majors in the College of Health Sciences in the areas of health, wellness, and human science. Internships, research, and service learning opportunities are abundant in these programs. Quinn Hall also features a museum-quality gallery of historic textiles and costume collections from all over the world.

3 Ranger Hall is the home of the Harrington School of Communication and Media. Active-learning classrooms include state-of-the-art technology to prepare students for the rapidly changing world of communication and media. This facility includes editing suites, a film screening room, an audio recording studio, and a career advising center.
**The Quadrangle** is the focal point of our beautiful, historic campus. It is surrounded by academic buildings that support more than 80 undergraduate and 80 graduate programs. Wi-Fi is available on the Quad, and students enjoy studying between classes, and hanging out with friends here. Activities on the Quad include movies, lobster bakes, farmers’ markets, New Student Orientation, and Commencement.

**Bliss Hall** is the home of the Deans’ offices for the College of Engineering. Students can choose from biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial and systems, mechanical, and ocean engineering. The 5-year International Engineering Program (IEP) combines engineering with language study, and includes a study abroad and international internship experience at a partner university.

**Lippitt Hall**, one of the oldest buildings at URI, houses the Department of Mathematics and the University Honors Program. Our Honors Program offers innovative courses, dedicated faculty, and national scholarship advising. A popular hub of intellectual life for undergraduates, our Honors Program space includes an Opportunity Zone featuring computer labs, a conference room, office, workroom, and auditorium. The program also coordinates the popular fall Honors Colloquium, which is the University’s premier public lecture series.

**Ballentine Hall** houses the College of Business Administration. The College offers 10 undergraduate programs, full- and part-time MBA programs, and doctoral programs. It is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, International (AACSB). Ballentine houses a real-time stock exchange room. The RAM Fund, which was created in 2001 with alumni donations, is an investment portfolio managed by URI students.

**The Robert L. Carothers Library & Learning Commons** serves the knowledge and information needs of the University community and the general public. It offers group and individual work spaces, computer and interactive rooms to facilitate collaboration, as well as the Media Resource Center. The 24-hour study room features the Daily Grind, where students can purchase coffee and snacks.

**The Pharmacy Building** is home to the College of Pharmacy, which offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. Students in the 6-year doctor of pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.) program use health care simulation labs to practice for real-life scenarios. The 4-year bachelor of science in pharmaceutical sciences program allows students to work alongside nationally and internationally renowned researchers in high-tech classrooms using 3-D projection, animation, and printing to enhance visual learning.
10 **The Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences** houses cutting-edge teaching and research facilities for the College of the Environment and Life Sciences. Classes in this college are also offered at East Farm, Peckham Farm, and the Narragansett Bay Campus. This building has received a gold rating for energy efficiency and environmental design.

13 **Roosevelt Hall** is home to University College for Academic Success (UCAS), where students find support for every step of their URI journey. UCAS offers academic advising; the Academic Enhancement Center, which includes tutoring and writing centers; the Center for Career and Experiential Education, which offers career guidance and assistance with internships; New Student Programs, which offers orientation and a freshman seminar; and the Transfer Resource Center.

11 **The Beaupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences** is a state-of-the-art center featuring 14 teaching labs and 18 faculty research labs. It houses the Department of Chemistry, including its undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs, and is home to our national Center of Excellence for Explosives Detection, Mitigation and Response. Here, students prepare to work in the fields of health sciences, biotechnology, energy, life sciences, pharmacy, nursing, and technology.

14 **Dining Services** at URI offers a wide selection of food at all venues. Enjoy sit-down dining in Mainfare, on-the-go choices at Rhody Market, or traditional menu offerings in Butterfield Dining Hall. We accommodate most dietary needs with options for vegans, vegetarians, and those with food allergies.

12 **White Hall** houses the College of Nursing. URI nursing majors start clinical rotations during sophomore year, allowing for more hands-on experience early in their college careers. They take advantage of our simulation lab on campus, where they diagnose and treat programmable simulation mannequins. Upperclassmen also study at the R.I. Nursing Education Center in Providence, where the facilities are among the finest in the nation.

15 **The International Center** welcomes students from all over the world—those who are degree-seeking as well as those who are visiting for a semester. The Study Abroad and National Student Exchange offices are also housed here. Students can choose from 600 programs in more than 80 countries, or select a program in another part of the United States.
You’ll love our location.

URI was ranked #3 on Best Value Schools’ list of the “30 Most Beautiful Coastal College Campuses” in the nation. We’re located 15 minutes from beautiful beaches, 35 minutes from Providence, an hour and a half from Boston, and only two and a half hours from New York City.
Map Legend

Main Route for Self-Guided Tour
1. Memorial Student Union ★ (Begin Tour)
2. Quinn Hall
3. Ranger Hall
4. The Quadrangle
5. Bliss Hall
6. Lippitt Hall
7. Ballentine Hall
8. Robert L. Carothers Library & Learning Commons
9. Pharmacy Building
10. Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences
11. Beaupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences
12. White Hall
13. Roosevelt Hall
14. Dining Services
15. International Center

Additional Campus Sites
A. Ryan Center
B. Athletics and Recreation
C. Peckham Farm
D. Greek Life
E. Religious Life
F. Newman Hall (Office of Admission)
G. Office of Community, Equity and Diversity
H. Housing and Residential Life
I. Health Services
J. Fine Arts Center
**A** The Ryan Center is the University’s premier entertainment venue. It offers seating for 7,700 people and is home to the men’s and women’s basketball teams. Concerts, career fairs, lectures, exhibitions, trade shows, banquets, and family entertainment events are featured here. Past performers include: Kendrick Lamar, Chance the Rapper, Kid Cudi, Wiz Khalifa, Jay Leno, Third Eye Blind, Bob Dylan, Kip Moore, Steve Aoki, Tiesto, Jim Gaffigan, Kevin Hart, Seth Meyers, Iggy Azalea, and more.

**B** Athletics and recreation options at URI include 18 men’s and women’s NCAA Division I sports, 18 club sport programs, and a variety of intramural sports. In addition, Campus Recreation offers informal recreation, fitness and wellness, aquatics, and sailing opportunities. Students also participate in a variety of group exercise classes including TRX, Zumba, Bodypump, yoga, spin, and pilates.

**C** Peckham Farm is located on Route 138 across from the URI athletic facilities. This working farm is home to sheep, cows, pigs, donkeys, and goats that are used for hands-on learning as part of the University’s animal science and pre-veterinary classes.

**D** URI Greek Life is a northeast award-winning leader, exemplifying the many opportunities offered by fraternities and sororities. The Greek community includes three undergraduate governing boards, two alumni governing boards, fraternities, and sororities. Its 2,500 active members account for approximately 23% of the total University undergraduate population.

**E** Religious Life at URI includes a variety of religious services and organizations on campus, including the Catholic Center, Episcopal Center, and Hillel. Campus prayer and meditation locations include a space in the library. The URI Chaplains Association assists students in finding communities on campus, as well as other places of worship in Kingston and the surrounding area.

**F** Newman Hall houses the Office of Admission. Hours are Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Representatives can be reached at 401-874-7000 or admission@uri.edu.
**The Office of Community, Equity and Diversity** includes the Gender and Sexuality Center, Women’s Center, and the Multicultural Student Services Center, which all provide services and support to students on campus. URI promotes a campus culture and community where students are welcomed, respected, and valued. One of the four primary goals of the University is to build a community that values and embraces equity and diversity.

**Housing and Residential Life** at URI offers a variety of living options allowing students to feel at home while embracing new friendships, opportunities, and experiences. Approximately 6,200 students live on campus in 26 residence halls (16 for freshmen).

**Health Services** offers a general medicine clinic as well as education, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, and specialty clinics. Services include allergy shots and immunizations, nutrition, internal medicine, psychiatry, gynecology, dermatology, and free or low-cost over-the-counter medications. All full-time students can take advantage of these services, regardless of their insurance.

**The Fine Arts Center** houses a concert hall, theatres, and galleries featuring the work of students, faculty, and world-class guest artists. Outstanding concerts, plays, musicals, and exhibitions enrich the lives of students, faculty, staff, and community members. Students are welcome to participate in musical organizations and theatrical productions regardless of their majors.

**The Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies** is home to two schools. The School of Education, based at the Kingston Campus, offers a full range of specializations at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the field of education. The School of Professional and Continuing Studies, based at the Providence Campus, offers flexible undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs for learners seeking continuing education and workforce development.

**What sets URI apart?** As the largest university in the smallest state, our students study among big thinkers and are inspired every day by faculty who truly care about their achievements. With more than 80 majors and 50 minors, and 80-plus graduate programs to choose from, you will find a campus rich in diversity, offering research and internship experiences, along with numerous recreational pursuits. Come and discover your big idea at URI!

Thank you for visiting the University of Rhode Island. For more information visit uri.edu/admission or contact our Office of Admission at 401-874-7000.