START URI is a full-year program that provides a structured, transitional bridge from high school to college for students with Autism Spectrum diagnoses. START URI is designed to prepare first year students for academic success, promote personal, and social development, and cultivate connectedness to the URI community.

**PROGRAM TIMELINE**

Applications due:  
July 1, 2022  
Acceptance notification:  
August 1, 2022  
Summer program (required):  
August 31st - September 3rd, 2022

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**SUMMER 2022 PROGRAM OUTLINE**

**REGISTRATION DAY 8/30/22**
- Move-in  
- Baseline assessments  
- Meet and Greet lunch  
- Evening parent workshop: "From Advocate to Ally."

**DAY 1 8/31/22**
- Identity, Community Standards, Life skills

**DAY 2 9/1/22**
- Campus Scavenger Hunt, sensory-friendly spaces, self-regulation, Mindfulness

**DAY 3 9/2/22**
- Relationships, social interactions, connecting with your cohort, START URI First Night Alternative (sensory-inclusive)

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