

Profile of the Class of 2018 (Sept. 2014)
(74 out of 83 students responding)

Home State/Country

Rhode Island	17	Maine	1
Connecticut	12	Illinois	1
Massachusetts	11	Washington	1
New Jersey	11	Vermont	1
New York	9	India	1
Pennsylvania	7		
California	2		

Are you a:

Centennial Scholar:	17
Member of the Honors Program:	22
Scholar-Athlete:	16
Talent-Development League	5

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

Yes: 48

English	17	Forensics	2
Biology	15	Physics	2
US History	13	Spanish	2
Environ. Science	8	Aquaculture and Fisheries Science	1
Psychology	8	Hindi	1
Government	7	Marine Science	1
Literature	6	Math	1
Oceanography	5	Public Health	1
Calculus AB/BC	4	Statistics	1
Chemistry	4	Studio Art	1
World History	3		
Economics	2		
European History	2		
French	2		

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

Yes: 53

Environmental science (inc. AP)	21	Aquaculture	2
Marine Biology	9	Ocean Science	2
Biology (AP/IB)	8	Anatomy	1
Oceanography	8	Geoscience	1
Marine Science	6	Research in Science and Engineering	1
Ecology	4	Zoology	1

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

Yes: 21

Environmental Club	8	Camps	1
Aquarium Intern	7	Envirothon	1
Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	5	Odyssey expedition	1
National Ocean Science Bowl	3	Science Olympics	1

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	51	SCUBA diving	21
Sailing	26	Lifeguarding	12
Serious fishing	24		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	8	Surfing/wind surfing	2
Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	6		
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	2		

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	74	A mangrove:	20
A salt marsh/mud flat:	40		
A coral reef:	39		
Other:			
Tidepool	4	Lake/Pond	2
Estuary/bay	3	Deep Sea	1
River	3		
Open Water	3		
Bog	2		

Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 53

Europe	32		
Caribbean/Bermuda	27		
Canada	16	To 7 or more different countries	6
Latin, Central, or South America	14	To 6 different countries	4
Asia	4	To 5 different countries	5
Australia	4	To 4 different countries	3
Galapagos	3	To 3 different countries	7
New Zealand	3	To 2 different countries	5
Iceland	2	To 1 different country	21
Middle East	1		

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	54	Low Price (Tuition)	5
Location	14	Sports Teams	4
Close to Home/State School	12	Recommended	3
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	10	Marine Research Opportunities	2
Good School	9	Parents are Alumni	2
Scholarship	6	Big School	1
		Close to the Beach/Ocean	1

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Always wanted to do Marine Bio	37
URI/MB major's Reputation	17
Love the Ocean/ contents	14
Preserve/Protect Environment	4
Want to work with animals	4
Took a class in high school	3
Like science/research	1

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

Online:

URI:	48		
Other:	18		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:	24		
Word of mouth (explain):			
Relatives	12	RI/NE Native	2
Peers/Older students	9	Family friend	1
Alumni	2	Other	7

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

U. Miami	5	Stanford	1
Roger Williams	3	Stony Brook	1
Cornell	2	U. California, Long Beach	1
U. North Carolina – Wilmington	2	U. Connecticut	1
Bates	1	U. Connecticut, Avery Pt.	1
Duke	1	U. Delaware	1
James Cook	1	U. Hawaii	1
Kenyon	1	U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	1
Northeastern	1	U. New Hampshire	1
Rutgers	1	U. San Diego	1
Salem State	1	U. South Carolina	1

Accepted

Roger Williams University	13	U. Miami	1
Stony Brook	11	U. Oregon	1
U. New Haven	10	U. Queensland	1
U. Maine, Orono	9	U. South Florida	1
U. New Hampshire	9	U. Vermont	1
Coastal Carolina Univ.	7	Wells College	1
U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	6	Western Washington Univ.	1
Eckerd College	5	Wittenberg Univ.	1
U. Connecticut	4		
U. Connecticut, Avery Pt.	4		
U. Delaware	4		
Richard Stockton Univ.	3		
Rutgers Univ.	3		
U. North Carolina, Wilmington	3		
Boston University	2		
Hawaii Pacific Univ.	2		
Salem State College	2		
U. South Carolina	2		
U. Tampa	2		
Barry Univ.	1		
Brown Univ.	1		
Cal. State Univ., Monterey Bay	1		
College of Charleston	1		
Farleigh Dickinson Univ.	1		
Florida International Univ.	1		
Florida Institute of Technology	1		
Florida Southern Univ.	1		
Monmouth Univ.	1		
Nova Southeastern Univ.	1		
Rhode Island College	1		
Salve Regina Univ.	1		
Shepherd Univ.	1		
St. Andrew's Univ.	1		
St. Mary's College of Maryland	1		
St. Joseph's	1		
Suffolk Univ.	1		
SUNY Geneses	1		
Towson Univ.	1		
U. California, Davis	1		
U. California, Monterey	1		
U. California, Santa Cruz	1		
U. Maine, Machias	1		
U. Maryland, Baltimore County	1		
U. Massachusetts, Boston	1		