

**Profile of the Class of 2019 (Sept. 2015)**  
*(77 students responding)*

**Home State/Country**

Massachusetts	23	India	1
New York	12	Ireland	1
Rhode Island	11	Maryland	1
Connecticut	8	Maine	1
Pennsylvania	5	Ohio	1
California	2	Texas	1
New Hampshire	2	Virginia	1
New Jersey	2	Vermont	1
Hawaii	1	Wisconsin	1
Illinois	1		

**Are you a:**

Centennial Scholar	20
Member of the Honors Program	20
Scholar-Athlete	10
Talent-Development	1

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

**Yes: 50**

Biology	23	Anatomy	1
English	18	Criminal Justice	1
Environ. Science	10	European History	1
Psychology	9	French	1
Calculus AB/BC	7	Geology	1
U.S. History	6	German	1
Statistics	5	Italian	1
Art	2	Macroeconomics	1
Chemistry	2	Music Theory	1
Government	2	Marine Biology	1
Spanish	2	Oceanography	1
World History	2	Physics	1
Accounting	1	Pre-Calc	1

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

**Yes: 60**

Environmental science (inc. AP)	17	Earth Science	2
Marine Biology	17	Marine Studies	2
Oceanography	15	Aquatic Ecology	1
Biology	11	Geology	1
Coastal Ecology	2		

Maritime Studies	1	Ocean Sciences	1
Natural Studies	1		

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

**Yes: 31**

Aquarium Volunteer	6	Fishing Club	1
Environmental Club	4	Green Club	1
Save The Bay	3	Live Blue Ambassador	1
Envirothon	2	NOAA Volunteer	1
Audubon Intern	1	Operation Osprey	1
EcoAction Club	1	Project Terrapin	1
EV Nautilus transit	1	Wildlife Center Intern	1

**Have you ever gone:**

Snorkeling	44	SCUBA diving	12
Sailing	21	Lifeguarding	12
Serious fishing	24		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	5	Boating	2
Kayaking	5	Water Polo	1
Surfing/Paddleboarding	4		
Water skiing	4		

**Have you ever visited:**

A sandy beach:	74	A mangrove:	23
A salt marsh/mud flat:	51		
A coral reef:	29		
Other:			
Open Ocean	5	Freshwater	2
Rocky Intertidal	3		

**Have you traveled outside the US?**

**Yes: 61**

Europe	58		
Caribbean/Bermuda	31		
Canada	26	To 7 or more different countries	2
Latin, Central, or South America	16	To 6 different countries	4
Asia	6	To 5 different countries	2
Australia/New Zealand	3	To 4 different countries	4
Middle East	2	To 3 different countries	8
Africa	2	To 2 different countries	15
Iceland	1	To 1 different country	26

### Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	60	Affordable	5
Location	28	Diversity	3
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	20	Scholarship	3
Good Opportunities	9		

### Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Always wanted to do Marine Bio	35
Love the Ocean/ contents	33
URI/MB major's Reputation	10
Opportunities	8
Preserve/Protect Environment	8
Want to work with animals	6
Like science/research	4
Love SCUBA diving	3
Hands on	2

### 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 College	1	U. Connecticut, Avery Pt.	1
Duke	1	U. Delaware	1
James Cook Univ. (Australia)	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 (Australia)	1
U. Maine, Orono	9	U. South Florida	1
U. New Hampshire	9	U. Vermont	1
U. Connecticut/ Avery Pt.	8	Wells College	1
Coastal Carolina Univ.	7	Western Washington Univ.	1
U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	6	Wittenberg Univ.	1
Eckerd College	5		
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 Geneseo	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		