

Profile of the Class of 2017 (Sept. 2013)
(73 of the 75 freshmen responding)

Home State/Country

Rhode Island	16	Kentucky	1
Massachusetts	16	New Hampshire	1
New York	15	Texas	1
Connecticut	10	California	1
New Jersey	7	Georgia	1
Ohio	2		
Pennsylvania	1		
Maine	1		

Are you a:

Centennial Scholar:	17
Member of the Honors Program:	29
Scholar-Athlete:	6

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

Yes: 50

AP

English	15	Literature	4
Biology	15	Studio Art	3
US History	14	French	2
Environ. Science	9	Chemistry	1
Calculus AB/ BC	8	Writing	1
Psychology	7	Physics	1
European History	6	Human Geography	1
Gov't. & Politics	4	Economics	1
Spanish	4		
Statistics	4		
World History	4		

College Credit

Biology	3	Pre-Calculus	1
English	5	Chemistry	1
Spanish	6	Art	1
Oceanography	2	Computer Science	1
Psychology	2	Writing	1
Public Policy	2	Music Theory	1
Sociology	1		

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

Yes: 44

Oceanography/Marine Science	19	Earth Science	3
Environmental science (inc. AP)	16	Anatomy/Physiology	6
Marine Biology	13	Zoology	1
Ecology	2		

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

Yes: 17

Environmental Science Club	9	Women in Science Engineering and Research (BWISER)	1
Marine Science Club	5	Aquaculture Intern	1
Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	3	Sea Semester	1
Aquarium intern	3	Oceanography Explorers	1
Fishing/Shark Club	1	National Ocean Science Bowl	1
Trips to marine areas w/class	1	Save the Bay	1
		SCUBA Diving Camp	1

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	56	SCUBA diving	20
Sailing	27	Lifeguarding	23
Serious fishing	18		
Others:			
Swimming (team or otherwise)	11	Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	5
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	4		
Surfing/wind surfing	7		

Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 50

Caribbean/Bermuda	25	Asia	1
Europe	27	New Zealand	1
Canada	20	Galapagos Islands	1
Latin, Central & S. America	16		

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	75	A coral reef:	35
A salt marsh/mud flat:	53	A mangrove:	34
Other:			
Estuary/bay	3	Open Water	2
Lake/pond	2	Quarry	2

Rocky Intertidal	3	Eel Grass Beds	1
Arctic	1		
Bog/Swamps	2		

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	58	Marine Research Opportunities	2
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	18	Sports Teams	1
Close to Home/State School	13	Professors	1
Location	10	Big School	1
Scholarship	9	SCUBA club	1
Close to the Beach/Ocean	6	Good school	1
Low price (tuition)	5		
Recommended (school/MB prog.)	2		

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents	35	Like science/research	6
Always wanted to do Marine Bio	20	Want to work with animals	2
URI/ MB major's Reputation	10	Preserve/Protect Environment	2
Took a class in high school	6	SCUBA diver	2
Study marine mammals/sharks	6	Study Abroad Opportunities	1

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

Online:	53		
URI site:	49		
Other site:	11		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:	25		
Word of mouth (explain):			
Relatives	8	Alumni	1
Family friend	8	College Board	1
Peers/older students	7	College Fair	1
RI/NE Native	2	Aquarium	1

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Did you apply to other colleges with marine biology or related majors?

Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)

Boston University	6	Univ. Tampa	1
Northeastern Univ.	6	College of New Jersey	1
Stony Brook	5	Coll of William and Mary	1
U. North Carolina – Wilmington	3	U. Delaware	1
U. Miami	2	U. New Hampshire	1
U. Connecticut	1	Rensellaer PolyTech	1
Coast Guard Academy	1	Rutgers	1
SUNY – New Paltz	1	Brandeis Univ	1
U. Mass- Amherst	1	Duke Univ.	1
Florida State Univ.	1	Towson	1
Coastal Carolina Univ.	1	College of Charleston	1
Occidental College	1	Salisbury	1
UC Santa Barbara	1	Brown	1

Accepted

Roger Williams University	17	Maine Maritime	2
U. New Hampshire	13	University of San Diego	2
University of New Haven	10		
U. New England	15	Adephi	1
U. Maine - Orono	11	American University	1
U. North Carolina Wilmington	9	Arcadia	1
U. Mass Dartmouth	7	Becker	1
U. Conn	6	Carroll Univ.	1
Stony Brook – Southampton	6	Columbia	1
U. Delaware	6	Connecticut College	1
Coastal Carolina Univ.	5	Cornell Univ.	1
U. Tampa	5	Delaware Valley College	1
Eckerd College	4	East Stroudsburg	1
College of Charleston	4	Eastern Conn. State	1
UMass Boston	4	Endicott	1
Northeastern	4	Farleigh Dickinson	1
SUNY Maritime	4	Florida Institute of Technology	1
Florida Atlantic Univ.	3	Florida International University	1
Salem State College	3	Franklin Pierce Univ.	1
University of Miami	3	Keene State (NH)	1
Richard Stockton University	3	Louisiana State Univ.	1
Rutgers Univ.	3	Monmouth University	1
Boston University	3	Old Dominion Univ.	1
Hofstra Univ.	2	Oregon State	1
Unity College	2	Quinnipiac Univ.	1
Univ. South Florida	2	Rider University	1

Rollins	1	U. West Florida	1
Rowan	1	UC Santa Barbara	1
Salve Regina	1	UC Santa Cruz	1
Springfield	1	UMaine Farmington	1
St. John's	1	UMass Lowell	1
St. Michael's	1	UMass Amherst	1
U. Vermont	1		
UNC Chapel Hill	1		
Univ. Alabama	1		
Univ. Florida	1		
Univ. Hartford	1		
Univ. Rochester	1		
Univ. South Carolina	1		
Virginia Wesleyan	1		
Wheaton	1		
Widener	1		