STUDY IN A SMALL, BEAUTIFUL PLACE WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST THINKERS IN THE WORLD.
BIG THINKING—
IT’S WHAT TODAY’S
WORLD NEEDS,
AND YOU’LL
FIND IT HERE.
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YOU CAN DO YOUR BEST WORK HERE.
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3,313 first-year students

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14,572 undergraduates

$834M invested in capital projects and campus improvements over 12 years
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

CAMPUS RESOURCES:
- Resident advisors
- Academic advisors
- URI 101 peer mentors
- Tutoring services
- Career specialists
- Health and wellness services
- Counseling services
- Gender and Sexuality Center
- Multicultural Student Services Center
- Women’s Center
- Disability, Access, and Inclusion
- Faith-based centers

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.

95% of first-year students reside on campus
21% of students are active in fraternities and sororities
25 student residence halls
16 first-year Living and 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?
In recent 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.

uri.edu/programs/sustainability

uri.edu/local-catch

#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.

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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.

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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.

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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 offer options as unique as you are. You’ll graduate ready to pursue your big idea.

uri.edu/academics

Big thinking takes vision. Our new $150 million engineering complex is a hub of innovation for interdisciplinary scholars, experts, and researchers. And if you want to turn big ideas into revolutionary solutions, it’s here for you.
PREPARE FOR YOUR BEST FUTURE.

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

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.

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

EXCEL
Our Honors Colloquium attracts some of the biggest thinkers in the world, like Jane Goodall. 1,000+ 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.
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.

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GLOBALIZE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Want to study fashion merchandising in Paris, work with environmental scientists in Indonesia, or perfect your German in Munich while interning at 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
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.

Ocean engineering major Faith Leonard ’22 holds survey equipment aboard a cutter dredge boat during her recent internship in Wilmington, North Carolina.

uri.edu/leonard

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.

Thomas Bonneau ’21 collects medical supplies through his nonprofit, America’s Recoverable Medical Supply.

uri.edu/bonneau

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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

WHAT WILL YOUR BIG IDEA BE?

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 bring ideas to life. 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.

Learn more about Michael Logar ’18 and the International Engineering Program that brought him to Chile and Patagonia (pictured here).

uri.edu/logar
COMPETE ON ANY LEVEL

We’re proud of our 18 NCAA Division I varsity teams, 18 competitive club teams, and 26 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 Office of National Fellowships and Academic Opportunities, our students and recent alumni have won or been finalists for Boren, Fulbright, Marshall, Rhodes, and Truman scholarships.

You’ll be in good company.

“I really want students to trust their own impulses, to spark their imaginations, and to increase their sense of empathetic imagination.”
—Andrew Burnap ’13, 2020 Tony Award-nominee for Best Actor

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

“I work cross-functionally with engineering, marketing, leadership, and external partners to make sure we launch the best products for our users. A product manager at Google is like a mini-CEO of a product.”
—Kenny Sulaimon ’16, at the Google campus

“What does success look like for you? You’ll define it. You’ll achieve it. We’ll show you how.

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136,000+
Our global alumni network continues to expand its reach and its impact.

The Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities named URI one of three national finalists for innovation and excellence in student success and degree completion.

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MONEY MATTERS

We do our best to keep your college investment affordable. We award $104M+ annually in undergraduate aid and scholarships, and about 90% of our students receive some financial aid.

uri.edu/tuition

Estimated costs for 2021–2022:

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- Rhode Island residents: $15,332
- Out-of-state residents: $33,354
- New England regional*: $25,270
- Housing and dining**: $13,268

AVERAGE TOTALS:
(annual costs with housing and dining)
- Rhode Island residents: $28,600
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* 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.

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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 Dec. 1 Early Action deadline. We also strongly recommend that students interested in business, engineering, music therapy, nursing, and pharmacy apply by Dec. 1, as spaces are limited in these programs.

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UNDERGRADUATE
90+ majors, 150+ minors, and countless combinations

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
African 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
Mathematics
Music
Music Composition
Music Education
Music Performance
Music Therapy
Philosophy
Physics
Physica and Physical Oceanography
Political Science
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

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

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Communicative Disorders
Health Studies
Human Development and Family Science
Kinesiology
Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)
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
Secondary Education
Health and Physical Education
Interdisciplinary Studies (Providence Campus only)
General Studies
Leamer Designed
Nonprofit Administration
Professional Leadership Studies

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
Landscape Architecture
Marine Affairs
Marine Biology
Medical Laboratory Science
Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)
Plant Sciences
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

FORBES has named URI to its list of Best Value Colleges 2019.

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 information and to explore academic programs: uri.edu/programs