

Profile of the Class of 2013 (Oct. 2009) – 61 students responding

Home State/Country

USA	1		
Rhode Island	19	Pennsylvania	5
Massachusetts	7	California	2
New Jersey	6	Maine	1
Connecticut	7	Missouri	1
New York	9	Vermont	1
Minnesota	1	Michigan	1

Are you a:

Scholar-Athlete:	5 (rowing, track and field, swimming)
Centennial Scholar:	15
Member of the Honors Program:	12
Member - Talent Development Program:	2

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

Yes: 32

AP

English	8	Cell Bio	1
Biology	13	Art and History	2
Literature	4	Composition writing	3
US History	6	European History	3
Calculus AB	2	History	1
Microeconomics	1	Govt & Politics	8
Environ. Science	3	Spanish	1
		Statistics	2

College Credit

Spanish/EEP	1	German	1
Accounting	1	English EEP	1
Writing 104	1	Human Geography	1
“College Writing”	1	Studio 3-D art	1
Physics	1	Forensic Science	1
Human Development	1	Com 101	1
Calculus	1	Sign Language	1
		Psychology	1

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

Yes: 27

Environmental science (inc. AP)	9	Marine Environmental Science	1
Ecology	3	Marine Science	1
Zoology	2	Aquaculture (3 yr program)	1
River Course	1	Landscaping	2
Agricultural HS	1	Floriculture	1
Animal Science	1	Narraganset Bay Studies	1
Marine Biology	14	Aquaculture School	1
Oceanography	4		
Marine Ecology	3		
Boating	1		

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

Yes: 14

Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	3	Aquarium intern	1
Science club	1	Seinor research project	1
Beach clean-ups	1	Ecology club	1
Mar Biology Summer Camp	3	Chemistry club	1
Assorted Biology Bowls	2	Kayaking	1
Save the Bay	1	Swimming	1
Stream team	1	Tagging sea turtles	1
Marine Science Club	1	SAVE	1
Environmental Science Club	1	Recycling club	1
Green Team	1	Wildlife Conservation group	1
Project Oceanology	1		
Student Ocean Advocates	1		

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	46	SCUBA diving	21
Sailing	25	Lifeguarding	12
Serious fishing	27		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	3	Clamming/Shellfish farming	1
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	1	Spear fishing	1
Surfing/wind surfing	3	Boating	7
Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	1		

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	60	A coral reef:	40
A salt marsh/mud flat:	34	A mangrove:	20
Other:			
Estuary/bay	2	Deep ocean	1
Rocky Intertidal	2	Blue Hole	1
Shipwreck	1	Chasm/caves	2
Wetlands	2	Underwater canyon	1
Vernal pool	1		

Minors:

Math	1		
Marine Archeology	2	Engineering	2
Leadership studies	2	Anthropology	1
Environmental Sciences	1	Religion	1
Spanish	2	Archeology	1
Photography	1	Aquaculture	1
Art	1	Business	2
Communications	1	Animal Science	3
Marine Fisheries	1	Theater	1

Double Majors:

Animal Science	1
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Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes:	35
Caribbean	18 Islands/Countries
Europe	15 countries
Middle East	2 countries
Asia	2 countries
Latin & S. America	10 countries
Australia	
New Zealand	
Canada	
South Africa	

Why did you choose URI?

Good Marine Bio Program	49	Good school	1
Close to Home/State School	10	Bermuda program	2
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	14	Parents went here	1
Location	6	Sports	4
Close to the Beach/Ocean	3	Scholarship	3
Low price (tuition)	9	Friends	1

Didn't get in elsewhere	1	Woods Hole	1
Animal Science Program	1		

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents	32
Always wanted to do Marine Bio	20
Wants to study marine mammals/sharks	4
URI/ MB major's Reputation	10
Bob Ballard	1
Know what want to study	1
Like science/research	1
Trip to Australia	1
Preserve/Protect Environment	2
Want to study marine life	1
Random choice	1

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

Online:	39		
URI:	33		
Other:	12		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:	27		
Word of mouth (explain):			
Peers/Older students	7	Parents	5
Alumni	3	Info Packet	1
Family friend	7	College Board	2
RI/NE Native	3		
Unaffiliated researchers	1		

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

Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)

Roger Williams University	7	SUNY ESF	1
UMass Dartmouth	3	University of New England	1
Northeastern	4	Duke	1
UCONN	4	The College of New Jersey	1
Penn State	1	Lehigh University	1
UC Santa Cruz	1	Suffolk University	1
Quinnipiac	1	SUNY Stony Brook	1
U. Delaware	1		
Unity College	1		
Richard Stockton University	1		

Accepted

Roger Williams University	7	UConn	4
UMaine Orono	7	SUNY Stony Brook	3
University of New Haven	4	Boston University	2

Florida Institute of Technology	1	Easter CT state University	1
Hawaii Pacific U.	2	St. Joeseph's in Maine	1
University of New Hampshire	5	San Fran Cisco State	1
UMass Dartmouth	4	Michigan State	1
Eckerd College	1	Western Michigan University	1
Northeastern Univ.	4	Central Michigan University	1
Rider University	1	Richard Stockton Univesity	2
Rutgers Univ.	1	Bucknell	1
University of Hawaii Manoa	2	American University	1
Coastal Carolina	3	University of West Florida	1
Millersville University	1	Stony Brook Southhampton	1
Suffolk University	1	Rhode Island College	2
Oregon University	1	Salem State College	1
University of Delaware	2	East Stroudsberg University	1
U North Carolina Wilmington	4	Rider University	2
Clark	1	Humbolt State	1
U. California – San Diego	1	Lafayette	1
University of New England	9	Marist	1
UC Santa Cruz	1	Northwestern	1
University of Tampa	2	Lesley University	1
UC Santa Barbara	1	Keene State	1
University of South Carolina	1	UMass Amhearst	1
UMaine Portland	1		

Which course is most interesting so far?

BIO 101 lecture	17	AFS 120	1
BIO 101 lab	10	Archeology 202	1
BIO 130	3	Atomic Bomb	1
BIO 262	4	ENG 160	1
AVS 100	3	PHL 103	3
MAF 100	2	PSY 113	1
MTH 131/141	2	COM 100	2
MTH 111	1	THE 100	1
WRT 104/106	3	ENG 243	1
OCG 110	1	Asian Philosophy	1
Ocean planet	1	Volcanoes	2
Human origins	1	MUS 101	1

Which course is most challenging so far?

BIO 101	12	BIO 262	1
CHM 101	15	HPR 107	1
CHM 102	2	Spanish	2
MTH 111	18	Chinese	1
MTH131/141	9	PHL 103	2

Western Civ.	1
History	2

AST 108	1
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What is your biggest academic concern?

Homework/readings	3
Keeping up	9
Grades/failing	21
Studying	5
Exams	6
Understanding material	1

Bio 101	1
Time management	18
Right major	1
Taking 17 credits	2
Paying attention	1
Getting up on time	1

What is your other biggest concern?

Time Management	18
Money Management	1
Leaving Home/Adjusting to College	3
Involvement/Participation	5
Making Friends	5
Finding a job (during college)	3
Finding a job (in this field after)	1
Roommate Troubles	2
Major/Minor Scheduling	1
Motivation	1

Room Troubles	1
Health	2
Transportation	2
Stress	1
Sleeping enough	2
Not sure marine bio is for me	1
How to get to class in snow	1
Exercise	1
Is college right for me?	1