

International Student Welcome Week Fall 2026

September 2 – September 8

URI Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

Move-In Dates:

- ◇ **Living in Off-Campus Housing?** Move in on your lease start date, but you 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, September 2, 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 residence hall. **Your ID is your key, along with your PIN**, which you can find in your URI My Housing through MyApps by logging in with your URI SSO username and password. If you take our complimentary bus from Boston Logan Airport, we will have your ID cards when you arrive.
 - ◇ **Arriving after 4:00 PM?** Please contact issoff@etal.uri.edu a week before **September 2.**
- For true emergencies after office hours or on weekends, please call our 24/7 emergency line: +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, September 2: Move-in Day		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM		Graduate TA Training Beaupre, Room 100 Lunch included
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Open a Bank Account with representatives from Bank of America / Chase – Bring Passport Memorial Union , Atrium 2	
12:00 PM / Term. E	Pick up from Boston Logan International Airport Terminal E: Register here by August 1, 2026	
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	New International Undergraduate and Graduate Student Welcome Pizza Gathering Multicultural Student Center/ Hardge Forum	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	IEP House Meeting (For all students living in the IEP House) IEP House, Lounge, 67 Upper College Rd	
Thursday, September 3: Welcome Day		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast with Orientation Leaders Mainfare Dining Hall Hope Commons, 19 Butterfield Rd	
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	URI Resources Tour - Mandatory All new international undergraduate and graduate students Meet outside the lobby of Memorial Union	
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Building a Culture of Respect: Title IX: Sexual Violence Prevention & Response - Mandatory Lippitt Hall , Room 402	
12:45 PM – 12:55 PM	Group Photo In front of the International Center	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Welcome to URI Picnic - Mandatory President's House , Front Lawn	
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Open a Bank Account with Bank of America / Chase – Bring Passport Memorial Union , Atrium 2	
5:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Shopping Trip: Walmart, TJ Maxx, Old Navy, Stop & Shop Meet at the International Center / Register Here	

Friday, September 4: Orientation Day		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
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</u> – <i>Mandatory</i> Lippitt Hall , Room 402	
12:00 PM—1:30 PM		<u>TA Training: Continued Conversations</u> Avedisian Hall , Room 240 Lunch included
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	<u>Open a Bank Account with Bank of America / Chase</u> – <u>Bring Passport</u> International Center Lounge, 37 Lower College Road	
1:00 PM—2:30 PM	<u>New International Undergrad & Exchange Student Orientation</u> <i>Mandatory</i> Swan Hall , Room 206	
2:00 PM—3:30 PM		Graduate Assistants (TA’s & RA’s) Understanding Discrimination: How to Recognize, Report, and Respond <i>Mandatory</i> Multicultural Student Center/ Hardge Forum
All Day	O-Week Activities: Throughout the weekend!	
Saturday, September 5		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	O-Week Activities: Throughout the weekend!	
Sunday, September 6		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Rhodyfest on the Quad Clubs and Organizations Celebration on the Quad	
Monday, September 7		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	<u>US Holiday: Labor Day</u> All Offices Closed	
Tuesday, September 8: 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 115
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM		<u>New Graduate Student Orientation</u> Lunch included Beaupre Center
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>UNESCO Story Circles: Building Intercultural Skills</u> Engage in cross-cultural conversations, build connections, and enjoy lunch. Register Here Robert L. Carothers Library: Galanti Lounge , 3 fl.	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM		<u>TUBS/Parthenope Dual M.S. Degree Orientation</u> College of Engineering - IEP House , Living Room
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Health Services – Exchange Students- <i>Mandatory</i> Bring immunization records and insurance policy Potter Building	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Health Services – Undergraduate Students- <i>Mandatory</i> Bring immunization records and insurance policy Potter Building	
Wednesday, September 9		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	First Day of Classes!	
9:00 AM – 12:45 PM		<u>German TUBS MBA Student Orientation, Day 2</u> Multicultural Center, Harde Forum