

International Student Welcome Week Orientation

Spring 2025

Friday, January 17 – Tuesday, January 21, 2025

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 in either the IEP House or Housing & Residential Life?** Move in on **Friday, January 17, between 9:00 am and 4:00 PM.**
 - Pick up your ID at the Campus ID Office in the [Memorial Union](#), Kingston Campus, then go to your resident hall. **Your ID is your key, along with your PIN, and can be found in your e-campus.**
 - **Arriving at Logan Airport and taking our [pick-up service](#) on January 17 at 4:00 pm?** Upon arrival on campus, we will hand you your ID and assist with your move-in.
 - **Arriving between 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, please** contact issoff@etal.uri.edu a week before January 17 to arrange entrance to your on-campus residence. Someone will arrange to meet you.
 - **DO NOT arrive after 8:00 PM – All offices will be closed,** and we cannot ensure entrance to your resident halls if there is a problem. If your flight puts you on campus after 8:00 pm, please arrive a day early and stay in a hotel, then arrive on Move-In Day. If you want to move in earlier, please contact housing@uri.edu.

In emergencies, while traveling, call +1 401-874-4100.

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

Friday, January 17

| Time | Undergraduate and Exchange Students | Graduate Students |
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| 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | <u>Open a Bank Account with Bank of America / Chase – Bring Your Passport</u> International Center, 37 Lower College Road | |
| 4:00 PM Term. E / 107 | Pick up from Logan International Airport, Boston Register here by Jan. 7, 2025 | |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | <u>IEP House Meeting</u> At the International Center, 37 Lower College Road | |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | <u>HRL Get Together</u> Refreshments Served HRL Resident Hall Lounge TBD | |

Saturday, January 18

| Time | Undergraduate and Exchange Students | Graduate Students |
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| 10:00 AM—11:45 AM | <u>New Undergraduate & Exchange Students</u> <u>Orientation – Mandatory</u> Coffee and Pastry Served Memorial Union, Room 318 | |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | <u>Lunch</u> Mainfare Dining Hall Hope Commons, 19 Butterfield Rd | |
| 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Shopping Trip: Walmart, TJ Maxx, Old Navy, Stop & Shop Meet the Bus at Memorial Union Bus Stop. | |

Sunday, January 19

| Time | Undergraduate and Exchange Students | Graduate Students |
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| 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | <u>Campus Tour</u> Meet in the Lounge of the Memorial Union, tour campus, and end up at Boss Arena. | |
| 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | <u>Free Skate</u> Boss Arena | |
| 4:00 PM—6:00 PM | <u>Chili Dinner</u> International Center, 37 Lower College Road | |

Monday, January 20

| Time | Undergraduate and Exchange Students | Graduate Students |
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| | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday | |

Tuesday, January 21

| Time | Undergraduate and Exchange Students | Graduate Students |
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| 10:00 AM—11:30 AM | <u>Immigration Orientation - <i>Mandatory</i></u> Hope Room Higgs Welcome Center | |
| 12:00 PM-1:00 PM | <u>Welcome Lunch</u> Hope Room Higgs Welcome Center | |
| 1:00 PM | <u>Group Photo</u> In front of the Ram Higgs Welcome Center | |
| 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM | <u>Health Services Orientation – <i>Mandatory</i></u> Meet at the Potter Bldg. , 6 Butterfield Rd | |
| 2:30 PM—5:00 PM | <u>Open a Bank Account with Bank of America / Chase – Bring Your Passport</u> International Center, 37 Lower College Road | |

Wednesday, January 22

| Time | Undergraduate and Exchange Students | Graduate Students |
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| | CLASSES BEGIN | |

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Welcome to URI!