

Profile of the Class of 2015 (Oct. 2011)
(98 students responding of 106 freshmen)

Home State/Country

Rhode Island	18	Maine	3
Massachusetts	17	Florida	2
Connecticut	15	Wisconsin	1
New York	13	Arizona	1
New Jersey	11	Minnesota	1
Pennsylvania	6	Delaware	1
New Hampshire	5	Texas	1
Vermont	2		

INTERNATIONAL

Philippines	1
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Are you a:

Centennial Scholar:	19
Member of the Honors Program:	16
Scholar-Athlete:	14
Member of the Talent Development Program	1

Did you enter URI with any AP or other college credits?

Yes: 45

AP

Biology	17	Communications	2
English	16	World History	2
US History	11	Govt & Politics	1
Environ. Science	8	Art History	1
Literature	4	Physics	1
Calculus AB	3	Studio Art	1
Chemistry	3	German	1
European History	3	Latin	1
Spanish	3		
Statistics	3		
Psychology	2		
Macro/micro Econ.	2		

College Credit

Spanish/EEP	1	French	2
Physics	2	Marine Biology	1
Calculus	2	Italian	2

Did you take any marine- or environment-related courses in HS?

Yes: 63

Environmental science (inc. AP)	19		
Marine Biology	15	Earth Science	1
Oceanography	12	Aquatic Ecology	1
Marine Science	6	Animal Science	1
Aquaculture	4	Marine Chemistry	1
Zoology	3	Marine Environmental Science	1
Ecology	2	Maritime History	1
Anatomy	2	Botany	1
Ocean Science	2		

Did you participate in any organized marine biology or environmental science activities in HS?

Yes: 24

Trips to marine areas w/class	14	Biotechnology CTE	1
Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	6	Project Oceanology	1
Environmental Science Club	5	Green Club	1
Envirothon	2	Aquarium intern	3
Save the Bay	2	Fishing/Shark Club	1
Envirothon	2	Women in Science Engineering and Research (BWISER)	1
COSA Science Academy	1		
Assorted Biology Bowls	1		
Marine Science Club	1		

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	68	SCUBA diving	34
Sailing	45	Lifeguarding	19
Serious fishing	35		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	9	Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	8
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	3	Clamming/Shellfish farming	
Surfing/wind surfing	6	Underwater walk	

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	98	A coral reef:	46
A salt marsh/mud flat:	64	A mangrove:	28
Other:			
Estuary/bay	2	Whale Watch	2
Rocky Intertidal	5	Open Water	4
Lake/pond	6	Spring	1

Have you traveled outside the US?**Yes: 76**

Carribean/Bermuda	to 24 different Islands/Countries
Europe	to 17 different countries
Middle East	to 3 different countries
Asia	to 7 different countries
Latin & S. America	to 8 different countries
Australia	
New Zealand	
Canada	
Galapagos Islands	
Iceland	
Maldives	

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	76	Low price (tuition)	3
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	21	Big School	2
Close to Home/State School	12	Recommended (school/mb program)	1
Location	10	Cold Weather	1
Close to the Beach/Ocean	5	Study Abroad	1
Sports Teams	5	Parents are alumni	1
Good school	4	Scholarship	1
Marine Research Opportunities	4		

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents	37
Always wanted to do Marine Bio	19
URI/ MB major's Reputation	12
Took a class in high school	8
Wants to study marine mammals/sharks	5
Like science/research	5
Want to work with animals	3
Preserve/Protect Environment	3

How did you find out about the Marine Biology major at URI?

Online:	83		
URI:	60		
Other:	23		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:		40	
Word of mouth (explain):			
Peers/Older students	11	College Listing/fair	3
Relatives	11	Parents	3
Alumni	1	College Research	1
Family friend	5	Newspaper	2
RI/NE Native	4		

Did you apply to other colleges with marine biology or related majors?**Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)**

Roger Williams University	4	Coast Guard Academy	1
Boston University	4	Duke Univ.	1
U. Miami	4	Auburn University	1
U. New Haven	4	SUNY Stony Brook	1
Brown Univ.	3	SUNY ESF	1
Northeastern	3	Caltech	1
Stony Brook- Southampton	3	Rice	1
U. Connecticut	2	College of Charleston	1
Cornell University	2	Connecticut College	1
College of the Atlantic	2	U. North Carolina – Wilmington	1
Eckerd College	2	U. Vermont	1
U. Mass Dartmouth	1	U. Delaware	1
U. San Diego	1	U. of Maine - Machias	1
U. South Carolina	1	U. New Hampshire	1
Bowdoin College	1		

Accepted

Roger Williams University	21	SUNY Stony Brook	5
U. New England	15	Eckerd College	4
U. New Hampshire	19	Northeastern Univ.	4
UMaine - Orono	14	Providence College	3
UConn	12	Suffolk University	3
University of New Haven	8	U. Mass Dartmouth	3
Boston University	6	Stony Brook – Southampton	3
U. Tampa	6	Richard Stockton University	3
U North Carolina Wilmington	6	U. Delaware	3
Rutgers Univ.	6	Coastal Carolina Univ.	3
U. Vermont	6	U. Mass Amherst	2

University of Miami	2	New England College	1
U. Maine – Machias	2	Rhode Island College	1
Hofstra Univ.	2	Salem State College	1
Florida Institute of Technology	2	U. Maryland	1
East Stroudsburg University	2	CCRI	1
U. Southeast Alaska	1	King’s College	1
University of Hawaii Manoa	1	Assumption College	1
U. South Carolina	1	Ithaca College	1
SUNY Albany	1	New College of Florida	1
Kenyon College	1	Salisbury University	1
U. California – Los Angeles	1	Lynn University	1
U. Minnesota	1	U. Wisconsin	1
Hobart and William Smith	1	Penn State	1
Barry University	1	Oregon State University	1
Hawaii Pacific U.	1	U. Washington	1
College of Charleston	1	College of Wooster	1
Washington College	1	Johnson and Wales	1
Drexel Univ.	1	Hartwick	1
American University	1	SUNY Maritime	1
Florida Gulf Coast University	1	Rider University	1
Maine Maritime Academy	1	Northern Michigan University	1
Texas A&M	1	Ursinus College	1
Monmouth University	1	Florida State Univ.	1
U. Texas	1		