

## Profile of the Class of 2012 (Oct. 2008) – 56 students responding

### Home State/Country

#### USA

Rhode Island	21	Pennsylvania	3
Massachusetts	10	New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	6	Maine	2
Connecticut	5	Texas	1
New York	4	Vermont	1

#### INTERNATIONAL

Germany	1
Switzerland	1

### Are you a:

Scholar-Athlete:	4
Centennial Scholar:	15
Member of the Honors Program:	5
Member - Talent Development Program:	3
Leadership Institute	2

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

Yes: 20

#### AP

English	8	Psychology	3
Biology	6	Calculus BC	2
Literature	5	Chemistry	2
US History	5	European History	2
Calculus AB	4	History	2
Physics	4	Govt & Politics	1
Environ. Science	3	Spanish	4
		Statistics	2

#### College Credit

Spanish/EEP	3	Biology	1
Chemistry/EEP	2	English EEP	1
Writing 104	2	History	1
“College Writing”	1	Marine Biology	1
“Modern Biology”	1	Microbiology	1

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

Yes: 40

Environmental science (inc. AP)	11	Marine Chemistry	2
Ecology	3	Marine Physics	2
Anatomy	1	Marine Environmental Science	2
Earth Science	1	Marine Science	2
Agricultural HS	1	Aquaculture (3 yr program)	1
Animal Science	1	SEA Semester (summer)	2
Marine Biology	10		
Oceanography	7		

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

Yes: 21

Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	5	Marine Science Club	1
SCUBA Club	3	Environmental Science Club	1
Beach clean-ups	3	Earthwatch	1
Mar Biology Summer Camp	3	Assorted Agricultural orgs	1
Assorted Biology Bowls	3	Student Ocean Advocates	1
Save the Bay	2	Aquarium intern	1
Trips to marine areas w/class	2		

**Have you ever gone:**

Snorkeling	45	SCUBA diving	14
Sailing	27	Lifeguarding	12
Serious fishing	17		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	9	Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	3
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	5	Clamming/Shellfish farming	2
Surfing/wind surfing	3	Underwater walk	1

**Have you ever visited:**

A sandy beach:	55	A coral reef:	30
A salt marsh/mud flat:	36	A mangrove:	22
Other:			
Estuary/bay	5	Galapagos	1
Rocky Intertidal	2	Whale Watch	1
Aquaria/Rehab centers	2	Open Water	1
Fish hatchery	1	Hot Spring	1

## Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 47

Caribbean	18 Islands/Countries)
Europe	10 countries
Middle East	2 countries
Asia	7 countries
Latin & S. America	8 countries
Australia	
New Zealand	
Canada	
Galapagos Islands	
Iceland	
Maldives	

## Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	51	Recommended (school/mb program)	4
Close to Home/State School	13	Good school	3
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	10	Marine Research Opportunities	2
Location	8	Near to grad school	1
Close to the Beach/Ocean	3	New Science Building	1
Low price (tuition)	5	Wildlife conservation program	1

## Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents	24
Always wanted to do Marine Bio	18
Wants to study marine mammals/sharks	10
URI/ MB major's Reputation	8
Want to travel/SCUBA dive for work	4
Know what want to study	3
Like science/research	3
More hands-on experience at URI	3
Preserve/Protect Environment	1
Want to work in Aquarium	1
Took a class in high school	1

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

Online:	33		
URI:	27		
Other:	11		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:	38		
Word of mouth (explain):			
Peers/Older students	10	RI/NE Native	4
Alumni	6	Parents	4
Family friend	5		

Other: College Listing/Fair	2
General College research	2
Unaffiliated researchers	1
Met Bob Ballard	1

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

**Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)**

Brown	2	Northeastern	1
University of Maine-Orono	2	SUNY Stony Brook	1
University of Miami	2	Suffolk Univ.	1
Roger Williams University	2	U. California – Santa Barbara	1
University of New Hampshire	2	University of Connecticut	1
Boston University	1	U. Delaware	1
Cornell	1	University of New England	1
Delaware Valley College	1	U of N. Carolina – Chapel Hill	1
Duke	1	U of N. Carolina – Wilmington	1
Florida Institute of technology	1	U of S. Carolina	1
Florida International University	1		

**Accepted**

Roger Williams University	11	University of New England	1
UMaine Orono	5	University of Queensland	1
University of New Haven	5	University of Tampa	1
UConn	5	University of South Carolina	1
SUNY Stony Brook	4	University of the Virgin Islands	1
Boston University	3	Coastal Carolina Univ.	1
Florida Institute of Technology	3	Colorado State University	1
Hawaii Pacific U.	3	Cornell University	1
University of New Hampshire	3	Fairfield Univ.	1
College of Charleston	2	Fairleigh Dickenson University	1
Eckerd College	2	Florida International University	1
Northeastern Univ.	2	Florida State University	1
Alaska Pacific University	2	Hofstra Univ.	1
Rutgers Univ.	2	Holy Cross Univ.	1
University of Hawaii Manoa	2	Merrimack College	1
University of Miami	2	Monmouth University	1
Suffolk University	2	Occidental Coll.	1
Unity College	2	Rhode Island College	1
SUNY ESF	1	Salem State College	1
U North Carolina Wilmington	1	Salisbury	1
UMaine Machias	1	Salve Regina	1
U. California – San Diego	1		

**Which course is most interesting so far?**

BIO 101 lecture	13	AST 108	1
BIO 101 lab	16	Brit. Lit	1
BIO 130	6	CHM 102	1
BIO 262	5	ENG 243	1
EEC 105	3	FLM 101	1
MAF 100	2	MUS 101	1
HPR 107	2	PHL 103	1
PHL 111	2	PSY 113	1
WRT 104/106	2	OCG 131	1
ART 207	1	THE 100	1

**Which course is most challenging so far?**

BIO 101	20	WRT 104/106	4
CHM 101	9	BIO 130	1
CHM 102	6	ENG 252	1
MTH 111	6	GRK101	1
MTH131/141	6	HBW 101	1
BIO 262	4	HIS 132	1

**What is your biggest academic concern?**

Homework/readings	13	Bio 101	3
Keeping up	9	Time management	2
Grades/failing	7	Labs	2
Studying	7	Not taking enough classes	2
Exams	5	Taking good notes	1
Math	4	Online homework	1

**What is your other biggest concern?**

Time Management	17	Finding a job (in this field after)	3
Money Management	7	Roommate Troubles	2
Leaving Home/Adjusting to College	6	Major/Minor Scheduling	1
Involvement/Participation	5	Room Troubles	1
Making Friends	4	Health	1
Finding a job (during college)	3	Food	1
		Walking up the hill	1