Transfer Student Orientation & Welcome
Wednesday, June 22, 2022

TO REGISTER PLEASE USE THIS LINK:  https://secure.vzorientation.com/uri/
Parking: All guests should park behind The Higgins Welcome Center found on Upper College Rd.  (Lot 1 on the map)

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

8:00am  Check-In, Advising Appointment Sign-Up  Edwards Hall
9:00am  Welcome & Academic Overview  Edwards Hall
   Dr. Dean Libutti,  Associate Vice President for Enrollment and Student Success
   & Dr. Ellen Reynolds,  Interim Vice President of Student Affairs

9:30am-1:30pm  Upon check-in, transfer students will be assigned one of the following rotations.

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What to expect of the day and during each rotation:

- **Academic Advising (University Library):** Advisors will be available to create or adjust your schedule. If you already have a schedule, then there is no need to attend this session. Please be sure you have sent your final transcript(s) from your previous institution(s), so our advisors have correct information to work with you during advising.

- **Services Fair (Butterfield Hall):** In this rotation, campus offices and important services will be available for you to have a conversation with and get important information for a successful start at URI. A list of attendees is found below.

- **Lunch (Butterfield Hall):** Enjoy lunch at Butterfield Dining Hall. It is a great opportunity to sample campus food and select your afternoon session. There is a $15.00 fee for lunch for family members and guests per person. This is payable by cash or check upon arrival.

- **Center for Career and Experiential Education (CCEE) (Memorial Union Ballroom):** The CCEE is here to support you on your journey from education to employment. Learn more about how to engage in service learning, internships, and on or off campus jobs. Our staff assist students with resume writing, interviewing skills, and professional development. This session will support students and family members in understanding how to launch into your career goals.

- **Campus Tour (Begin near Butterfield Hall):** Join us for a 60-minute campus tour in small groups with a URI Orientation Leader.
In addition to the rotations noted above the following services are available on Transfer Orientation, and before & after the event:

- **Financial Aid** representatives will be available for academic advising on limited questions due to FERPA but also on a drop-in basis in their offices on the 2nd floor of Green Hall from 9am – 12pm. Financial Aid representatives are also available at [https://web.uri.edu/financial-aid/](https://web.uri.edu/financial-aid/) - if you click “Contact Us”, there is a virtual drop-in lobby available on a regular basis.

- **Disability, Access, and Inclusion (DAI), formally Disability Services for Students**: Staff are available to talk with students and families at the Services Fair or on a drop-in basis in the Memorial Union from 9:00am – 2:00pm, Room 302. Students with disabilities are invited to identify with the Office of Disability Services for Students via 401-874-2098 or [www.uri.edu/disability](http://www.uri.edu/disability).

- **URI Gateway Page**: A one-stop shop with links to campus offices, resources, and items to-do for a successful start at URI. [https://www.uri.edu/gateway/students/](https://www.uri.edu/gateway/students/)

- **URI TECHNOLOGY**: **YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS BEFORE COMING TO ORIENATION.** This includes your single sign on, email address, eCampus login credentials and Cisco DUO (a two-factor authentication process used to connect to URI systems). For assistance, please contact helpdesk@uri.edu or 401.874.4357. [https://its.uri.edu/it-organization/it-service-desk-home/](https://its.uri.edu/it-organization/it-service-desk-home/)

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**URI 101: Planning for Academic Success for Transfer Students**

This is a 1-credit seminar for incoming transfer students, designed to assist them in their transition to URI. Topics include academic planning, the use of resources and programs, community involvement and engagement & involvement and more! This course is a great way for students to meet other new transfer students and discuss issues so all have a smooth transition to URI.

**TO ENROLL-** Please use e-Campus and/or work with your advisor to join one of the sections below:

- URI 101-0147(#4907)  Th 12:30PM - 1:20PM
- URI 101-0148(#6323)  Mo 1:00PM - 1:50PM
Campus Resource Fair Attendees & Contact Information

- **Academic Enhancement Center**: The AEC offers many different services including resources on study strategies, time management and test preparation. They offer the newest version of the Tutor Trac platform. Self-service study resources are available on their website and the Study Your Way to Success portal. [https://web.uri.edu/aec/](https://web.uri.edu/aec/)

- **Center for Student Leadership Development**: The URI Center for Student Leadership Development will promote dynamic Strengths-based leadership development through multiple delivery methods to prepare students to be competitive in the workplace and global marketplace. The CSLD seeks to progress as innovators for experiential engagement and enriching assessment. [https://web.uri.edu/leadership/](https://web.uri.edu/leadership/)

- **Center for Career and Experiential Education**: CCEE engages undergraduate students in a high quality personal and professional experience, from admission through employment. We are delighted to work with you on your journey from here to career. [https://web.uri.edu/career/](https://web.uri.edu/career/)

- **Campus Recreation**: We want you to feel happy, stay active, and find a healthy place where you belong. Choose from a wide range of programs in our state-of-the-art facilities, offering everything from competitive team sports to group fitness classes to individualized personal training. [https://web.uri.edu/campusrec/](https://web.uri.edu/campusrec/)

- **Catholic Center**: Are you looking for a quiet place to stop and pray or meditate on campus? Here are several options that are available. [https://web.uri.edu/chaplains/the-catholic-center/](https://web.uri.edu/chaplains/the-catholic-center/)

- **Commuter Affairs**: Staff will be available on a drop-in basis from 12:30pm - 4:00pm in Lower-Level Adams Hall. The entrance to the office is behind the building.

- **Public Safety**: The Public Safety Department is here to assist in providing a safe and secure environment that supports the delivery of quality academics at the University of Rhode Island. [https://web.uri.edu/publicsafety/](https://web.uri.edu/publicsafety/)

- **Disability, Access, and Inclusion**: Disability: Access, and Inclusion (DAI) works with students, faculty, and staff at URI to create accessible, inclusive, and sustainable learning and working environments. We facilitate access, discourse, and involvement through innovative services, programs, leadership, and collaboration. [https://web.uri.edu/disability/](https://web.uri.edu/disability/)

- **Enrollment Services**: Knowledgeable staff will assist you with all your enrollment needs—from understanding financial aid and registering for courses to paying your bill and getting a transcript. [https://web.uri.edu/enrollment/](https://web.uri.edu/enrollment/)

- **EMS**: We are a 24/7/365 operation providing emergency prehospital care and transport to ill and injured persons primarily at the University of Rhode Island and in the surrounding communities. We provide a full range of services to the Kingston and Narragansett Bay Campuses and limited services upon request to the Providence and W. Alton Jones Campuses. [https://web.uri.edu/ems/Greek Life](https://web.uri.edu/ems/Greek Life): Staff will be available at the Services Fair. They can provide information about housing vacancies in Greek Life chapter houses. Depending on if Transfer students need housing. [https://web.uri.edu/greek/](https://web.uri.edu/greek/)

- **Health Services**: Here to support you in providing a wide range of care that addresses the whole you—your physical and mental health and wellness. [https://web.uri.edu/healthservices/](https://web.uri.edu/healthservices/)
• **Housing:** Many of our residence halls are either renovated or brand new, and some are certified as environmentally “green.” Our first-year halls encourage student interaction, and many first-year students live in one of URI’s Living and Learning Communities (LLCs), which are designed to ensure you are surrounded by friends with similar academic interests. After the first year, on-campus living choices include semi-suites, full suites, and apartments, providing opportunities for greater independence. [https://www.uri.edu/campus-life/housing/](https://www.uri.edu/campus-life/housing/)

• **Gender and Sexuality Center:** provides Education, Engagement, and Support for the URI campus community and beyond. Educational programs allow the entire URI community to explore concepts related to LGBTQ people and issues. [https://web.uri.edu/gender-sexuality/about/](https://web.uri.edu/gender-sexuality/about/)

• **Military Science and Leadership:** Army ROTC is a college elective curriculum you take along with your required college classes. It prepares you with tools, training and experiences that will help you succeed in any competitive environment. The U.S. Army provides military instruction in partnership with URI through Army ROTC and the Department of Military Science. [https://web.uri.edu/rotc/](https://web.uri.edu/rotc/)

• **Multicultural Student Services Center:** promotes access, equity and individual growth for traditionally underserved students and collaborates with campus partners to provide developmentally appropriate programs and building resources which connect and support the URI community in becoming just and culturally competent global citizens who inspire hope for the future. [https://web.uri.edu/mcc/about/](https://web.uri.edu/mcc/about/)

• **Office of Student Involvement:** Get involved in projects that interest you, sharing your time, energy, and enthusiasm with others you may not meet in the classroom. Join a group. Start a group. Add your voice to the chorus. Take your place on the field. Discover you are capable of more than you once believed. [https://web.uri.edu/studentinvolvement/](https://web.uri.edu/studentinvolvement/)

• **Summer Sessions & Winter J Term:** No matter where you go to school, Summer Sessions at URI are an affordable and convenient way to earn college credits. We offer courses at our Kingston and Providence campus locations, as well as study abroad. [https://web.uri.edu/summer/](https://web.uri.edu/summer/)

• **Transportation and Parking:** Parking permits are virtual. URI uses license plate recognition to verify registered vehicles. Please Park with your license plate facing outward and be sure that it is not obstructed by license plate covers, stickers, or debris. You are responsible to keep your license plate updated PRIOR to parking on campus to avoid receiving a ticket. [https://web.uri.edu/transportation/](https://web.uri.edu/transportation/)