# International Graduate Students

## Fall 2022 Contacts and Orientation Programs

**Wednesday, August 17 – Tuesday, September 6**

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**HOUSING NOTICE:** Students moving into IEP accommodations should bring money for food expenses prior to September 6th, 2022, when the IEP kitchen facilities open.
**MONDAY, AUG. 1 - SEPT. 2**

**Graduate TA Training Workshops**

The Graduate School will host the Annual 2022 Teaching Assistant Training. This 5-part TA Training is held via Zoom (except for breakfast)! TAs who register will receive links to access all 5 parts of the TA Training.

- Self-Paced Brightspace Modules – 1st week of Aug.
- Mental Health First Aid for TAs – Aug. 9 or Aug. 15 & 16
- Know Your Instructional Tech Tools: Intro & Refresher on Brightspace & Slack – Aug. 29
- Live Virtual TA Workshop – Aug. 31, 9:00 am-2:30 pm
- TA Breakfast (in-person) – Sept. 2, 9:00 am-10:30 pm.

[TA Training Information and Registration Page](https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/academics/academic-calendar/orientation/)

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Open a bank account with Bank of America or Chase**

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
International Center, 37 Lower College Road
Representatives from each bank will be available for your banking needs

**BRING YOUR PASSPORT**

**AT&T offering SIM cards & phones**

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
International Center, 37 Lower College Road
Representatives from AT&T are available for cell phone needs.

**Walk to URI Peckham Farm**

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Meet at International Center, 37 Lower College Road
A 15-minute walk to URI’s animal farm

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**A Rhody Welcome Picnic (RSVP)**

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM
President’s House, Front Lawn

Mandatory for all new incoming international students and families

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd**

**Mandatory** Virtual Immigration Orientation for all new international students
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*Register Zoom session [here](#)*

U.S. citizens do not need to register or attend.

TUBS/ TUDA Dual Degree Graduate Orientation (College of Engineering) *(MANDATORY)*
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
IEP House living room
67 Upper College Rd.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th**

**U.S. Holiday: Labor Day**
All offices are closed

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th**

German Dual Degree Graduate Exchange Student Orientation, Lunch & Team Building *(College of Business)* *(MANDATORY)*
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Ballentine Hall, Room 251

Immunization Clinic
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Health Services, Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road

Available for students who need to receive an immunization.
Appointment needed

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th**

***CLASSES BEGIN***
Visit the International Center, 37 Lower College Road with questions or concerns.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th**

Immunization Clinic
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Health Services, Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road

Available for students who need to receive an immunization.
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th**

Immunization Clinic
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
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**Welcome!**

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