

International Student Welcome Week Fall 2026 (Tentative)

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 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 on your e-campus under Myhousing. If you take our complimentary bus from Logan, 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 Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CBLS), Room 100
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: Register here by August 1, 2026	
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	IEP House Meeting (For all students living in the IEP House) IEP House, Lounge, 67 Upper College Rd	
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	New International Undergraduate and Graduate Student Welcome Pizza Gathering Multicultural Student Center/ Hardge Forum	
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 - <i>Mandatory</i> 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 - <i>Mandatory</i> 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 - <i>Mandatory</i> 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
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 – Mandatory</u> Lippitt Hall , Room 402	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM		<u>Training for International TA's</u> Place: TBD
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<u>Open a Bank Account with Bank of America / Chase – Bring Passport</u> International Center Lounge, 37 Lower College Road	
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	New International <u>Undergrad</u> Orientation - <i>Mandatory</i> Swan Hall , Room 203	Understanding Discrimination: How to Recognize, Report, and Respond Multicultural Student Center/ Hardge Forum
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	New International <u>Exchange</u> Orientation - <i>Mandatory</i> Swan Hall , Room 203	
All Day	<u>O-Week Activities</u> : Throughout the weekend!	

Saturday, September 5

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students

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
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>UNESCO Story Circles: Building Intercultural Skills</u> Join us for a cross-cultural conversation, where you'll share experiences and build deeper connections with fellow students in a welcoming and inclusive space. Register Here Multicultural Student Center/ Hardge Forum	<u>New Graduate Student Orientation with Campus Tour</u> Includes Lunch Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CBLS), Room 100
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM		<u>TUBS/ TUDA/Parthenope/UNICAN Dual M.S. Degree</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
9:00 AM – 12:45 PM	First Day of Classes!	<u>German TUBS MBA Student Orientation, Day 2</u> Multicultural Center, Harde Forum