THINK BIGGER THAN YOURSELF.

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
STUDY IN A SMALL, BEAUTIFUL PLACE WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST THINKERS IN THE WORLD.
Your Rhody Home

Our campus makes people happy.
You can think here.
You can do your best work here.
You can find your place here.

3,227 first-year students

$900M invested in campus capital projects in the last 12 years

14,687 undergraduates

Your Rhody Home
SUPPORT FROM DAY ONE

It's the beginning of your big adventure, and we've dedicated the resources you'll need to discover your best self. Best classes. Best friends. Best fit. At URI, you'll be welcomed, supported, and challenged through our University College for Academic Success, home to all new students.

uri.edu/ucas

167 resident advisors and resident academic mentors

CAMPUS RESOURCES:
Resident advisors
Academic advisors
URI 101 peer mentors
Tutoring services
Career specialists
Health and wellness services
Counseling services
and more: uri.edu/support

16:1 student-to-faculty ratio

76% of our classes have fewer than 30 students.
YOU’LL FIND YOUR PLACE, YOUR PEOPLE, YOUR RAMFAM.

Most first-year campus residents live in Living and Learning Communities (LLCs), surrounded by friends with similar academic interests. Sharing classes and living together will help you to make connections socially and academically.

“Living down the line” in nearby beach houses and other rental properties is a popular option for many upper-level students.

94% first-year students reside on campus

23% students active in campus fraternities and sororities

30 student residence halls

16 first-year Living Learning Communities

uri.edu/housing
YOUR RHODY LIFE

Our beautiful campus offers four seasons of fun, with countless opportunities to play and make memories. What will your Rhody life look like?

uri.edu/campus-life

300+ student clubs and organizations
In the past three years, more than 310,000 pounds of URI dining waste has been composted and used by regional farmers.

Our Energy Fellows Program serves as a talent pipeline. Top energy companies mentor fellows, and often hire them after graduation.

Sustainability@URI
If you think “sustainability” is just another buzzword, you haven’t seen URI in action. You’ll be part of a culture invested in teaching and research, hands-on learning, and student action for environmental justice. You’ll be part of changing things for the better.

#EATLOCALURI
You’ll love the variety of regionally sourced produce, herbs, seafood, and dairy products we offer, including an organic terraponic garden right in your dining hall.

LOCAL CATCH OF THE MONTH
When we say fresh, we mean it. With our Local Catch of the Month dinners, you’ll enjoy fish caught in nearby waters—sustainable, local species sourced from area harvesters and markets.

OUR OWN CHEFS
At URI, your dining experience is not outsourced. We hire local chefs and support staff who cook from the heart and treat students like family.

100% of our cooking oil is recycled into biofuel.
YOU’LL HAVE MAJOR CHOICES

Double majors, interdisciplinary minors, in-depth honors classes, and world-renowned international programs—options as unique as you are. You’ll graduate ready to pursue your big idea.

uri.edu/academics
PREPARE FOR YOUR BEST FUTURE.

LEAD
Our leadership studies minor is customized for you. Students in this minor have 100% participation in internships.

COMMUNICATE
In an ever-changing landscape, our Harrington School of Communication and Media provides interdisciplinary studies, internships, expert faculty, and a world-renowned alumni network to prepare and connect you.

EXCEL
Our Honors Colloquium attracts some of the biggest thinkers in the world, like Jane Goodall. 1,561 students are enrolled in Honors courses.

COLLABORATE
Our Colleges of Health Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy collaborate to offer a cross-disciplinary approach to prepare you for a rapidly evolving health-care environment.

INNOVATE
Our interdisciplinary Artificial Intelligence Lab provides state-of-the-art equipment and resources for you to design, build, and investigate the ethics around smart cities, and technologies like robotics and wearable tech.
AN OCEAN STATE OF MIND

It helps to be located near Narragansett Bay. It’s an endless resource for teaching, study, and discovery. It’s inspiration, beauty, and a whole lot of fun. And at URI, it’s your backyard.
YOU’LL DISCOVER NEW WAYS OF LOOKING AT THE WORLD

It’s an interconnected world, and we’ll get you ready for it. Languages, research, service, studying abroad—we offer it all.

uri.edu/global

GLOBALIZE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Want to study fashion merchandising in Paris, work with environmental scientists in Indonesia, or perfect your German in Munich while interning with BMW? We’ll get you there. From Senegal to Switzerland, you can choose from a vast array of study-abroad programs to immerse yourself in another culture for a year, a semester, or over January break (Winter J-Term). At URI, you’ll make friends from around the world and join a global-minded campus community, too.

GLOBALIZE YOUR DEGREE

With our signature programs, you can pursue a double major abroad, while gaining hands-on professional experience through an international internship. Develop cross-cultural communication skills and practical job training to truly globalize your college degree.

- International Business
- International Computer Science
- International Engineering
- Chinese Flagship
- International Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design
- International Pharmaceutical Sciences
- International Studies and Diplomacy

700+ students major (or double major) in a language
76 nations represented by our student body
700+ study-abroad opportunities in 75+ countries
CAREER AND COMMUNITY

Whether it’s landing an internship that lights your path or supporting a cause that lights your fire, we give you space to explore. We prepare you to succeed in ways that are as unique as you are.

Learn how Kalvin Cho ’19 came to be on top of Newport’s Pell Bridge, and how you could, too.

uri.edu/kalvin

Our newly renovated Harrington School Broadcast Center and production studio is where students produce The Daily Ram television show and other broadcasts. Pictured here: the control room, which also facilitates production of remote events.

6,700 students engage annually in experiential learning

21st on Peace Corps’ Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges list

4,300 undergraduate students employed on campus each year

320 employers recruit annually on URI’s campus

Members of URI Service Corps work on a local Habitat for Humanity home-building site during URI’s Alternative Spring Break.

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FEED YOUR CURIOSITY
Undergraduate research and creative innovations are happening all over URI. At the lab bench or out in the field, you’ll have access to the technology and resources you need to explore, create, and solve problems you care about.

IMMERSE YOURSELF
Our Inner Space Center (ISC), a one-of-a-kind research facility, offers a front seat to the inner workings of underwater exploration and education projects worldwide. Learn more about how the ISC interdisciplinary team provides scientists with real-time video and data from oceanographic expeditions.

uri.edu/inner-space-center

uri.edu/students-in-research

No pressure, but we want to prepare you to help solve the problems of the world.

Whether it’s across the physical and natural sciences, the health professions, or the humanities and arts, you’ll partner with world-class faculty to make ideas happen. You’ll be part of a community of dedicated educators and engineers, scientists and scholars, artists and mentors.

You’ll be part of something BIG.

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uri.edu/students-in-research

WHAT WILL YOUR BIG IDEA BE?
COMPETE ON ANY LEVEL

We’re proud of our 18 NCAA Division 1 varsity teams, 17 competitive club teams, and 30 intramural sports offerings. With options at every level, you can compete, play for fun, and join your fellow Ram fans in cheering on your favorite team. Go Rams!
With the support of our National Fellowships Honors program, our students and recent alumni have won or been finalists for Boren, Fulbright, Marshall, Rhodes, and Truman scholarships.

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The Association of Public Land Grant Universities named URI one of five national finalists for progress made in student retention and graduation rates.

133,000
Our global alumni network continues to expand its reach and its impact.

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uri.edu/duthiers
uri.edu/grenier
uri.edu/breen

"In a little under two years, I successfully made the world’s first cultured quahog pearl."
—Brendan Breen ’18, founder of Mercenaria

"We acquire the most knowledge while traveling, and we barely know the ocean—only 5% of it has been explored."
—Breezy Grenier ’17, Ocean M.E.S.E mariner; educator; scientist; explorer

"I became a Fulbright recipient with the help of the URI community. The international experience I have gained has added more diversity to my research."
—Cherish Prickett ’18, International Engineering Program

"It’s a huge responsibility to report the news and give voice to the voiceless. I never lose sight of that."
—Vladimir Duthiers ’91, CBS News correspondent

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WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?
You’ll define it. You’ll achieve it. We’ll show you how.
MONEY MATTERS

We do our best to keep your college investment affordable. We award $105M+ annually in undergraduate aid and scholarships, and about 82% of our students receive some financial aid.

uri.edu/tuition

Estimated costs for 2020–2021:

TUITION AND FEES:
Rhode Island residents $15,004
Out-of-state residents $32,578
New England regional* $24,696
Housing and dining** $13,002

AVERAGE TOTALS:
Rhode Island residents $28,006
Out-of-state/international $45,580
New England regional* $37,698

* The New England Board of Higher Education provides discounted tuition for a select group of majors (subject to change), to residents of New England states. Visit nebhe.org.

** Based on double room and standard meal plan.

Location. Location. Location.

Southern R.I. beaches .......... 10–15 minutes
Historic Newport, R.I. .......... 20 minutes
Providence, R.I. ................. 35 minutes
Boston, Mass. ................... 1.5 hours
New York, N.Y. ................. 2.5 hours

Application deadlines:
Early action/nonbinding: December 1, 2020
Regular application: February 1, 2021

FINANCIAL AID AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

We offer a wide range of merit scholarships. Eligibility is based on GPA and course selection, letters of recommendation, essay, and involvement/leadership in school and/or community. We strongly recommend that you pursue a challenging curriculum, including in your senior year. No separate application is required for scholarship consideration.

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, music therapy, nursing, and pharmacy apply by December 1, as spaces are limited in these programs.

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, R.I. 02881, 401.874.2098 (TTY via R.I. Relay 711); uri.edu/disability.

URI is an equal opportunity employer committed to the principles of affirmative action.

uri.edu/apply
UNDERGRADUATE

90+ majors, 140+ minors, and countless combinations

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Africana Studies
Anthropology
Art (Studio)
Art History
Chemistry
Chinese
Classical Studies
Computer Science
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Data Science
Economics
English
French
Gender and Women’s Studies
German
Global Language and Area Studies
History
International Studies
Italian
Landscape Architecture
Mathematics
Music
Music Composition
Music Education
Music Performance
Music Therapy
Philosophy
Physics
Physics and Physical Oceanography
Political Science
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

Harrington School of Communication and Media
Communication Studies
Film/Media
Journalism
Public Relations
Sports Media and Communication
Writing and Rhetoric

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Communicative Disorders
Health Studies
Human Development and Family Science
Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)
Kinesiology
Nutrition and Dietetics
Psychology

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (bachelor’s degree)
Pharmacy (six-year doctoral degree)

ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Health and Physical Education
Interdisciplinary Studies
(Providence Campus only)
Nonprofit Administration
Professional Leadership Studies
Secondary Education

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Finance
General Business Administration
Global Business Management
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
Textile Marketing
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design
International Business Program
(dual degree in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Ocean Engineering
International Engineering Program
(dual degree in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish)
Engineering and M.B.A. Program

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES
Animal Science and Technology
Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Biological Sciences
Biology
Biotechnology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Environmental Science and Management
Geology and Geological Oceanography
Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)
Marine Affairs
Marine Biology
Plant Sciences
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary

ALSO AVAILABLE
Center for Student Leadership Development
Honors Program

For the most current info and to explore academic programs: uri.edu/programs

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