

Profile of the Class of 2011 (Oct. 2007)

Home State/Country

Rhode Island	20	California	2
New York	15	Illinois	2
Massachusetts	14	Virginia	2
New Jersey	11	Arizona	1
Pennsylvania	4	Minnesota	1
Connecticut	4	West Virginia	1
New Hampshire	3	Wisconsin	1

Are you a:

Centennial Scholar	30
Scholar-Athlete (baseball, swimming, track and field, field hockey, ultimate frisbee, wrestling, volleyball, football)	9
Member of the Honors Program	3
ROTC	2
Member of the Talent Development Program	1

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

Yes 43

AP:		History	3
Biology	19	Statistics	2
English	15	French	2
Calculus AB	11	Art	1
US History	8	Economics	1
Environmental Science	5	English Language	1
European History	5	Macroeconomics	1
Psychology	5	Modern Europe	1
Spanish	4	Music Theory	1
Government	3	Physics B	1

College Credit:

Chemistry	1	Medical Anatomy and Physiology	1
Economics and Forensics	1	Oceanography 123	1
English EEP	1	Pre Calculus	1
English	1	Western Civilization	1

Did you take any marine or environmental related courses in HS?

Environmental Science	18	Anatomy and Physiology	2
Marine Biology	11	Field Biology Courses	2
Environmental Biology	10	Marine Environmental Studies	2
Oceanography	6	Marine and Coastal	1
AP Environmental Science	5	Independent Study	1
Ecology	4	SCUBA Diving	1
Marine Science	4	Shoals Marine Lab class	1

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

Trips & Cleanups	6	Biology Related Summer Camp	2
Volunteer	6	Marine Biology Club	2
Environmental Club	5	Science League	2
Assorted Biology Bowls	3	University Programs	2
Envirothon	3	Biology Club	1
Various Marine Bio Programs	3	SeaWorld Camps	1
Assorted Research Intern	2		

Have you ever:

Snorkeling	70	Boating	9
Sailing	42	Water ski/wakeboard	8
Serious fishing	32	Tubing	4
Lifeguarding	17	Other water sports	3
Surfing/wind surfing	11	Row/kayak/canoe	2
SCUBA Diving	15	Manatee study	1
Swimming	14	Parasail	1

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach	ALL	Rocky Intertidal	3
A salt marsh/mud flat	58	Barrier Island	1
A coral reef	43	Lagoon	1
A mangrove	21	Natural sink holes	1
Estuary/bay	7	Quarry	1
Lakes	6	Sea Grass Bed	1
Open Water	4	Sunken Forrest	1
Aquaria/Research centers	2	Wreck diving	1

Have you traveled out side the US?

Yes: 67

Carribean	23 islands
Europe	16 countries
Middle East	2 countries
Asia	1 country
Latin & South America	6 countries
Australia	
Canada	

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	66	Close to Beach/Ocean	2
Scholarships/Financial Aid	21	School Size	2
Close to Home	20	Change of Scenery	1
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	9	Didn't get into other schools	1
Like RI/New England	6	Marine Research Opportunities	1
Good Sports Program	5	Music Program	1
Knew other students in the program	3		

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love ocean/marine organisms	31	Volunteered at Mystic Aquarium	2
Always wanted to do marine bio	19	Want to study sharks	2
URI/MB major's reputation	18	Like beach	1
Grew up on water	7	Like science	1
Local area	6	Research	1
Preserve/Protect/Save Environment	2	Sounds interesting	1
Interested in:		Want to educate others	1
coral reefs	4	Want to travel	1
marine mammals	2	Blue Planet	1
marine systems	2	Why not?	1
mangroves	1	Would be cool	1
policy	1		
sea turtles	1		

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

Online:	56		
URI site	50		
Other	14		
Guidance counselor/teacher/advisor suggestion	38		
Friends and family	24	College Visit	2
Word of mouth	7	Mystic Aquarium	2
Alumni	8	Research Paper	1
College Listing/Fair	4	University of Maine	1
RI/NE Native	3	Woods Hole	1

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

Applied (but not accepted):

Roger Williams University	4	Providence College	1
Boston University	3	Rhode Island College	1
UNC Wilmington	3	San Diego State University	1
U. Miami	2	St. Mary's	1
U. Conn.	2	Stanford University	1
Bowdoin	1	Suffolk University	1
College of the Atlantic	1	U. of Hawaii	1
Conneticut College	1	U. of Maine	1
Cornell	1	U. of New Hampshire	1
Duke	1	U. of Vermont	1
McGill University	1	U. San Diego	1
New College of Florida	1	Umass Darmouth	1
Northeastern	1		

Accepted:

Roger Williams University	13	Florida Inst. Technology	1
U. Maine	11	Florida Southern	1
U. New England	10	Franklin Pierce	1
UNC Wilmington	10	Hamilton Coll.	1
U. New Hampshire	8	Hawaii Pacific University	1
SUNY Stony Brook	7	Hofstra	1
Coastal Carolina Univ.	6	Millersville Univ.	1
U. Miami	6	New England College	1
College of Charleston	4	Northeastern Univ.	1
Eckerd College	4	Penn State	1
Monmouth University	3	U. Puget Sound	1
Boston University	3	Rhode Island College	1
Rutgers	3	Salem State	1
U. South Carolina	3	San Diego State Univ.	1
Suffolk University	2	Scripps College	1
SUNY Oswego	2	Stockton College	1
St. Johns	2	Texas A&M	1
U. of Tampa	2	U. Hawaii	1
U. Vermont	2	U. of Delaware	1
U. Conn.	2	U. of Jacksonville	1
UC Santa Barbara	2	U. of New Haven	1
UC Santa Cruz	2	U. of Oregon	1
UMass Dartmouth	2	U. of Southern Maine	1
American University	1	U. of Wisconsin	1
Barry University	1	UC San Diego	1
Brown Univ.	1	UMass Amherst	1
Buffalo University	1		

Which course is most interesting so far?

BIO 101	33	COM 100	1
BIO 262	7	ENG 160 Lit of the World	1
BIO 130	5	FRN 101	1
ECN 201	4	HIS 111	1
MAF 100	3	HIS 130	1
PSY 113	3	JOR 110	1
WRT 104	3	MUS 101	1
SOC 100	2	SPA 101	1
GRK Greek	2	SPA 104	1
THE 100	2	SPA 205	1
AVS 100	1	THE 111	1
ITL	1	WRT 105	1
CHM 102	1		

Which course is the most challenging so far?

BIO 101	25	ECN 201	1
CHM 101	11	ENG 110	1
MTH 131/141	10	ENG 160	1
MTH 111	5	FRN 103	1
HIS 111	3	FRN 104	1
WRT 104	3	FRN 204	1
BIO 250 Evolution	2	GER 103	1
ENG 243	2	GRK	1
PHY 111	2	HPR 115	1
SPA 103	2	PHL 101 Crit. Think.	1
SPA 104	2	PHL 103	1
BIO 262 Ecology	1	RUS	1
CHN	1	SPA 101	1
COM 100	1		

What is your biggest academic concern?

Time management/Balance	18	Distractions	1
Falling behind/Keeping up	15	Effort/Motivation	1
Workload/Pace	12	Keeping scholarships	1
Homework/Readings	9	Missing classes	1
Exams/Quizzes	7	Not enough credits	1
Grades/failing	6	Procrastination	1
Studying	5	Stretching too thin	1
Understanding/Retention	5	What to do outside of class	1
Specific classes	4	Writing papers	1
Labs	2		

What is your other biggest concern?

Making friends/Meeting people	12	How to party without alcohol	1
Time management	12	Internship	1
Balancing school/work/social life	9	Keeping up	1
Health/Sleep	7	Laundry	1
Money manag./Financial aid/Job	7	Major/Minor scheduling	1
Sports	7	Not having time to go fishing	1
Leaving home/Adjusting to college	6	Relationships	1
Involvement/Participation	5	Responsibility	1
Transportation/Navigation	3	Staying out of trouble	1
Food	2	Wearing flip flops in the shower	1
Air conditioning	1	Workload	1
Fitting in	1		