Profile of the Class of 2014 (Oct. 2010) – 68 students responding

Home State/Country

Rhode Island	12	Florida	2
Massachusetts	11	Maine	2
New Jersey	9	Indiana	1
Connecticut	8	Maryland	1
New York	8	Vermont	1
Pennsylvania	5	Michigan	1
Delaware	2	Alaska	1
New Hampshire	2	Texas	1
-		South Africa	1
Are you a:			

Scholar-Athlete:	9
Centennial Scholar:	15
Member of the Honors Program:	17

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

Yes: 34

AP

Biology	10	Latin	1
English	9	Spanish	4
Literature	6	Govt & Politics	2
US History	6	Psychology	2
Calculus AB	6	Macroeconomics	1
Chemistry	1	Physics	1
Environ. Science	1	Studio Art	1
History	1	World History	1

College Credit

"College Writing"	3	German 1	
Oceanography	2	Biology 1	
Spanish/EEP	1	Sociology 1	
"College Algebra"	1	Philosophy of religion1	
World Civ.	1	French 1	
Calculus	1	Economics 1	

International Bacclaureate

Env Studies	1	Psychology	1
Calculus	1	English	1
French	1	-	

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

Yes: 43

Marine Biology	11	Marine Affairs	1
Oceanography	10	Marine Environmental Science	1
Environmental science (inc. AP)	10	Marine Chemistry	1
Marine Science	3	Marine Physics	1
Earth Science	3	Current Environmental Issues	1
Ecology	2	Biography	1
Zoology	2	Geo & Meterology	1
Anatomy	1		
Microbiology	1		

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

Yes: 26

Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	5
Aquarium intern	5
Environmental Science Club	4
Mar Biology Summer Camp	3
Fishing Club/Shark Club	2
Marine Science Club	2
SCUBA club	2

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	34
Sailing	23
Serious fishing	20
Others:	
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	9
Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	5
Surfing/wind surfing	4
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	2
Spear fishing	2

Assorted Biology Bowls	2
Beach clean-ups	1
Save the Bay	1
Trips to marine areas w/class	1
Project Clear	1
Adventure Aquarium	1
Envirothon	1

SCUBA diving	21
Lifeguarding	9

Boating	2
Clamming/Shellfish farming	1
Coral surveys and restoration	1

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	68	A coral reef:	41	
A salt marsh/mud flat:	48	A mangrove:	20	
Other:				
Estuary/bay	2	Open Water		2
Rocky Intertidal	6	Volcanic Beach	1	

Interested in Potential Minors:

Yes, but unsure	16	Leadership	1
Psychology	3	Zoology	1
Art	2	French	1
Music	2	Japanese	1
Marine Archeology	2	Business	1
Film	2	Nutrition	1
Spanish	2		
Oceanography	1		
Photography	1		
Education	1		

Interested in a Double Major in:

Yes, but unsure	2	
Wildlife Conserv. Biology	3	
Marine Affairs	2	
Environmental Science	1	

Marine Archeology	1
Psychology	1
Microbiology	1
Ocean Engineering	1

Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 56

Carribean	18 Islands/Countries
Europe	15 countries
Africa	1 country
Asia	4 countries
Latin & S. America	5 countries
Australia	
New Zealand	
Guam	
Fiji	
Canada	
Mexico	

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	54	Big school	2
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	15	Marine research opportunities	2
Location	8	Good school	1
Close to the Beach/Ocean	7	Cold weather	1
Low price (tuition)	5	Dr. Webb	1
Close to Home/State School	4	Study abroad	1
Parents are alumni	3	Near to grad school	1
Recommended	3	Asst. hockey coach	1

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents	36
Always wanted to do Marine Bio	30
URI/ MB major's Reputation	9
Wants to study marine mammals/sharks	2
Like science/research	2
Preserve/Protect Environment	2
Took a class in high school	1
Want to work with animals	1

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

Online:	39		
URI:	29		
Other:	12		
Guidance counselor/teacher s	suggestion:	20	
Word of mouth (explain):			
Peers/Older students	8	Parents	5
Alumni	3	Relatives	3
Family friend	3		
RI/NE Native	2		

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

Applied (but not accepted/waitli	i <u>sted)</u>		
Roger Williams University	3	Brown	1
SUNY Stony Brook	3	Coastal Carolina	1
Boston University	3	College of Charleston	1
Northeastern	2	Connecticut College	1
U. Tampa	2	Duke Univ.	1
U. North Carolina Wilmington	2	Eckerd College	1
Bowdoin	1	Florida State University	1

Monmouth	1
New College of Florida	1
Nova Southeastern	1
Old Dominion	1
Richard Stockton University	1
Salisbury University	1
St. Mary's in Maryland	1
Tuft University	1
UC Santa Barbara	1
U. Alaska	1

<u>Accepted</u>

Roger Williams University	17
U. Maine - Orono	11
University of New England	10
Coastal Carolina Univ.	7
U. North Carolina - Wilmington	7
Suffolk University	4
Northeastern Univ.	4
University of Delaware	4
Florida Atlantic University	3
Monmouth College	3
Stony Brook - Southhampton	3
SUNY Stony Brook	3
U. Mass Dartmouth	3
University of Miami	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
University of New Hampshire	3
University of Tampa	3
Eastern CT State University	2
Fairleigh Dickenson University	2
Hofstra Univ.	2
Richard Stockton Univesity	2
Rutgers Univ.	2
St. Anselm's	2
UC Santa Barbara	2
UC Santa Cruz	2
UConn	2
UMass Amherst	2
University of New Haven	2
University of Vermont	2
Boston College	1
Boston University	1
California State University	1
College of Atlantic?	1
College of Charleston	1

U. Central Florida	1
U. Miami	1
U. North Carolina-Chapel Hill	1
U. New England	1
U. New Hampshire	1
U. New Haven	1
U. West Florida	1
Winthrop University	1

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