From your home to theirs: Living and Learning at URI

Summer Orientation 2018
Overview

- Applications, Roommates, Assignments, Oh My!
- Prepping for “The Big Move”
- “The Big Move”
- Boom, Done, G’bye - What now?
- People, Services, Resources
- Key Dates And Deadlines

(presentation slides @ NSP website)
Process

- **Complete Application**
  - Profile, roommate finder, preferences
  - Change preferences until July 2; roommates by July 3

- **Assignments Posted – July 23**
  - Room Changes after 2-3 weeks, based on space available

- **Move-In**
  - Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 1 or 2; scheduled by hall)
  - Early Arrival programs, costs
Prepping

- Contact Roommates
  - New Experience
  - Coordinate appliances
- Essential vs. everything
  - Phasing
- Insurance – Renters, Health, Warranties
- New Adventures/Expectations/Desires
  - Communication
  - Safety & Security
  - Laundry

Housing and Residential Life

Plan & Think Big
Safety/Security

- Electronic Locks (exterior, room)
- Fire/Safety Inspections
- Fire Drills
- On-Call Student & Prof Staff
- URI Police
- URI Health Services/EMT
- Emergency Alerts
THE Move

• Move-In Guide – Online July 23
  – What to bring; What NOT to Bring
  – Arriving: When, How, What to Do
  – Parking courtesy/policy
  – Student ID/First Swipe + PIN
  – Last Minute Activities

• Staff Contacts
  – RA/RAM, Hall Director

• Saying Goodbye
What Now?

- Community Connections
  - LLCs /Classes (URI 101)
  - Organizations/Activities
- Communication
  - Between them & you, siblings
  - Family updates
- Your Relationship
- Our Relationship
  - Student-focused, family resource
What Now?

- **Problem Solving**
  - “What have you done to try to resolve this?”
  - “Who have you spoken with for help?”
  - Hall Staff (RA/RAM, HD)
  - HRL Customer Service (Hillside)

- **Visits here, home – holidays**
  - Alumni & Family Weekend
    Oct. 12-14
Resources

• HRL Customer Service (Hillside)
  401.874.4151 customerservice@housing.uri.edu

• University College Academic Success

• Health Services

• Counseling Center

• Dining Services

• Dean of Students

• Community Standards

• URI Police Department
 Dates/Deadlines

- July 2 – Application preference changes due
- July 3 – Roommate requests due
- July 23 – Room/roommate information posted
- Sept. 1 & 2 – New Student Move-In
- Sept. 5 – First Day of Classes
- Sept. 24 – Room change requests accepted
- Oct. 12-14 – Alumni & Family Weekend
- Fall, 2019 – Brookside Apartments opens
Dining Services at a Glance

web.uri.edu/dining
What is NACUFS?

- Supports excellence in collegiate dining
- Organization spanning USA & Canada
- Provides benchmarking standards and best practices

Judges consider:

- Menus & meals
- Merchandizing & presentation
- Marketing, nutrition, & wellness
- Student participation in the event or concept’s success
- Achievement of sustainability goals

Award Winning Services

Hope Commons & Butterfield Dining Hall
Have achieved LEEDS Certification!
Meal Plans

**Campus Premiere** $2,550

- Valid 7 Days
- Unlimited visits to Butterfield & Mainfare Dining Halls
- 3 Grab-n-Go Combos per day at Ram’s Den, Ram Escape, or Rhody Market
- Includes $200 in Ram Account Funds (for use at over 25 participating retail vendors on- and off-campus!)

**Campus Plus** $2,350

- Valid 7 Days
- Unlimited visits to Butterfield & Mainfare Dining Halls
- 10 Dining Hall Guest Passes per semester for use in Butterfield and Mainfare
- 3 Grab-n-Go Combos per day at Ram’s Den, Ram Escape, or Rhody Market

**Campus Standard** $2,250

- Valid 7 Days
- Unlimited visits to Butterfield & Mainfare Dining Halls
- 6 Dining Hall Guest Passes per semester for use in Butterfield and Mainfare

**Mainfare** serves lunch & dinner Monday—Friday, and brunch & dinner Saturday & Sunday. Featuring Fusion, Astro’s, Deli Creations and Home Style — there are options for every taste! Plus, right down the hall you’ll find **Rhody Market**. Sit in the fireplace lounge & recharge with a Peet’s coffee from Common Grounds, a quick meal from Upper Crust, or enjoy a smoothie from Chill!

**Butterfield** serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner Monday—Friday. Special attractions include *cooked-to-order* omelets and *cook-your-own* Belgian Waffle among the many specialty stations throughout the dining room. Don’t skip the new Fusion Bowls Or Dessert Bar!

**Ram’s Den** is Monday-Friday, featuring flame-broiled burgers, fresh salads, hot entrees, Denelli’s Deli, and Minh. Downstairs you’ll find **Ram Escape**, a small bistro open Monday-Friday featuring Peet’s Coffee.

There are places around campus for a quick snack like the **Daily Grind**. There’s no reason to go hungry!
What is Ram Account?

RAM ACCOUNT IS:

• An optional discretionary debit account
• Any currently enrolled student or employee can open an account
• Funds are accessible using your Campus ID
• You can manage your account online
• *Added bonus for parents/guardians:* We selectively accept vendors, and do not allow alcohol or tobacco/vapor products transactions

The convenience of using your ID off- and on-campus to make small retail and food purchases makes it the only card you need to have!
Ram Account – Merchant Participation

On-Campus Merchants & Services including:
- Campus Store
- Corner Store
- Snack Shack
- Chemistry Storeroom
- Rec Services
- Health Services
- Ram’s Den
- Daily Grind
- Dunkin Donuts
- Resident Halls Laundry Machines
- Vending Machines
- Copy & Print Services at Library

Off-Campus Vendors including:
- Applebee’s
- Moe’s
- Kingston Pizza
- CVS
- Peking Tokyo
- Albie’s
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Super Stop & Shop
- Panera Bread
- Subway
- Uptown Burger
Questions?

- Parking/Transportation
- Policies and Procedures
- Connectivity
- Student Employment
- Refund/Cancellation
A Preview of Day 2

Preparing for Tomorrow

Family Orientation 2018
Campus Tour

2 Orientation Leaders will lead an hour long tour starting at 9:00am

- Stops include
  - One of the dining halls
  - One of our 2 gyms
  - Various academic buildings
Campus Open House

Visit many different on campus offices with questions you may have
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Alumni Relations
- Enrollment Services
  - (walk-in advising 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)
- Campus Store and Ram Computers
- Commuter Services
- Multicultural Student Services center
- Student Life
- ROTC
- Transportation and Parking
- URI Summer & J-Term
- Student Involvement & Leadership Development
- Women’s Center
- Gender and Sexuality Center
- Health Services
- Housing and Residential Life
  - Here in the Union, NOT Adams Hall
Director of New Student Programs will demonstrate the technology that the students will be interacting with.

- Programs such as:
  - Sakai
  - Ecampus
  - Starfish
Meet the Dean of Students &
the Student Affairs Team

Discussing University Policies regarding:

- Student Conduct
- Safety
- Activities
- More
Lunch

You all will be dining at Butterfield Hall.

Various Dining Stations:
- Burrito
- Salad
- Deli
- Pizza
- Pasta
- Home Style
- Many other tasty items
Up Close and Personal with Student Support Services

- Attend a session and receive in-depth information from a variety of departments on campus
- Great chance to ask any questions you may have from experts on campus!
- Two 45 minute blocks
  - You can attend 2 sessions
The Family Transition: Questions for the Ride Home

New Student Programs staff and the Family Program Coordinators will lead a presentation on ways to help your New Rhody Ram!
Pick Up Time!

Meet at the same location that you dropped your student off earlier today!
Thank you for attending Day 1 of the Family Program!