

Profile of the Class of 2022 (Sept. 2017)
(63 out of 74 students responding)

Home State/Country

Massachusetts	16	Delaware	1
New Jersey	9	Ohio	1
New York	9	Maryland	1
Rhode Island	8	Texas	1
Connecticut	8	Virginia	1
Pennsylvania	2	Georgia	2
Maine	2	Michigan	1
New Hampshire	1	Florida	1

Are you a:

Centennial Scholar:	17
Member of the Honors Program:	10
Scholar-Athlete:	10
Talent-Development League	2

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

Yes: 41

Biology	16	Microeconomics	2
Environ. Science	15	Sociology	2
English	10	Language & Comp	2
Calc AB/BC	10	Oceanography	1
US History	7	Chemistry	1
Economics	5	French	1
Spanish	3	Criminal Justice	1
World History	3	Marine Science	1
European History	2	Math	1
Psychology	2	Lang. & Comp	1
Government	2	Studio Art	1
Literature	2	Writing	1
Physics	2		
Statistics	2		

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

Yes: 50

Environmental science (inc. AP)	20	Ocean Science	4
Marine Biology	12	Ecology	2
Oceanography	5	Aquaculture	1
Marine Science	5		

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

Yes: 17

Environmental Club	16	Envirothon	1
Aquarium Intern	1	Odyssey expedition	1
Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	1	Science Olympics	1
Camps	1	Project Terrapin	1

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	42	SCUBA diving	21
Sailing	16	Lifeguarding	12
Serious fishing	15		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	2	Surfing/wind surfing	4
Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	7		
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	2		

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	53	A mangrove:	19
A salt marsh/mud flat:	35		
A coral reef:	24		
Other:			
Estuary/bay	3	Lake/Pond	2
River	3		

Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 41

Europe	25		
Caribbean/Bermuda	22		
Canada	11	To 7 or more different countries	3
Latin, Central, or South America	12	To 6 different countries	4
Asia	1	To 5 different countries	4
Australia	3	To 4 different countries	3
New Zealand	3	To 3 different countries	12
Iceland	1	To 2 different countries	11
Middle East	2	To 1 different country	16

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	51	Marine Research Opportunities	8
Location	31	Sports Teams	2
Close to Home/State School	12	Recommended	3
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	10	Low Tuition	1
Scholarship	3		

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Always wanted to do Marine Bio	30	Preserve/Protect Environment	6
Love the Ocean/ contents	32	Like science/research	6
URI/MB major's Reputation	13	Want to work with animals	3

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

Online:

URI:	35		
Other:	23		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:	16		
Word of mouth (explain): 19			
Relatives	3	RI/NE Native	2
Peers/Older students	4	Family friend	4
Alumni	2	Other	5

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

Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)

U. North Carolina – Wilmington	2	Salem State	1
Coastal Carolina	2	Stanford	1
U. Connecticut/Avery Pt.	2	Stony Brook	1
Bates	1	U. Miami	1
Clemson	1	U. California, Long Beach	1
Coast Guard Academy	1	U. Delaware	1
College of Charleston	1	U. Georgia	1
Cornell U.	1	U. Hawaii	1
Duke U.	1	U. Maine	1
Florida State	1	U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	1
James Cook Univ.	1	U. New Hampshire	1
Kenyon	1	U. San Diego	1
Northeastern	1	U. South Carolina	1
Roger Williams	1	U. Washington	1
Rutgers	1		

Accepted

Roger Williams University	20	U. New England	U.
U. Connecticut/ Avery Pt.	14	Maine, Orono	6
U. New Hampshire	12	U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	6
Coastal Carolina Univ.	12	U. North Carolina, Wilmington	4
U. Delaware	7	Stony Brook	3
U. New Haven	7	Richard Stockton Univ.	3
U. Tampa	7	Boston University	3
U. Maine, Machias	7	U. South Carolina	3

College of Charleston	2
Eckerd College	2
Florida Institute of Technology	2
Rhode Island College	2
Rollins College	2
Rutgers Univ.	2
Texas A&M	2
U. Vermont	2
University of Northern Florida	2
Barry Univ.	1
Brown Univ.	1
Cal. State Univ., Monterey Bay	1
Farleigh Dickinson Univ.	1
Florida Gulf Coast	1
Florida International Univ.	1
Hawaii Pacific Univ.	1
Michigan State	1
Monmouth Univ.	1
Nova Southeastern Univ.	1
Salem State College	1
SUNY Geneseo	1
Towson Univ.	1
U. Massachusetts, Boston	1