New Student Guide

URI Cornerstones


Technology

- Helpdesk – 401-874-4357 and [helpdesk@uri.edu](mailto:helpdesk@uri.edu)
- Ecampus - [http://web.uri.edu/ecampus/student-access/](http://web.uri.edu/ecampus/student-access/)
- Sakai - [https://sakai.uri.edu/](https://sakai.uri.edu/)
- To access WIFI - [https://security.uri.edu/wireless/](https://security.uri.edu/wireless/)
- To access your email - [http://web.uri.edu/its/uri-email/](http://web.uri.edu/its/uri-email/)

Student ID Card

- Students need to be registered for once course before they can get an ID.
- Bring one form of identification to the Campus ID office at Memorial Hall, 10Tootell Rd, Suite 2, Kingston, RI

Transportation

- Student parking permits - [http://web.uri.edu/parking/purchasedecal/](http://web.uri.edu/parking/purchasedecal/)
- Parking - [http://web.uri.edu/parking/parkingareas/](http://web.uri.edu/parking/parkingareas/)
- Campus Shuttle - [http://web.uri.edu/parking/kingcon/](http://web.uri.edu/parking/kingcon/)

Academics

- Registering for a course
  o Log into your Ecampus account
  o In Ecampus, in the upper right hand corner, click "Home".
  o Scroll down under “Academics” and click “Enroll”.
  o You may be asked to select a term for which to enroll. Select the appropriate term and click “Continue.”
  o Enter your search criteria. Full names of Subject codes are listed in the [Course Catalog](https://security.uri.edu/wireless/). Once you have entered your criteria, click the green “Search” button.
  o A list of results will appear (see below). Click the blue link of the Class Number for additional information, including pre-requisites OR click the green “Select” button. If you click the “Select” button, skip to step 9.
Click the green “Select Class” button to add the class to your shopping cart. Otherwise, click View Search Results to return to your results.

Click the green next button.

A confirmation message will display that the class was added to your shopping cart. **You are not enrolled in the class yet!** To add additional classes, click the green “Search” button and repeat steps 4-8.

Once you have added all classes to your shopping cart, click the green “Proceed to Step 2 of 3.”

Click the green “Finish Enrolling” to finalize registration and check for errors (see below). A green check mark indicates you are registered. A red X indicates the class was not added to your schedule.

- **Academic Calendars** - [http://web.uri.edu/enrollment/academic-calendars/#2016](http://web.uri.edu/enrollment/academic-calendars/#2016)

**Other Links**

- **Libraries** - [http://web.uri.edu/library/](http://web.uri.edu/library/)
- **Bookstore** - [http://campusstore.uri.edu/home.aspx](http://campusstore.uri.edu/home.aspx)

**Financial Aid**

- **Assistantship Stipend** - [http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/assistantship-stipends/](http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/assistantship-stipends/)
- **Tuition and Fees** - [http://web.uri.edu/enrollment/tuition-and-fees/](http://web.uri.edu/enrollment/tuition-and-fees/)

**Professional Development**

- The Professional Development Director assists in creating and improving CVs and resumes, cover letters, devising strategies for job searching and interviewing, bolstering digital presence, identifying opportunities for academic and industry careers, funding, skill building and more.
- Cara Mitnick – (401) 874-2644 or [cmitnick@uri.edu](mailto:cmitnick@uri.edu)
Graduate Housing

- University Graduate Village consists of 100 apartments used to house graduate students.
  - [http://web.uri.edu/housing/graduate-village-apartments/](http://web.uri.edu/housing/graduate-village-apartments/)

Residency

- Graduate students pay different tuition rates depending on their residency status. Students who provide documentation of legal Rhode Island residency are classified as “In-State” and pay “instate” tuition.
  - If trying to prove RI residency, fill out this Certificate of Residency [http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/files/CertResidency.pdf](http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/files/CertResidency.pdf).
  - With Certificate of Residency, you can either have the town clerk fill out bottom portion and notarize or you can fill out top portion and provide three proofs of residence (driver’s license, bank statement, W2, lease, etc). Any document that has your name, address and is dated at least one year prior to your start of term.

- Select programs participate in the New England Board of Higher Education’s Tuition Break program; if your program takes part and you are a legal New England resident, you may be eligible for “regional” tuition.
  - If trying to prove Regional Residency, fill out this Certificate of Residency [http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/files/CertResidency.pdf](http://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/files/CertResidency.pdf).
  - With Certificate of Residency, you can either have the town clerk fill out bottom portion and notarize or you can fill out top portion and provide three proofs of residence (driver’s license, bank statement, W2, lease, etc). Any document that has your name, address and is dated at least one year prior to your start of term.

Wellness

- Health Services
  - [https://health.uri.edu/](https://health.uri.edu/)

- URI Health Insurance
  - [https://health.uri.edu/health-insurance/](https://health.uri.edu/health-insurance/)

- Counseling Center
  - The URI Counseling Center provides confidential support for the personal, emotional, and academic well-being of our students.
  - [http://web.uri.edu/counseling/](http://web.uri.edu/counseling/)

- Recreation
  - [http://web.uri.edu/campusrec/](http://web.uri.edu/campusrec/)

Welcome to South County

- [http://www.southcountyri.com/](http://www.southcountyri.com/)
- [http://web.uri.edu/memorialunion/ram-tours/](http://web.uri.edu/memorialunion/ram-tours/)
Diversity

- The University of Rhode Island is passionate about promoting a campus culture and community where you are welcomed, respected and valued for who you are.
- [http://web.uri.edu/diversity/departmental-units-2/](http://web.uri.edu/diversity/departmental-units-2/)

Public Safety

- Emergency – (401) 874-2121
- [http://web.uri.edu/publicsafety/](http://web.uri.edu/publicsafety/)

Family Resources

- Work-Life Resources