

International Student Welcome Week Fall 2025

August 27 – September 2

URI Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

Move-In Dates:

- ◇ **Living in Grad Village or Off-Campus Housing?** Move in when your lease begins, but you cannot arrive in the US earlier than 30 days before your program start date.
- ◇ **Living On-Campus in the IEP House or Housing & Residential Life (HRL)?** Move in is on **Wednesday, August 27, between 9:00 am and 4:00 PM.**
 - ◇ Pick up your ID at the Campus ID Office in the [Memorial Union](#), Kingston Campus, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm before going to your resident hall. **Your ID is your key, along with your PIN number** found on your e-campus under myhousing. If you take the free bus from Logan, we will have your IDs when you arrive.
 - ◇ **Arriving after 4:00 pm?** Please contact issoff@etal.uri.edu a week before **August 27** to arrange entrance to your on-campus residence.

For true emergencies outside of office hours or on weekends, please call our 24/7 emergency line at +1 401-874-4100.

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

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

Wednesday, August 27: Move-in Day		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Open a Bank Account</u> with representatives from Bank of America / Chase – Bring Passport Memorial Union , Atrium 2	
12:00 PM Term. E	<u>Pick up from</u> Boston Logan International Airport : Register here by July 31, 2025	
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<u>IEP House Meeting</u> (For all students living in the IEP House) IEP House, Lounge, 67 Upper College Rd	
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<u>New International Undergraduate and Graduate Student Pizza Gathering</u> International Center / The Office of International Students & Scholars 37 Lower College Road	
Thursday, August 28: Welcome Day		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<u>Breakfast with Orientation Leaders</u> Mainfare Dining Hall Hope Commons, 19 Butterfield Rd	
9:30 AM—11:00 AM	<u>URI Resources Tour - <i>Mandatory</i></u> All new international undergraduate and graduate students Meet outside the lobby of Memorial Union	
11:00 AM—12:30 PM	<u>Title IX: Sexual Violence Prevention & Response - Building a culture of respect - <i>Mandatory.</i></u> Lippitt Hall , Room 402	
12:45 PM—12:55 PM	<u>Group Photo</u> In front of the International Center	
1:00 PM—2:30 PM	<u>Welcome to URI Picnic - <i>Mandatory</i></u> President’s House , Front Lawn	
3:30 PM—5:00 PM	<u>Open a Bank Account</u> with Bank of America / Chase – Bring Passport Memorial Union , Atrium 2	
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<u>Shopping Trip:</u> Walmart , TJ Maxx , Old Navy , Stop & Shop Meet at the International Center / Register Here	

Friday, August 29: Orientation Day

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<u>Breakfast with Orientation Leaders</u> Mainfare Dining Hall	
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<u>New National Exchange Student (NSE) Orientation</u> <i>Mandatory</i> International Center	
9:30 AM—11:00 AM	<u>All New International Students Immigration Orientation – <i>Mandatory</i></u> Lippitt Hall , Room 402	
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	<u>Open a Bank Account with Bank of America / Chase – Bring Passport</u> Memorial Union , Atrium 2	
1:00 PM—2:30 PM	<u>New International Undergrad Orientation -<i>Mandatory</i></u> Swan Hall , Room 203	
3:00 PM—4:30 PM	<u>New International Exchange Orientation -<i>Mandatory</i></u> Swan Hall , Room 203	
3:00 PM—4:00 PM		<u>New International Graduate Student Inside Scoop</u> Shopping, Finances, Transportation, and more! Multicultural Student Center/ Hardge Forum Register Here
All Day	O-Week Activities : Throughout the weekend!	

Saturday, August 30

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
9:45 AM Bus leaves		<u>Trip to Salt Pond Shopping Center, Wakefield</u> Meet at the Memorial Union bus stop . RIPTA bus 69 leaves at 9:45

Sunday, August 31

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<u>Rhodyfest on the Quad</u> Clubs and Organizations Celebration on the Quad	

Monday, September 1

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

Tuesday, September 2: Health Services and Grad Orientation Day

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM		<u>German TUBS MBA Student Orientation, Day 1</u> College of Business - Ballentine Hall , Room 251
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM		<u>New Graduate Student Orientation</u> and Lunch Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CBLS), Room 100
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM		<u>TUBS/ TUDA/Parthenope/UNICAN Dual M.S. Degree Orientation</u> College of Engineering - IEP House , Living Room
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Health Services</u> – Exchange Students- <i>Mandatory</i> Bring immunization records and insurance policy Potter Building	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<u>Health Services</u> – Undergraduate Students- <i>Mandatory</i> Bring immunization records and insurance policy Potter Building	

Wednesday, September 3

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM		<u>German TUBS MBA Student Orientation, Day 2</u> College of Business - Ballentine Hall , Room 251
	First Day of Classes!	