FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS for FRESHMEN STUDENTS – FALL 2017

eCampus username & password: URI's online system where students are able to, among other tasks, register for classes; check the status of their schedules, bills, grades, financial aid applications; and perform degree audits is called eCampus. If you have not created a username and password for eCampus, you will want to do so. From uri.edu/ecampus, select the first option - "New Users Register Here!" and follow the prompts.

URI ID card: You can visit the Campus ID & Dining Office in Memorial Union 216 to have your official URI ID card made. You will be able to do this at new student orientation. When you do so, you need to have registered for at least one class and present photo ID to verify your birthday.

EmergencyALERT notifications: In the event of an on-campus emergency or severe weather that would cause cancellation of classes, URI uses the EmergencyALERT program to simultaneously & quickly contact the entire campus community via voicemail, text and email. To register:
1. Log onto uri.edu/ecampus
2. Select the URI Emergency Alert System choice from the left-hand menu, and follow the related links.

URI email address: URI student email is powered by Google's Gmail at my.uri.edu. Your userID will be the same as it is for eCampus and your default password is your birthday in the MMDDYYYY format (no spaces, no backslashes or dashes). Your email address will be userID@my.uri.edu. If you have any trouble with your email account, you can contact the HELP Desk at (401) 874-HELP.

Housing Options: URI has 3 offices to assist students with securing housing.
- Housing & Residential Life: On-campus residence halls (401) 874-4151, housing.uri.edu
- Fraternity Manager's Association: Room rentals in Greek housing, (401) 874-2557; stsagarakis@mail.uri.edu.
- Commuter Housing Office: Off-campus housing options, (401) 874-2828, cho@etal.uri.edu, uri.edu/commuter_housing
- Women's Center: http://web.uri.edu/womenscenter/, (401) 874-2097, women@etal.uri.edu

Textbooks: Books, supplies, and URI gear can be purchased on the lower level of the Memorial Union in the Campus Store. Consider applying for a convenient store charge account at the URI Campus Store for easy purchases and refund or exchange: http://campusstore.uri.edu/home.aspx

Parking permits: Both commuter and resident student permits can be purchased online at uri.edu/parking/purchasedecal.html. For a map of appropriate parking lots, visit uri.edu/parking.

On-Campus Meal Plan (commuter & campus resident students): If you are interested in purchasing a meal plan for the on-campus dining facilities please visit: uri.edu/dining.

RIPTA Bus passes: If you will be commuting to campus via the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, you can purchase a monthly RIPTA pass for a discounted rate at the Information Desk in our Memorial Union. (You will need to bring your URI ID card when purchasing a RIPTA pass).

The University of Rhode Island is an equal opportunity employer committed to community, equity, and diversity and to the principles of affirmative action.
Tuition bills: Tuition bills will be available at the end of July and can be viewed in uri.edu/ecampus. Questions about your bill or financial aid can be directed to the Enrollment Services office on the 2nd floor of Green Hall or 401-874-9500.

Medical Insurance requirement: Please visit health.uri.edu and for information about insurance and services offered by URI Health Services.

Immunization requirement: R.I. State law requires proof of immunity for:
Rubella (German Measles): Two (2) MMR shots required (or positive titer).
Mumps: Two (2) MMR shots required (or positive titer).
Rubeola: Two (2) MMR shots required (or positive titer).
Tetanus, Diphtheria: A Tdap dose should be given once. A Td booster dose is required within the last ten years.
Hepatitis B Series: Three (3) shots required (or positive titer).
Meningitis: One (1) dose required if under 22 years old; A booster (2nd dose) required if you were vaccinated prior to your 16th birthday.
Varicella: Two (2) shots required (or positive titer or a signed statement from your healthcare provider stating that you have a history of chickenpox).

Should you have any questions regarding immunizations - please contact our Immunization Office at 401-874-4612 or visit http://health.uri.edu/immunizations/

Student Clubs and Organizations: There are hundreds of student clubs and organizations that you can get involved in here at URI. Information on what is currently available and contact information for the organizations can be found at uriedu/studentorg/

URI Master Events Calendar: Visit uri.edu/events to find out what is happening on Campus, including many student organization event and meetings. Your log-in will be your eCampus username and email password.

Connect with us on social media: Follow us on Instagram @NewRhodyRam

Please note that the first day of fall 2017 classes is Wednesday, September 6, 2017. You can find the entire official academic calendar at http://web.uri.edu/enrollment/academic-calendars/#2017