

# International Student Welcome Week Fall 2024

August 28 – September 3

URI Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

## Move-In Dates:

- ◇ **Living in Grad Village or Off-Campus Housing?** You can move in when your lease begins but cannot arrive in the US earlier than 30 days before your program start date.
- ◇ **Living On-Campus, either in the IEP House or Housing & Residential Life (HRL)?** Move-in on **Wednesday, August 28, between 9:00 am-4:00 PM.**
  - ◇ Pick up your ID at the Campus ID Office in the [Memorial Union](#), Kingston Campus, between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm then go to your resident hall. **Your ID is your key, along with your pin number** found in your e-campus.
  - ◇ **Arriving after 4:00 pm on our free pick-up service from Logan?** We will hand you your IDs upon arrival & assist with your move-in.
  - ◇ **Arriving after 7:00 pm** Please contact [issoff@etal.uri.edu](mailto:issoff@etal.uri.edu) a week before **August 28** to arrange entrance to your on-campus residence.

**In the case of emergencies, call +1 401-874-4100**

**Mandatory Immigration Online Check-in [here](#) after you arrive in the U.S. No earlier!**

## Wednesday, August 28

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Open a Bank Account with representatives from <a href="#">Bank of America</a> / <a href="#">Chase</a> – Bring Passport</b> Memorial Union, Atrium 2	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b><a href="#">A Walk to URI Peckham Farm</a></b> Meet at the International Center	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b><u>Grab &amp; Go Meal</u></b> At the International Center	

## Thursday, August 29

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b><u>Breakfast with Orientation Leaders</u></b> Meet at the Ram's Den in Memorial Union	
10:00 AM—11:15 AM	<b><a href="#">Title IX: Sexual Violence Prevention &amp; Response - Building a culture of respect</a> - <i>Mandatory</i></b> Beaupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences, Beupre 100	
11:30 AM—12:45 PM	<b><i>URI Resources Tour - Mandatory</i></b> All new Grad students and Undergrads meet at the International Center	
12:50 PM—12:55 PM	<b><u>Group Photo</u></b> In front of the International Center	
1:00 PM—2:30 PM	<b><u>Welcome to URI Picnic</u> - <i>Mandatory</i></b> President's House, Front Lawn	
2:30 PM—3:30 PM	<b><u>Global Peer Ambassador Activity</u></b> Memorial Union, Lounge, across from the information Desk	
3:30 PM—5:00 PM	<b>Open a Bank Account with <a href="#">Bank of America</a> / <a href="#">Chase</a> – Bring Passport</b> Memorial Union, Atrium 2	
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Shopping Trip: <a href="#">Walmart</a>, <a href="#">TJ Maxx</a>, <a href="#">Old Navy</a>, <a href="#">Stop &amp; Shop</a></b> Meet at the International Center / Register <a href="#">Here</a>	

## Friday, August 30

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Breakfast with Orientation Leaders</b> Meet at the Ram's Den in Memorial Union	
11:00 AM—12:15 PM	<b>Immigration Orientation – <i>Mandatory</i></b> Lippitt Hall, Room 402	
12:30 PM—4:00 PM	<b>Open a Bank Account with <a href="#">Bank of America</a> / <a href="#">Chase</a> – Bring Passport</b> Memorial Union, Atrium 2	
1:00 PM—2:00 PM	<b>Health Services – Exchanges- <i>Mandatory</i></b> Immunization/Forms/Insurance Potter Building	
2:00 PM—3:00 PM	<b>Health Services – Undergraduates - <i>Mandatory</i></b> Immunization/Forms/Insurance Potter Building	<b>New Graduate Student Inside Scoop - <i>Mandatory</i></b> Shopping, Finances, Transportation and more! Hardge Forum / Ice Cream / Register <a href="#">Here</a>
3:00 PM—5:00 PM		<b>Trip to Salt Pond Shopping Center, Wakefield</b> Memorial Union bus stop. RIPTA bus 69 leaves at 3:13
3:30 PM—4:45 PM	<b>International Student Undergraduate Orientation</b>  <i>Mandatory</i> Ranger Hall, Room 202	
All Day	<b>O-Week Activities</b> Throughout the weekend!	

### Sunday, September 1

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>Rhodyfest</b> Memorial Union & Quad	

### Monday, September 2

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	<b>US Holiday: Labor Day</b> All Offices Closed	

### Tuesday, September 3

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b><u>German TUBS MBA Student Orientation</u> – <i>Mandatory</i></b> College of Business - Ballentine Hall, Room 251	
10:00 AM – 12:30PM		<a href="#"><u>New Graduate Student Orientation</u></a> Swan Hall Auditorium
11:00 AM – 12:30PM	<b><u>Exchange Non-Degree Student Orientation</u></b>  <i>Mandatory</i> Ranger Hall, Room 202	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b><u>TUBS/ TUDA/Parthenope/UNICAN Dual M.S. Degree Orientation</u> – <i>Mandatory</i></b> College of Engineering - IEP House, Living Room, 67 Upper College Rd.	

### Wednesday, September 4

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	<b>First Day of Classes!</b>	

The University of Rhode Island strives to provide inclusive access to events. If you need assistance or have a question about attending Welcome Week, please contact the Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS) at [issoff@etal.uri.edu](mailto:issoff@etal.uri.edu).