

# International Student Welcome Week Orientation

## Spring 2026

Friday, January 16 – Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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 you 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 16, 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 residence hall. **Your ID is your key, along with your PIN, and can be found in e-campus.**
  - **Arriving at Logan Airport and taking our [pick-up service](#) on January 16 at 12:00 pm?** Upon arrival on campus, we will hand you your ID and assist with your move-in.
  - **If arriving between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm, please contact [issoff@etal.uri.edu](mailto:issoff@etal.uri.edu) a week before January 16** 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 residence 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](mailto: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 16

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b><u>Open a Bank Account with <a href="#">Bank of America</a> / <a href="#">Chase</a> – Bring Your Passport</u></b> International Center, 37 Lower College Road	
12:00 PM Term. E / 107	<a href="#">Pick up from Logan International Airport, Boston</a> Register <a href="#">here</a> by Jan. 9, 2026	
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	<b><u>New International Student Welcome and Pizza Gathering (for all new students)</u></b> International Center, 37 Lower College Road	

### Saturday, January 17

Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
10:00 AM—11:30 AM	<b><u>Mandatory New International Exchange Student Orientation followed by Campus Tour</u></b> Coffee and Pastry Served Memorial Union, room 318	
1:00 PM – 4:00 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 the Bus at the International Center, 37 Lower College Road, Kingston Register <a href="#">here</a> by Jan. 9, 2026	

Sunday, January 18		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
1:30 PM – 2:50 PM	<u>Free Ice-Skating Event</u> Boss Arena	
3:30 PM—5:30 PM	<u>Warm up with a Hot Chili Dinner</u> International Center, 37 Lower College Road	
Monday, January 19		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Campus Closed	
Tuesday, January 20		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
10:00 AM—11:30 AM	<u>Mandatory Immigration Orientation</u> Hope Room Higgins Welcome Center	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	<u>Welcome Lunch</u> Hope Room Higgins Welcome Center	
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	<u>Mandatory Health Services Orientation</u> Meet at the <a href="#">Potter Bldg.</a> , 6 Butterfield Rd	
2:00 PM—5:00 PM	<u>Open a Bank Account with <a href="#">Bank of America</a> / <a href="#">Chase</a> – Bring Your Passport</u> International Center, 37 Lower College Road	
Wednesday, January 21		
Time	Undergraduate and Exchange Students	Graduate Students
	CLASSES BEGIN	
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# Welcome to URI!