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.
YOUR RHODY HOME

$975M invested in capital projects and campus improvements over 15 years

OUR CAMPUS MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY.
You can think here.
You can do your best work here.
You can be yourself here.

3,340 first-year students
14,490 undergraduates
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

150+ resident advisors and resident academic mentors

17:1 student-to-faculty ratio

72% 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 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.

24% of students are active in fraternities and sororities.

16 first-year Living and Learning Communities.

95% of first-year students reside on campus.

25 student residence halls
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
Throughout the year, URI dining waste is 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. 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. If 100% of our cooking oil is recycled into biofuel.

Sustainability@URI

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uri.edu/programs/sustainability

42 academic programs include sustainability-related learning.

#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.

uri.edu/dining

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.

uri.edu/local-catch

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.

uri.edu/dining
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
CREATE Whether you are creating wearable tech in our Artificial Intelligence Lab or works of art in our studios, we will supply all the resources you’ll need for creative expression and innovation.

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.

LEAD Our leadership studies minor is customized for you. All students in this minor participate in internships.

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

FAST-FORWARD Our accelerated bachelor’s to master’s (ABM) programs allow you to earn both degrees in just five years, by applying credits taken as an undergraduate to the graduate degree.

PREPARE FOR YOUR BEST FUTURE.
AN OCEAN STATE OF MIND

It helps to be located near Narragansett Bay. It’s an endless resource for teaching, research, 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 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.

7,000 students engage annually in credit-bearing experiential learning.

15,000 employers recruit through URI’s online career platform Handshake.

4,300 undergraduate students are employed on campus each year.

393 employers recruit annually on URI’s campus.

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FEED YOUR CURIOSITY
From studying oyster reproduction to developing solutions for coastal resiliency, URI’s Narragansett Bay Campus—home to the highly acclaimed Graduate School of Oceanography—provides students with hands-on experience in all types of marine research. The campus also houses the University’s Coastal Institute, featuring an interactive coastal environment exhibit.

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.

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
uri.edu/students-in-research
We are proud of our 18 NCAA Division I varsity teams, 20 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, Hollings, Marshall, Rhodes, and Truman scholarships.

Each year URI offers the Thomas M. Ryan awards and the Alfred J. Verrecchia Business Scholars awards. These prestigious scholarships cover full tuition, fees, housing, dining, a book stipend, a travel course, and many more special opportunities.

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139,000+
Our global alumni network continues to expand its reach and its impact.

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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 $100M+ annually in undergraduate aid and scholarships, and about 81% of our students receive some financial aid.

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Estimated costs for 2022–2023:

ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES:
- Rhode Island residents $15,680
- Out-of-state residents $34,362
- New England regional* $26,070
- Housing and dining** $13,584

AVERAGE TOTALS: (annual costs with housing and dining)
- Rhode Island residents $29,464
- Out-of-state/international $47,946
- New England regional* $39,654

* 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.

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 Oct. 1 and March 1 at studentaid.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 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.

Application deadlines:
- Early Action/nonbinding: Dec. 1, 2022
- Regular application: Feb. 1, 2023

Location. Location. Location.

Southern RI beaches .......... 10–15 minutes
Historic Newport, RI .......... 20 minutes
Providence, RI ............... 45 minutes
Boston, MA .................. 1.5 hours
New York, NY ............... 3 hours

APPLY TO URI.

Take the first step. If you want to find community and find yourself, work with the best, and graduate ready to make your mark on the world—we invite you to apply to the University of Rhode Island. Start your journey. We’re ready to welcome and support you.

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What does leadership mean at URI? Ask Maya Moran ’21.

Questions regarding provisions for students with disabilities should be directed to the director of Disability, Access, and Inclusion 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.

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UNDERGRADUATE
100+ majors, 160+ minors, and countless combinations

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Art (Art Studio, Art History, B.F.A.)
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- 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
- 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
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Communicative Disorders
- Dietetics
- Health Studies
- Human Development and Family Science
- Kinesiology
- Nutrition
- Psychology

COLLEGE OF NURSING
- Nursing

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)

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
- Molecular Neuroscience
- Plant Sciences
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Wildlife and Conservation Biology

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Business Analytics and Intelligence
- 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)

FORBES named URI to its list of America's Top Colleges 2021.

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

* Please see applicable academic website for information on licensure requirements.

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