Fall 2019
Welcome Week Schedule
Wednesday, August 28 - Tuesday, September 3, 2019

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**HOUSING NOTICE:** Students moving into URI Housing & Residential Life (HRL) accommodations prior to August 31, 2019, will be charged an early move-in fee of USD $17.00. Fees are subject to change.
Wednesday, August 28

Arrival & Residential Hall Move-In
9:00am-3:00pm
International Center open 9am - 7pm

Free Pick-up Service Available on August 28, 2019
Sign up before July 28th on Arrival Services Form

Students who arrive in the U.S. before August 28th need to arrange their own accommodations. Early move-in starts on August 28th at $17.00 / day until August 30th.

Students arriving after 3:00 pm on August 28th please contact oiss@etal.uri.edu with your arrival time to ensure entrance to your on-campus residence.

Open a Bank Account with RI Credit Union
9:00pm-1:00pm
International Center, 37 Lower College Road

Representatives from RI Credit Union are available for anyone who wishes to open a bank account.
BRING YOUR PASSPORT!

Walk to URI Peckham Farm
3:00pm-4:00pm
A 10-15 minute walk to URI’S animal farm
Meet at the International Center, 37 Lower College Road
(Wear appropriate shoes for walking)

Open a Bank Account with Bank of America
2:00pm-5:00pm
International Center, 37 Lower College Road

Representatives from Bank of America are available for anyone who wishes to open a bank account.
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AT&T Offering SIM Cards
1:00pm-5:00pm
International Center, 37 Lower College Road

Representatives from AT&T will be available offering SIM cards & phones.

Thursday, August 29

Breakfast
8:30am-9:30am
Memorial Union, Ballroom

Mandatory for ALL new International Students.
You will be assigned to your rotation group at breakfast.

Rotations
9:30am-12:30pm
-Check-In: International Center
(bring passport, proof of insurance & I-20 or DS-2019)
-Campus Tour: International Center
-Health Services: Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road.
(bring proof of medical insurance and immunization records)

ZUEL students will meet at Ballantine room 240 11:30-12:30 pm instead of health services.

A Rhody Welcome Lunch Mandatory
1:00-2:15pm
Memorial Union, Ballroom

All new undergraduate students (exchange/visiting and degree) are asked to attend this luncheon.

German Dual Degree Graduate Student (College of Engineering) Orientation Mandatory
11:30-1:30pm
IEP House, 67 Upper College Rd.

Complimentary pizza will be served.

For German Dual Degree Graduate Students (College of Engineering).

Shopping Trip - Newport
2:30pm-6:00pm
Walmart/ TJ Maxx/ Old Navy/ Stop & Shop and At&T

Bus departs from in front of Memorial Union
Sign up in advance on the Welcome Week Optional Events Form

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, July 28, 2019
Friday, August 30

Immigration Orientation for international Undergraduate Degree and Transfer students Mandatory
9:30-11:30am
Swan Auditorium, Swan Hall, 60 Upper College Rd

For international Undergraduate Degree and Transfer Students (F-1 visa’s)

Immigration Orientation for Undergraduate and Dual Degree Graduate Students Mandatory
9:30-11:30am
Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum

For international Undergraduate and Dual Degree Graduates Students (J-1 visa’s)

Note: NSE students who do not have immigration documents do not need to attend.

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Lunch at Mainfare Dining Hall
11:30-12:45pm
Mainfare Dining Hall, 19 Quarry Rd, Kingston, RI, 02881

International Student Exchange Orientation Mandatory
1:00-3:00pm
Center for Biological Sciences (CBLS), Room 010 on the bottom floor.

For international Exchange Undergraduate Students

Friday, August 30 (cont.)

National Student Exchange Orientation Mandatory
1:00-3:00pm
International Center, 37 Lower College Road

For international National Exchange Students

ZUEL Student Orientation Mandatory
1:00-3:00pm
Ballentine Hall, Room 251

For ZUEL Students

International Undergraduate Degree Student Orientation Mandatory
1:00-3:00pm
Roosevelt Hall, Great Room

For international Undergraduate and Transfer Students

Immigration Orientation for Graduate Degree Students and Graduate German Dual Degree Students Mandatory
1:00-2:30am
Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum

For international Graduate Degree Students including all German Dual Degree Graduates Students (F-1 visa’s & J-1 visa’s)

Open a Bank Account with RI Credit Union
3:00pm-4:00pm
International Center, 37 Lower College Road

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Pizza Social & Salsa Lessons
4:00-6:30pm
Memorial Union, Ballroom

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**Saturday, August 31**

Excursion Trip to Newport, RI  
11:00-4:00pm

Explore Newport’s Beaches, Mansions, Shopping

Bus departs from the International Center, 37 Lower College Road. Please arrive at 10:45 am. Sign up in advance on the [Welcome Week Optional Events Form](#).

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**Sunday, September 1**

URI FIRST NIGHT  
8:00-11:00PM

Clubs and Organizations at Memorial Union  
8:00 pm at the International Center: Peer Ambassadors will be meeting any students who would like to walk over together to attend this introduction to URI clubs and Organizations.

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**Monday, September 2**

U.S Holiday: Labor Day  
All Offices are Closed

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**Tuesday-Friday, September 3-6**

Math Placement Examinations  
All incoming freshman must take a math placement examination during the first week of classes. Math placement schedules will be made available at [www.math.uri.edu/placement](http://www.math.uri.edu/placement).

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**Tuesday, September 3**

Graduate School Student Orientation Mandatory  
9:00-1:30pm  
*Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CBLS), Room 100*

For International Graduate Degree Students

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**Tuesday, September 3 cont.**

German Dual Degree Graduate Student (College of Business Orientation) Mandatory  
9:00-12:00pm  
*Ballentine Hall, Room 347*

For German Dual Degree Students (College of Business)

International Center Staff available for International Student Advising  
9:30-3:30pm  
*International Center*

Speak with an advisor regarding course registration, housing or other concerns

ZUEL Immunization Clinic  
9:00-10:00pm  
*Health Services, Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road*

Available for students who need to receive an immunization.  
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Fall Academic Advising Day  
1:00pm-4:00pm  
*Roosevelt Hall, Great Room*

For International Undergraduates and Transfer Students. (ZUEL students do not attend)

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**Campus Scavenger Hunt**  
3:00pm-5:30pm  
*International Center, 37 Lower College Road*

Will be serving Strawberry Shortcake!

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**Wednesday, September 4**

Classes Begin  
ALL DAY

Visit the International Center with any questions or concerns

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**Immunization Clinic**  
10:00-2:00pm  
*Health Services, Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road*

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

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**Thursday, September 5**

**Immunization Clinic**  
10:00-1:00pm  
*Health Services, Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road*

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

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**Friday, September 6**

**Immunization Clinic**  
10:00-1:00pm  
*Health Services, Potter Building, 6 Butterfield Road*

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

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**Friday, September 13**

Graduate Student Welcome Dinner  
5:00-7:00pm  
*The Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum*

All new graduate students and families are invited to attend this event.

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**Friday, September 20**

A Rhody Welcome!  
5:00-7:00pm  
*The Multicultural Center, Hardge Forum*

Hosted by URI Multicultural Center, South County Action Initiative Group and the International Center

All new international students along with returning international and domestic students gather to celebrate the start of a new semester!