New Student Guide

URI Cornerstones -
• Our Community Values at URI

Technology

• Helpdesk – 401-874-4357 and helpdesk@uri.edu
  □ e-Campus –
    o e-Campus FAQs
    o Student Access to e-Campus System
  □ Sakai –
    o What is Sakai and How Do I Use It?
    o Sakai Gateway and Portal site
□ To access WIFI - https://security.uri.edu/wireless/
□ To access your email - http://web.uri.edu/its/uri-email/

Student ID Card

□ Students need to be registered for once course before they can get an ID.
□ Bring one form of identification to the Campus ID office at Memorial Hall, 10 Tootell Rd, Suite 2, Kingston, RI

Transportation

□ Student Parking FAQs - https://web.uri.edu/parking/faqs/
□ RIPTA (RI Public Transit Authority) and other transportation - http://web.uri.edu/parking/off-campus-transport/
□ Campus Shuttle - http://web.uri.edu/parking/kingcon/

Academics

□ Registering for a course
  o Log into your e-Campus account
  o In e-Campus, in the upper right hand corner, click “Home”.
  o Scroll down under “Academics” and click “Enroll”.
  o You may be asked to select a term for which to enroll. Select the appropriate term and click “Continue.”
  o Enter your search criteria. Full names of Subject codes are listed in the Course Catalog. Once you have entered your criteria, click the green “Search” button.
  o A list of results will appear (see below). Click the blue link of the Class Number for additional information, including pre-requisites OR click the green “Select” button. If you click the “Select” button, skip to step 9.
Click the green “Select Class” button to add the class to your shopping cart. Otherwise, click View Search Results to return to your results.

Click the green next button.

A confirmation message will display that the class was added to your shopping cart. **You are not enrolled in the class yet!** To add additional classes, click the green “Search” button and repeat steps 4-8.

Once you have added all classes to your shopping cart, click the green “Proceed to Step 2 of 3.”

Click the green “Finish Enrolling” to finalize registration **and check for errors** (see below). A green check mark indicates you are registered. A red X indicates the class was not added to your schedule.

- 2018-2019 Academic Calendars - [https://web.uri.edu/enrollment/academic-calendars/](https://web.uri.edu/enrollment/academic-calendars/)

### Other Links
- Bookstore - [http://campusstore.uri.edu/home.aspx](http://campusstore.uri.edu/home.aspx)

### Financial Aid
- Assistantship Stipends
- Tuition and Fees

### Professional Development
- The Director of Professional Development assists in creating and improving CVs and resumes, cover letters, devising strategies for job searching and interviewing, bolstering digital presence, identifying opportunities for academic and industry careers, funding, skill building and more.
  - Cara Mitnick – (401) 874-2644 or cmitnick@uri.edu
Graduate Housing

- URI Graduate Village consists of 100 apartments for graduate students to live during their studies.

Residency

- Graduate students pay different tuition rates depending on their residency status. Graduate School Residency Guidelines: Students who provide documentation of legal Rhode Island residency are classified as “in-state” and pay “in-state” tuition.
  - If trying to prove RI residency, fill out this Graduate School Certificate of Residence.
  - With Certificate of Residency, you can either have the town clerk fill out bottom portion and notarize or you can fill out top portion and provide three proofs of residence (driver’s license, bank statement, W2, lease, etc). Any document that has your name, address and is dated at least one year prior to your start of term.

- Select programs participate in the New England Board of Higher Education’s Tuition Break program; if your program takes part and you are a legal New England resident, you may be eligible for “regional” tuition.
  - If trying to prove Regional Residency, fill out this Graduate School Certificate of Residence.
  - With a Certificate of Residency, you can either have the town clerk fill out bottom portion and notarize or you can fill out top portion and provide three proofs of residence (driver’s license, bank statement, W2, lease, etc). Any document that has your name, address and is dated at least one year prior to your start of term.

Wellness

- URI Health Services
- URI Health Insurance
- URI Counseling Center
  - The URI Counseling Center provides confidential support for the personal, emotional, and academic well-being of our students.
- URI Campus Recreation

Welcome to South County

- Information about South Country, RI (where you are!) http://web.uri.edu/memorialunion/ram-tours/
- https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/what-to-do/beaches/
Diversity

- The University of Rhode Island is passionate about promoting a campus culture and community where you are welcomed, respected and valued for who you are.
- [https://web.uri.edu/diversity/departmental-units/](https://web.uri.edu/diversity/departmental-units/)

Public Safety


Family Resources

- Work-Life Resources