STUDY IN A SMALL, BEAUTIFUL PLACE WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST THINKERS IN THE WORLD.
BE INSPIRED TO THINK BIGGER THAN YOURSELF.

Our world needs a constant flow of big ideas, from new energy sources to breakthroughs in medical treatments. At URI, our tradition of innovation sets us apart. We think big, creating new majors in response to the world’s evolving needs, offering interdisciplinary minors, unique double majors, and international programs that are world-renowned.

We cultivate an inclusive environment and invite you to get involved—join clubs, participate in research, and study abroad. Our coastal location and quintessential New England campus give you the space to explore your interests, take advantage of enriching opportunities, and prepare to make your mark on the world.

FAST FACTS

- 14,680 undergraduates, including 3,356 freshmen
- 66 nations represented
- 56% R.I. students, 44% out-of-state
- 95% of freshmen reside on campus
- 24% of incoming freshmen self-identify as students of color
- 2,000 national and international internship opportunities
- 600 study abroad opportunities in 80+ countries
- 190 National Student Exchange university partnerships
- 1:1 student to faculty ratio
- 95% of classes have 29 or fewer students
- 67% of faculty have doctoral or terminal degrees
- 100+ honors courses offered annually
- 2,000 graduate students
- 180+ student clubs and organizations
- $90+M awarded annually in undergraduate aid and scholarships

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Beyond the picturesque pastures and miles of beautiful beaches nearby, the true beauty of URI lies in our dynamic students. Our experienced advisors team up with student leaders to ensure that your transition to college is relaxed and easy. When you arrive in the fall, we’ll help you move in, hold special events and activities, and provide all the assistance you need to feel at home at URI. We host an annual First Night, offer a fun-filled Welcome Week, and extend an open invitation to the Memorial Union, the hub of our campus community, which is home to such offices as Student Involvement, Student Life, Student Programming, the Center for Student Leadership Development, and so much more!

For more on URI student life:
- Campus Life: uri.edu/campus-life
- Student Affairs: uri.edu/student-affairs
- Memorial Student Union: uri.edu/memorialunion

COUNT ON A WARM WELCOME.

Some recent performers at the Ryan Center on campus:
- Kendrick Lamar
- Life in Color
- 2 Chainz
- Brett Eldredge
- NXT Wrestling
- Leslie Odom Jr.
- Lil Wayne
- Chance The Rapper
- Seth Meyers
- Thomas Rhett
- Fetty Wap
- Zedd
- Mat Franco
- NaACP
- Nutrition Club
- Outdoor Clubs
- Photography Club
- Quidditch Club
- Religious Organizations
- Sign Language Club
- Slam Poetry Club
- Slow Food URI
- Spirit Groups
- Student Entertainment Committee
- Surf Club
- URI Puppy Raisers Club
- URI TV Network
- WRUR 90.3 FM Radio

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

University College for Academic Success is dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition to college with support for every aspect of your first-year experience—and beyond! Starting at Orientation, we are your one-stop resource for making the most of your college experience. Explore your options with expert guidance. We offer academic advisors, peer mentors, certified tutors, and resources including the Center for Career and Experiential Education. If you can dream it, we can help you achieve it!

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GET INVOLVED.

“T’ve gained the confidence needed to overcome whatever life throws at me.” As a second-generation Ram, Nicole thought she knew everything about URI, but her experiences have been transformative. “By getting involved, I learned what I was passionate about,” she says. Nicole’s 2017 summer internship with Amica Mutual in Lincoln, R.I., complemented her marketing classes—possible plans include pursuing an MBA and a career in real estate. Her tour guide and orientation leader roles have been particularly meaningful.

“I’m rewarding to come full circle with students, from giving them a tour, to welcoming them at orientation.” Nicole holds several executive board positions on campus, and loves unwinding at Narragansett Town Beach, just minutes away.  A top on her bucket list: becoming the future Miss Rhode Island USA.


WHERE YOU ARE WELCOMED, SUPPORTED, AND CHALLENGED.

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• Orientation and New Student Programs
• Academic Advising
• Academic Enhancement Center with Certified Tutors
• URI 101 with Peer Mentors
• Feinstein Center for Service Learning
• Center for Career and Experiential Education
• Transfer Resource Center

GO GLOBAL.

“It truly was the best experience of my life,” says Fatima, who studied abroad in Japan for a semester after she and her advisor discussed travel options to complement her studies. She lived on the mainland, studied at a language school in Tokyo, and enjoyed her preparation to be a global citizen after URI. “My minor in Japanese was a way to learn more about the world,” she explains. Fatima’s goal is to give back to her home country of Guinea—she moved to America at age eight—and she intends to create a school for science education. Next up? Plans to teach English in Asia and Latin America.


WHERE YOU ARE WELCOMED, SUPPORTED, AND CHALLENGED.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

URI’s College of Arts and Sciences offers you a unique advantage—a liberal arts education enhanced by the resources and faculty expertise of a research university without borders. You can double major, add minors, and achieve cross-disciplinary knowledge, gaining a competitive edge in the global marketplace. Explore contemporary issues, emerging technologies, and the many fields represented in our Harrington School of Communication and Media. Participate in independent and faculty research, including cutting-edge studies in our new Richard E. Beaupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences. Whether you are interested in anthropology or art history, mathematics or music, political science or philosophy, we’ll prepare you to succeed in a way as unique as you are.

MAXIMIZE YOUR EDUCATION.

“I’m so thankful for URI,” says Vicky. “I look at the professors and advisors I’ve had, the work they do and the way they’ve supported and shaped students’ lives, and I think, ‘That’s who I want to be.’” Vicky, who spent a semester in Cuba, took advantage of scholarship opportunities, worked as a resident advisor and as a behavioral economics research assistant—she received a URI Undergraduate Student Research and Scholarship Excellence Award. Post-graduation she is co-authoring a paper and assisting Professor Stephen Atlas on research projects with URI’s interdisciplinary Mental Accounting and Pricing Lab. The Maplab provides hands-on training to graduates and advanced undergraduate students who conduct research on consumer decision-making and behavioral economics. After that? Pursuing her doctorate in economics.


PUT CHEMISTRY TO WORK.

Succeeding in high school chemistry “came naturally” for Kyle. At URI, “it became a passion.” He took organic chemistry with Professor Brent DeBoef his sophomore year. “He inspires me and pushes me beyond my comfort zone. I work for credit in his lab as a research assistant. He treats me like a graduate student, and encourages me to pursue graduate school. The brand-new chemistry building is beautiful. There’s a positive energy, excellent equipment, and a professional atmosphere.” Kyle plans to become a college chemistry professor, continuing his research, and inspiring other students to become chemists.

KYLE DAROSA—Providence, RI. Class of 2018. Major: Chemistry.

“Ally knew she wanted a quad to hang out on and sports teams to watch,” and URI offered that and more. “I could be at the beach in minutes, and in the city in an hour—it’s a prime location.” Her many roles in URI theatre productions, including work in the box office and as stage, house, and production manager, gave her credits toward her degree, and helped her to learn what she loves best. Her experiences led to her making it into the finals of the Irene Ryan Competition in the stage management category, as part of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. Allison is using her theatre and public relations background in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., working for Opera Saratoga as a member of their wardrobe department.

I love the idea of traveling to different places to work on logistics and get the best results for my company.

McHenry "fell in love with the area" when he visited URI. The campus and nearby beaches impressed him, but what sold him was URI’s growth opportunities. He’s looking forward to a career in supply chain management. McHenry is minoring in leadership studies and putting his lessons into practice: he was the vice president of both his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and the Interfraternity Council; started the Resident Academic Mentor (RAM) program for the College of Business Living-Learning Community (LLC); and was assistant to the senior development officer for the College. McHenry’s 2017 summer internship was a supply chain co-op with Hasbro involving real-world experience with consumer packaged goods. What he loves most about URI: “I love how diverse we are. And I love the food!”


HELP MANAGE A $325,000 FUND.

The URI Alumni Association created a $100,000 portfolio—the Ram Fund—to let advanced business students invest money for the long term. To date, the fund has more than tripled.

PURSUE BUSINESS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES.

“I’m a first-generation American and a first-generation college student,” says Arly. “I feel at home here.” Arly studied abroad in Costa Rica and was grateful for the opportunity because she was able to “become comfortable with the uncomfortable.” A recent inductee into the Beta Gamma Sigma and Beta Alpha Psi honors fraternities, she served as a teaching assistant for an honors accounting course. With three internships with PricewaterhouseCoopers, and an internship with KLR, the largest accounting firm in Providence, she’s well on her way to a successful career. She plans to earn her Master of Science in Accounting at URI before working internationally.

CHART YOUR COURSE.

Alexander was looking for a distinguished business college with a nationally-ranked sailing team, and URI fit the bill. Not only is he a member of the sailing team, but he also manages the team’s budget of $100,000+. He is president of the URI Financial Management Association, and completed an internship at the Fortune 100 conglomerate, Honeywell, as a corporate finance intern at their global headquarters in New Jersey. He enjoys weekends traveling throughout New England competing in collegiate regattas. “I’m so glad I found a university that is challenging me both on and off the water.”

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

URI’s College of Engineering is a diverse community of scholars, experts, and active researchers dedicated to the development and application of advanced technologies. We recently launched construction of our new $125 million engineering complex designed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation. We’ve been ahead of the curve for nearly three decades thanks to our dual-degree International Engineering Program (IEP)—the only one of its kind in the world—which combines your choice of engineering major with a second major in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish. Students work closely with our faculty in areas such as alternative energy, biomedical technology, cybersecurity, and more. All of our majors are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, Inc.

ENGINEER YOUR SUCCESS.

“It was love at first sight. I took the tour, saw the Quad, and I knew this was for me,” Anthony said. What does he enjoy most? “The professors really care. They want to teach us what we need to succeed after we leave here.” Serving as president of the intercollegiate Wrestling Club, and completing an internship in the electrical engineering division of General Dynamics Global Imaging Technologies kept him busy. URI’s accelerated master’s degree program will enable him to earn two degrees in five years: his bachelor’s in biomedical engineering in 2017, and his master’s in electrical engineering in 2018. He’ll also complete an internship in hardware engineering at Delsys, Inc. in Natick, Mass.

INVENT NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Kevin chose URI for its ocean engineering program: “There are very few programs like this in the country.” A January term (J-Term) course called “Entrepreneurial Engineering” had his team creating a multisensor device that detects changes in temperature, humidity, sound, and motion for use at URI’s Bay Campus, home of the world-renowned Graduate School of Oceanography. Kevin was a member of Omega Epsilon, the ocean engineering honor society. “This was the most memorable four years. I learned so much, and made friends for life,” he says. Kevin is now an engineer in the Sensors and Sonar Systems Department at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, R.I.

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS.

“I love the location, the people, the professors, the dorms, the Quad… and just everything!” says Grishma of her reasons for choosing URI. Working with Professor Otto Gregory, she has used an atomic force microscope—one of the highest resolution microscopes available to scientists today. “Professor Gregory is an amazing human being. He is not only my academic advisor, but he is the smartest person I know, and considerate and helpful. I enjoy his lectures, his stories, and his enthusiasm for the material.” In addition to being a Resident Academic Mentor (RAM), Grishma is the president of the American Institution of Chemical Engineers URI chapter and the Asian Engineering Association, a member of the Society of Women Engineers, and is completing an internship at Toray Plastics (America), Inc.

MAKE IDEAS HAPPEN
COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

If you care about wildlife conservation, environmental policy, resource sustainability, health, and the future of our planet, you’ve found your home. In URI’s College of the Environment and Life Sciences, you’ll develop new scientific knowledge alongside world-class faculty in the laboratory and the field. Hands-on stewardship of the earth’s resources is at the core of your experience with us. You’ll work with professors who are nationally recognized for their cutting-edge research. Our Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences houses state-of-the-art classrooms, high-tech laboratories, and special genomic and aquarium facilities.

“URI helped me find out who I am and made me a better person.”

Richard’s passion for animal science came from spending time on his grandmother’s farm in Puerto Rico. At URI’s Peckham Farm, he learned how to give vaccinations, trim hooves, and—his favorite—help with birthing the lambs. Active in the Animal Science Club, he led the URI team to victory at the annual livestock judging competition. An internship with the National Parks Service sparked an interest in conservation. A winter J-Term course in Indonesia, where he studied biodiversity and conservation efforts for elephants and orangutans, increased his interest in protecting endangered species and their ecosystems. He is now enrolled in the master’s program in biodiversity conservation at Bournemouth University in the UK.

Richard Llanos—Cranston, RI. Class of 2016.
Major: Animal Science and Technology.

“CAST YOUR NET WIDE.”

“I chose URI because it had the major and curriculum that excited me,” says Julie, who had more than six related internship experiences. Julie worked with Professor Evan Preisser’s community ecology lab for three years and assisted with graduate student research. At the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Long Island, N.Y., she educated younger students on marine biology, and she also interned at Seatuck Environmental Association conducting research on environmental policies. “My hands-on experiences gave me the confidence I needed to pursue a career in the environmental field,” says Julie. She is now working for the Suffolk County Parks Endangered Species Protection Program on Long Island before enrolling in graduate school.


“GROW YOUR INTERESTS.”

“I chose URI for the balance between all of my interests and an interdisciplinary approach to problems in society that I want to solve,” says Vanessa, whose academic focus is agriculture policy. Interning at the Bureau of Land Management in Washington, D.C., she improved her data collection and research skills and provided feedback on communication strategies for their oil and gas program website. “One of the best resources I used at URI was the Office of National Fellowships,” which connected her with internship opportunities. Involved in a number of student organizations—she held executive board positions with many—she also served as the academic affairs chair of the Student Senate. “As a student liaison, I advocated for student rights and served on various University committees.” Vanessa plans to work in the R.I. food and agriculture industry while exploring graduate programs.

Vanessa García Polanco—North Providence, RI. Class of 2017. 
Major: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics. 
Minor: Hunger Studies, Leadership Studies, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems.

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

Our College of Nursing, part of URI’s Academic Health Collaborative, provides individualized attention, opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research, hands-on learning in high-tech simulation learning labs, and faculty-led service trips abroad. Students learn professional nursing practices as part of interdisciplinary teams that include students in pharmacy, nutrition, biomedical engineering, and other disciplines. The College offers clinical experience sooner than at most schools, with placements tailored to individual interests. The curriculum is taught in Kingston and at the newly opened Rhode Island Nursing Education Center (NEC). Located near leading health care facilities in Providence, the NEC offers upperclassmen an unparalleled learning experience.

“I’m really fascinated by different cultures and their approach to medicine.”

Genesis embraced many roles at URI: orientation leader, peer educator at the Women’s Center, and URI 101 mentor. As a senior, she visited Indonesia, where she learned about the health care system, the people, and the culture. “The trip ignited a passion in me to pursue a career in global health,” she says of the URI J-Term trip.


Published with Professor Christine McGrane.
Colleges of Pharmacy

Our College of Pharmacy, part of URI’s Academic Health Collaborative, has earned a worldwide reputation for excellence. Our degrees in the pharmaceutical sciences bring you into contact with leading researchers exploring solutions to many of society’s most pressing health care problems. Our Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and prepares compassionate pharmacists for a rapidly evolving health care environment. We provide the latest teaching technologies, including real-time video conferencing, a sophisticated patient simulation lab, and 3D printing and animation. Our faculty members share their passion for clinical excellence and leading-edge scientific discovery—from providing progressive interprofessional clinical care to seeking cures for cancer, Alzheimer’s disease, and HIV—to developing treatments found organically in nature. We prepare our graduates to improve the quality of life for people in our local, national, and global communities.

Write Your Prescription for Success.

URI’s six-year doctorate in pharmacy program—“zero to six”—in which students are admitted directly to the program upon enrollment, is why Su Yeon chose URI. She is grateful for professors like Anita Jacobson. “She is always there for students.” After finishing her fifth year in pharmacy, Su Yeon will begin six separate rotations of six-week internships in diverse areas of the industry. She says of her second major, “Things I learned in biological sciences helped me better understand pharmacy classes. Having both majors gives me broader opportunities after graduation.” Su Yeon plans to become a community pharmacist and researcher and feels she’ll be prepared with her two majors. She also completed emergency medical technician (EMT) training in order to be a first responder, and plans to continue faculty research partnerships in the lab.

“Professor Slitt has been a great mentor and a huge influence on my professional development.”

Cam chose URI because of the strength of the research-based pharmaceutical sciences program. He met Professor Angela Slitt at an admitted student Welcome Day, and enjoyed working with her in her lab. Outside of the classroom, Cam had fun hosting his own radio show on URI’s station and competing on a variety of intramural sports teams. His favorite things about URI are the camaraderie and the bonds he formed with his B.S.P.S. classmates. Cam plans to earn his Ph.D. and pursue a career in bioinformatics.


Published with Professor Angela Slitt.
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Our College of Health Sciences, part of URI’s Academic Health Collaborative, offers diverse majors connected by a common theme—improving the health and well-being of people of all ages. Our programs prepare students for careers in both clinical and nonclinical health fields, providing extensive hands-on and interdisciplinary experiences. Our graduates are ready to meet today’s needs and tomorrow’s challenges in the health and wellness field. Special opportunities offered through the College include two childhood development centers, a family therapy clinic, a physical therapy clinic, a speech and hearing clinic, a psychological consultation center, and a supplemental nutrition assistance education program.


“URI gives us real-world experience and the resources we need to excel in our fields.”

At the Children’s Rehabilitation Center of the renowned Hasbro Children’s Hospital in Providence, R.I., Kathleen assisted physical and occupational therapists during patient sessions. “I learned how to provide excellent care and make the children and their families feel comfortable.” At URI, Kathleen worked as a resident advisor, played club sports and participated in WOWW (Women Offering Women Wisdom). After graduating, she spent time in Kathmandu, Nepal, working with malnourished children and is now pursuing her master’s in occupational therapy.


DISCOVER YOUR CALLING.

Caterina was undecided about a major until she took a nutrition course in her freshman year. When she was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes as a sophomore, her studies took on new meaning. She shadowed a campus diettian for an independent study, and then interned with the Thirsty Thursday program offering nutrition and health advice to URI students in the Fascitelli Wellness Center. She has helped those struggling with eating disorders as a peer mentor for UReca (URI Eating Concerns Advisors). “Being at URI has helped me come out of my comfort zone, become more social and open-minded, and learn more about all different kinds of people,” says Caterina, who is now enrolled in URI’s master of science dietetic internship program, and looks forward to a career in community nutrition and diabetes education.

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ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Whether you want to teach young children how to read or inspire older students to learn and enjoy math, music, English, world languages, history, sciences, or physical education and health, we can help you pursue your passion for teaching at URI’s Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies. Our College focuses on preparing teachers to be leaders in their fields and communities by offering multiple classroom experiences throughout your undergraduate career, including student teaching in diverse settings with a focus on equity and social justice. Our students engage with award-winning faculty, collaborate with peers in learning labs, and use innovative teaching technologies.

MIX MAJORS AND MINORS

If you want to combine two—or more—of your interests, the only limit is your imagination. At URI, we’re continuously creating unique programs of combined majors and minors to help students approach problem-solving from different perspectives, and better prepare them for a world that’s changing by the day.

PURSUE YOUR PASSION.

Cassie Jes appreciates the flexibility she’s had to pursue two diverse majors: accounting and Chinese. "Standing at the Great Wall and knowing the history was such a meaningful experience." Cassie managed the campus radio station, served on the Student Entertainment Committee, and joined the National Association of Black Accountants. She completed two internships with PricewaterhouseCoopers in NYC. She is planning to spend a year with AmeriCorps before starting her accounting career. "My experiences at URI have diversified the way I think and act. It’s all about opportunity.”


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INSPIRE BIG THINKING.

With his love of science, it was only natural for Michael to follow the path of his pharmacist parents, but after working with children as a camp counselor—"I fell in love with their youth and energy"—he changed his major to elementary education. He’s now teaching fourth grade in Denver, Colorado, where he mentors his students to live above the poverty level. "It’s been incredibly challenging and rewarding," says Michael, whose students have fallen in love with science. "No wonder—he has them dissecting sheep hearts and using forensics to solve fake murders. Inspired by a month spent in Ghana volunteering at a children’s hospital, he plans to teach for four more years and then go to medical school to become a pediatrician. “I think my teaching experience will make me a better doctor.”


BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN.

A major in communication studies and a leadership studies minor served Caitlin well in her 2016 role as student commencement speaker. "I was nervous, but I love a challenge." During her years at URI, Caitlin studied international relations and diplomacy in Croatia; participated in the The Salzburg Academy on Media and Global Change in Austria, where she worked with international peers to develop media-based solutions for the United Nations, Red Cross, and Global Voices; and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Santa Fe. Caitlin is now enrolled in URI’s graduate college student personnel program with plans to pursue a career in higher education.

CHANNEL YOUR FUTURE.

"URI offers countless opportunities and the faculty really care about student success," says Jessi. "My internship at WJAR NBC 10 in Providence opened my eyes to the life of a reporter." Her experience included writing, researching, film editing, and covering press conferences. Now living in Plantation, Fla., she works for iHeart Radio as a web content developer and reporter. A few days after the 2017 Academy Awards ceremony, she interviewed the stars of Moonlight, the "Best Picture" winner. "It was such a thrill," Jessi says. She said her URI experience prepared her very well and adds "I love my job!"


ENJOY THE RIDE.

Kayla’s paid internship with Audi in Ingolstadt, Bavaria, part of her international business dual degree, reinforced her interest in supply chain management. "We’ve discussed port digitalization and worked on process improvement and design—areas I definitely want to go into." After URI, Kayla may return to Europe to pursue a master’s in maritime logistics, or go directly into supply chain management for the automotive industry. Her biggest takeaway from her year abroad? "You see what really brings humanity together: we are all just humans who want friends and fun and laughter."

HONORS PROGRAM

The URI Honors Program offers small classes and a relaxed community of intellectually curious students and faculty. Our honors classes explore topics in depth rather than at a faster pace. Our nationally renowned annual Honors Colloquium attracts visiting experts from across the globe who will join you in your classroom as well as participate in public forums. Our advisors will guide you in shaping a program of study to meet your interests and needs. They can also help you apply for national scholarship competitions—Boren, Goldwater, Hollings, Marshall, Metcalf, and Truman, to name a few—and for admission to graduate, medical, dental, or physician assistant school. And we encourage you to pursue creative projects or participate in research, including a senior honors project, in which you will work one-on-one with a faculty mentor on a topic of mutual interest. When you participate in Honors at URI, you’ll graduate ready to pursue whatever your big idea may be.

OPEN YOUR MIND.

Mark chose URI because of the beautiful campus, “and my academic scholarship and acceptance to the Honors Program also made a difference.” He has appreciated experiential learning opportunities, including being part of a student group called Second Step, which helps urban kindergartners process their feelings in healthy ways. He studied in Denmark to learn more about their educational philosophies and practices and their impact on student happiness and achievement. “At URI I was exposed to a diverse population of students and caring faculty. This enhanced my perspective and helped me realize what I want out of my life.”


ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE.

When he was 12 years old and recovering from open-heart surgery, Wilfredo knew he wanted to be a doctor. “Either a pediatric cardiologist or a cardiothoracic surgeon.” He spent the summer of 2014 in a special pre-med program at Yale School of Medicine, which he learned about through his URI honors and pre-med advisors. “They are amazing—they pushed me to achieve my dreams,” Wilfredo says. He started a co-ed club tennis team, managed the Ram’s Den eatery on campus, and served as a mentor for the Leadership Institute. Spending his junior year in Japan with a homestay family improved his fluency and gave him a global perspective that he feels will make him a better physician. What’s next? Completing his Fulbright Scholarship and medical school applications.


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As part of an undergraduate honors class at URI with Assistant Professor Melissa Omand, students attended weekly classes and participated in a six-day cruise aboard the R/V Endeavor. They visited hot spots of marine life at the edge of the continental shelf, one hundred miles offshore, looking at the correlations between the physical dynamics of eddies and fronts, plankton, and marine mammals. In addition to scientific analyses, the students (ranging from freshmen to seniors) focused on science communication, creating video content, and participating in live outreach events hosted through GSO's Inner Space Center.

CBS News correspondent Vladimir Duthiers ’91 is on the scene. From Brussels to Paris, Ferguson, Nigeria, and the Middle East—this Peabody and Emmy award-winning journalist is there, focusing the world's attention, and giving voice to the voiceless. He has also interviewed presidents and CEOs, profiled NBA stars, and flown with the Navy's Blue Angels.

The son of Haitian immigrants, he still draws on his URI experiences—from his ROTC training to his political science courses to his work for the student newspaper and radio station. “I learned a lot about the way countries work, how the things you see on the surface are not necessarily what is going on behind the scenes.”

Duthiers worked at CNN for fellow URI alum Christiane Amanpour ’83, later for Anderson Cooper, and as an international correspondent in Nigeria. Since joining CBS News in 2014, his investigative and feature stories have run on all CBS News platforms including the CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley, CBS This Morning, CBS Sunday Morning, and CBSN, their 24/7 digital streaming network.

Equally comfortable in the field or at the anchor desk, this URI graduate is reporting important stories that the world needs to hear.
COMPETE ON ANY LEVEL

Whether it’s intramural, club, or varsity sports, you can enjoy participating yourself, or cheering for your favorite URI sports teams. Our men’s baseball, basketball, and outdoor track and field teams, and our women’s rowing team, all captured Atlantic 10 championships this past year. Go Rams!

URI is home to robust athletics venues including some of the top facilities in the region:

- 5K Rhody Run USAHF Certified Course
- Anna Fascitelli Fitness & Wellness Center
- Anthony J. Rose Athletic Training & Sports Medicine Center
- Bill Beck Baseball Field
- Bradford R. Davis Ice Arena
- Eleanor M. Carlson Strength & Conditioning Center
- Keaney Gymnasium
- Keaney Tennis Court Pavilion
- Mackal Field House
- Mackal Fitness Center
- Meade Football Stadium
- Robert P. Arrigan Sailing Pavilion
- Ryan Family Student-Athlete Complex
- Thomas M. Ryan Center
- Tootell Aquatic Center

Intercollegiate Varsity Sports
NCAA Division I
- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M & W)
- Cross Country (M & W)
- Football (M)
- Golf (M)
- Rowing (W)
- Soccer (M & W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming & Diving (W)
- Tennis (W)
- Track & Field (Indoor) (M & W)
- Track & Field (Outdoor) (M & W)
- Volleyball (W)

Club Sports
- Compete at the intercollegiate club level.
  - Crew
  - Equestrian (Co-ed)
  - Field Hockey (Co-ed)
  - Gymnastics (W)
  - Ice Hockey (M & W)
  - Lacrosse (M & W)
  - Roller Hockey (Co-ed)
  - Rugby (Co-ed)
  - Sailing (Co-ed & W)
  - Swimming (M)
  - Tennis (Co-ed)
  - Ultimate (M & W)
  - Volleyball (M)
  - Wrestling (Co-ed)

Intramural Sports
- Men’s, women’s, and co-ed according to yearly demand:
  - Offered in 2016–2017:
    - Basketball (5-on-5 and 3-on-3 formats)
    - Broomball
    - Dodgeball
    - Flag Football
    - Floor Hockey
    - Ice Hockey
    - Soccer (Indoor and Outdoor)
    - Softball (W)
    - Sailing (Indoor)
    - Volleyball (Indoor)
    - Wiffle Ball
- Other sports may be offered on a tournament basis.

Spirit Groups
- Cheerleaders
- Ram Band
- Ramettes
- Rhody Ruckus

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WHAT’S ON THE MENU? ANYTHING YOU WANT.

When we say choice, we mean it! At URI we offer plenty of dining options, and a wide variety of foods. Hope Commons (pictured above) has won top honors in national competitions, and recently-renovated Butterfield Hall is a favorite when students are craving made-to-order burritos or soft-serve ice cream. Many students also enjoy using our convenient Ram Account for purchases ranging from campus laundry and vending machines to Starbucks coffee or ice cream treats from Rhody Market; fruit smoothies or parfaits from Ram Escape; and groceries at the Corner Store. Your Ram Account also works at the Ram’s Den for daily hot entrees or quick bites at Jump Asian Express, Pizzeria Uno, Ram’s Grill and Denelli’s Deli. Accepted off-campus too, the Ram Account is welcomed at a variety of restaurants and retail locations in the Kingston Emporium and neighboring towns.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

So what’s new with campus living at URI? Quite a bit. For starters, many of our residence halls are either renovated or brand new, and some are even certified environmentally “green.” Recent additions enable us to offer more living styles to meet your needs. “Living down the line” in nearby beach houses and other rental properties remains a popular option for some upperclassmen.

Most first-year residents live in Living and Learning Communities (LLCs), designed to ensure that you are surrounded by friends with similar academic interests. You’ll benefit from advisors who come to your residence hall and live-in upperclassmen mentors who are ready to help you get off to a great start with your college career. Sharing classes and living together makes it easier to make connections, both socially and academically. You’ll form study groups and feel more connected to faculty, staff, and the University community. It’s a small, beautiful campus with plenty of room for you!
APPLYING: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW.

How to Apply

The University of Rhode Island is a member of the Common Application group. For your application to be considered complete, we must receive:

- application for admission, including essay
- application fee of $65
- official high school transcript
- list of senior courses
- official SAT or ACT scores (MUST be sent electronically by the testing agency, essay and writing sections not required)
- at least one letter of recommendation

Financial Aid

We recommend that all applicants apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply between October 1 and March 1 at fafsa.ed.gov (use the URI code, 0003414). For more information, visit uri.edu/admission/aid.

Merit Scholarships

The University of Rhode Island offers a wide range of merit scholarships to students who have demonstrated academic success in a challenging college preparatory curriculum. You may be eligible for these awards if you have earned a GPA of 3.2/4.0, with minimum required SAT (1130) or ACT(23) scores, and have demonstrated leadership and involvement in your school and/or community. All applicants are considered for these scholarships by submitting a complete application by February 1. There is no separate scholarship application. To be considered for our highest scholarships, we recommend that you apply by our December 1 Early Action deadline. We also strongly recommend that students interested in business, engineering, nursing, and pharmacy apply by December 1, as spaces are limited in these programs.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Early Action/Nonbinding: December 1, 2017

Regular Application: February 1, 2018

Deposit: May 1, 2018

Applications will be reviewed when all required materials are received by the Office of Admission.

PROFILE OF FRESHMEN

ADMITTED FOR FALL 2017

- GPA of 3.534.0
- SAT of 1182/1600
- SAT Reading and Writing of 594
- SAT Math of 588
- ACT of 25

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2017–2018

(WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE)

Tuition and Fees:
- Rhode Island Residents ...........$13,792
- Out-of-State Residents ..........$30,042
- New England Regional ..........$22,794*
- Housing and Dining ..............$12,452**

Average Totals:
- Rhode Island Residents ..........$26,244
- Out-of-State Residents ..........$42,464
- New England Regional ..........$35,246**

*If you are a resident of a New England state other than R.I., the New England Board of Higher Education provides discounted tuition for a select group of majors, subject to change. For the most current listing, visit nebhe.org.

**Based on double room and standard meal plan.

CLOSE TO IT ALL

Southern R.I. Beaches .............10–15 minutes

Historic Newport ..................20 minutes

Providence .........................35 minutes (uri.edu/prov)

Boston ................................1.5 hours

NYC ....................................2.5 hours

Kingston Amtrak Station ...........Less than a mile from campus

Hassle-Free Buses .................ripta.com—Go green!

Questions regarding provisions for students with disabilities should be directed to the director of Disability Services for Students in the Office of Student Life, 330 Memorial Union, Kingston, RI 02881-2036 (TTY via R.I. Relay 711; uri.edu/disability/dss).

SEEING IS BELIEVING. VISIT US.

From the cafés to the classrooms to the conversion coating labs, come see where big thinking is happening at URI.

We offer year-round information sessions and campus tours. Plan a visit today. Learn more at

- uri.edu/admission/visit-us
- youvisit.com/tour/uri

Fall Open Houses

Choose from the following dates:

Saturday, October 14, 2017 | Sunday, October 29, 2017

Reservations are required for the Open Houses, so please RSVP at uri.edu/admission. If you have a disability and need an accommodation, please call 401.874.7100 at least five business days in advance. For TTY assistance, please call the R.I. Relay Service at 711.

Enjoy classes at our Providence campus.

Study in a small beautiful place.

Water fun on the Quad.

APPLYING: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW.

The University of Rhode Island prohibits discrimination, including harassment and retaliation, on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender identification or expression, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, citizenship status, or status as a special disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, Vietnam-era veteran, or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; in the recruitment, admission, or treatment of students, the recruitment, hiring, or treatment of faculty and staff, and in the operation of its activities and programs, except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law and cases that may arise under applicable federal and state law and regulations, including but not limited to Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments to the Higher Education Act; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; ADA Amendment Act of 2008; the Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act, Executive Order 11246, as amended; Executive Order 91-39; Executive Order 52-2; and Rhode Island General Law 28-5-1, as amended; and all other laws which pertain to access and equity. Inquiries concerning compliance with antidiscrimination laws should be addressed to Roxanne Gomes, Title IX Coordinator and Director of Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Diversity, Suite 201, Carlotti Administration Building, 401.874.2442.

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URI CORNERSTONES
The University of Rhode Island is a principled community guided by values.
As members of this community, we subscribe to the following principles, which form the foundation of our endeavors:

- We pursue knowledge with honesty, integrity, and courage.
- We promote independent choice, intellectual curiosity, open-mindedness, and free expression.
- We respect the rights and dignity of each individual and group.

For the complete list of URI Cornerstones: uri.edu/deanofstudents/uri-cornerstones

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