Profile of the Class of 2017 (Sept. 2013)
(73 of the 75 freshmen responding)

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Are you a:
- Centennial Scholar: 17
- Member of the Honors Program: 29
- Scholar-Athlete: 6

Did you enter URI with any AP or other college credits?

Yes: 50

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Did you take any marine- or environment-related courses in HS?

Yes: 44
Oceanography/Marine Science 19
Environmental science (inc. AP) 16
Marine Biology 13
Ecology 2
Earth Science 3
Anatomy/Physiology 6
Zoology 1

Did you participate in any organized marine biology or environmental science activities in HS?

Yes: 17
Environmental Science Club 9
Marine Science Club 5
Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer 3
Aquarium intern 3
Fishing/Shark Club 1
Trips to marine areas w/class 1
Research (BWISER) 1
Aquaculture Intern 1
Sea Semester 1
Oceanography Explorers 1
Women in Science Engineering and Research (BWISER) 1
Save the Bay 1
SCUBA Diving Camp 1

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling 56
Sailing 27
Serious fishing 18
Others:
  Swimming (team or otherwise) 11
  Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski 4
  Surfing/wind surfing 7
SCUBA diving 20
Lifeguarding 23
Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft 5

Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 50
Carribean/Bermuda 25
Europe 27
Canada 20
Latin, Central & S. America 16
Asia 1
New Zealand 1
Galapagos Islands 1

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach: 75
A salt marsh/mud flat: 53
A coral reef: 35
A mangrove: 34

Other:
  Estuary/bay 3
  Lake/pond 2
  Open Water 2
  Quarry 2
Rocky Intertidal 3  Eel Grass Beds 1
Arctic 1
Bog/Swamps 2

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program 58  Marine Research Opportunities 2
Nice Campus/Atmosphere 18  Sports Teams 1
Close to Home/State School 13  Professors 1
Location 10  Big School 1
Scholarship 9  SCUBA club 1
Close to the Beach/Ocean 6  Good school 1
Low price (tuition) 5
Recommended (school/MB prog.) 2

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents 35  Like science/research 6
Always wanted to do Marine Bio 20  Want to work with animals 2
URI/ MB major’s Reputation 10  Preserve/Protect Environment 2
Took a class in high school 6  SCUBA diver 2
Study marine mammals/sharks 6  Study Abroad Opportunities 1

How did you find out about the Marine Biology major at URI?

Online: 53
  URI site: 49
  Other site: 11
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion: 25
Word of mouth (explain):
  Relatives 8  Alumni 1
  Family friend 8  College Board 1
  Peers/older students 7  College Fair 1
  RI/NE Native 2  Aquarium 1

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Did you apply to other colleges with marine biology or related majors?

**Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)**

- Boston University 6
- Northeastern Univ. 6
- Stony Brook 5
- U. North Carolina – Wilmington 3
- U. Miami 2
- U. Connecticut 1
- Coast Guard Academy 1
- SUNY – New Paltz 1
- U. Mass- Amherst 1
- Florida State Univ. 1
- Coastal Carolina Univ. 1
- Occidental College 1
- UC Santa Barbara 1

**Accepted**

- Roger Williams University 17
- U. New Hampshire 13
- University of New Haven 10
- U. New England 15
- U. Maine - Orono 11
- U. North Carolina Wilmington 9
- U. Mass Dartmouth 7
- U. Conn 6
- Stony Brook – Southampton 6
- U. Delaware 6
- Coastal Carolina Univ. 5
- U. Tampa 5
- Eckerd College 4
- College of Charleston 4
- UMass Boston 4
- Northeastern 4
- SUNY Maritime 4
- Florida Atlantic Univ. 3
- Salem State College 3
- University of Miami 3
- Richard Stockton University 3
- Rutgers Univ. 3
- Boston University 3
- Hofstra Univ. 2
- Unity College 2
- Univ. South Florida 2

- Univ. Tampa 1
- College of New Jersey 1
- Coll of William and Mary 1
- U. Delaware 1
- U. New Hampshire 1
- Rensellaer PolyTech 1
- Rutgers 1
- Brandeis Univ 1
- Duke Univ. 1
- Towson 1
- College of Charleston 1
- Salisbury 1
- Brown 1

- Maine Maritime 2
- University of San Diego 2
- Adephi 1
- American University 1
- Arcadia 1
- Becker 1
- Carroll Univ. 1
- Columbia 1
- Connecticut College 1
- Cornell Univ. 1
- Delaware Valley College 1
- East Stroudsburg 1
- Eastern Conn. State 1
- Endicott 1
- Farleigh Dickinson 1
- Florida Institute of Technology 1
- Florida International University 1
- Franklin Pierce Univ. 1
- Keene State (NH) 1
- Louisiana State Univ. 1
- Monmouth University 1
- Old Dominion Univ. 1
- Oregon State 1
- Quinnipiac Univ. 1
- Rider University 1
| Rollins     | 1   | U. West Florida | 1 |
| Rowan      | 1   | UC Santa Barbara | 1 |
| Salve Regina | 1   | UC Santa Cruz   | 1 |
| Springfield | 1   | UMaine Farmington | 1 |
| St. John’s  | 1   | UMass Lowell    | 1 |
| St. Michael’s | 1   | UMass Amherst   | 1 |
| U. Vermont  | 1   |                |   |
| UNC Chapel Hill | 1   |                |   |
| Univ. Alabama | 1   |                |   |
| Univ. Florida | 1   |                |   |
| Univ. Hartford | 1   |                |   |
| Univ. Rochester | 1   |                |   |
| Univ. South Carolina | 1   |                |   |
| Virginia Wesleyan  | 1   |                |   |
| Wheaton     | 1   |                |   |
| Widener     | 1   |                |   |