

Profile of the Class of 2016 (Sept. 2012)
(93 students responding of 111 freshmen)

Home State/Country

Rhode Island	20	Pennsylvania	1
Massachusetts	23	Maine	1
New York	14	Wisconsin	1
New Jersey	13	Washington, DC	1
Connecticut	8	Georgia	1
Maryland	5	Ohio	1
Florida	2		
Michigan	2		
Colorado	2		

Are you a:

Centennial Scholar:	12
Member of the Honors Program:	10
Scholar-Athlete:	14
Member of the Talent Development Program	4

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

Yes: 50

AP

English	15	Govt & Politics	3
US History	12	Studio Art	2
Biology	11	Writing	2
Environ. Science	11	Communications	1
Calculus AB or BC	8	Physics	1
Psychology	6	Sociology	1
World History	6		
Literature	3		
Chemistry	3		
European History	3		
Spanish	3		
Statistics	3		

College Credit

French	2
Marine Biology	2
Italian	2
Calculus	1

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

Yes: 74

Environmental science (inc. AP)	33		
Marine Biology	16	Ocean Science	2
Marine Science	5	Earth Science	2
Zoology	3	Marine Environmental Science	1
Ecology	3	Anatomy	1
Aquaculture	2		
Oceanography	2		

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

Yes: 24

Trips to marine areas w/class	8	Fishing/Shark Club	1
Assorted Research Intern/Volunteer	7	Women in Science Engineering and Research (BWISER)	1
Environmental Science Club	5	Aquaculture Intern	1
Aquarium intern	3	Sea Semester	1
Envirothon	1	Oceanography Explorers	1
Marine Science Club	1		
Project Oceanology	1		

Have you ever gone:

Snorkeling	60	SCUBA diving	34
Sailing	40	Lifeguarding	19
Serious fishing	32		
Others:			
Swimming (Team or otherwise)	6	Row/Kayak/Canoe/WW raft	6
Water Ski/Wakeboard/Jet Ski	8		
Surfing/wind surfing	7		

Have you ever visited:

A sandy beach:	92	A coral reef:	45
A salt marsh/mud flat:	65	A mangrove:	23
Other:			
Estuary/bay	5		
Lake/pond	6	Open Water	3

Have you traveled outside the US?

Yes: 78

Caribbean/Bermuda	to 18 different Islands/Countries
Europe	to 16 different countries
Middle East	to 1 different countries
Asia	to 3 different countries
Latin, Central & S. America	to 9 different countries
Africa	to 4 different countries
Australia	
New Zealand	
Canada	
Galapagos Islands	
Iceland	
Maldives	
Antarctica	

Why did you choose URI?

		Low price (tuition)	4
Good Marine Bio Program	73	Sports Teams	2
Nice Campus/Atmosphere	24	Professors	2
Close to Home/State School	12	Big School	2
Location	12	Scholarship	2
Close to the Beach/Ocean	8	Parents are alumni	1
Recommended (school/mb program)	5	Good school	1
Marine Research Opportunities	4		

Why did you choose the Marine Biology major?

Love the Ocean/ contents	47
Always wanted to do Marine Bio	28
URI/ MB major's Reputation	21
Took a class in high school	3
Wants to study marine mammals/sharks	6
Like science/research	3
Want to work with animals	6
Preserve/Protect Environment	2

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

Online:	64		
URI:	38		
Other:	26		
Guidance counselor/teacher suggestion:	40		
Word of mouth (explain):			
Relatives	11	RI/NE Native	3
Family friend	10	Alumni	2
Peers/Older students	5	Princeton Review	1

Did you apply to other colleges with marine biology or related majors?**Applied (but not accepted/waitlisted)**

Roger Williams University	2	Coast Guard Academy	1
Boston University	3	SUNY – New Paltz	1
U. Miami	7	U. Mass- Amherst	1
U. North Carolina – Wilmington	7	Florida State Univ.	1
Stony Brook	6	Coastal Carolina Univ.	1
Northeastern	3	Occidental	1
U. Connecticut	3	UC Santa Barbara	1
U. Mass Dartmouth	3	Univ. Tampa	1
Cornell University	1	College of New Jersey	1
College of the Atlantic	1	William and Mary	1
U. San Diego	1	U. Delaware	1
U. South Carolina	1	U. New Hampshire	1

Accepted

Roger Williams University	23	College of Charleston	3
U. New Hampshire	15	Salem State College	3
University of New Haven	13	Suffolk University	2
Stony Brook – Southampton	11	Richard Stockton University	2
U. New England	9	University of Hawaii Manoa	2
UMaine - Orono	9	Colby-Sawyer	2
UConn	8	U. Maryland	2
U North Carolina Wilmington	7	Rider University	2
Eckerd College	6	U. West Florida	2
Coastal Carolina Univ.	6	University of Miami	1
U. Tampa	5	Florida Institute of Technology	1
U. Delaware	5	American University	1
Monmouth University	4	Assumption College	1
Rutgers Univ.	3	Northern Michigan University	1
U. Vermont	3	Boston University	1
U. Mass Dartmouth	3	Georgia State U.	1
Hofstra Univ.	3	Salve Regina	1

Endicott	1	Carroll Univ.	1
Keene State	1	Univ. South Florida	1
Springfield	1	Rollins	1
Virginia Wesleyan	1	UMass Boston	1
Delaware Valley College	1	Florida Atlantic Univ.	1
Eastern Conn. State	1	Farleigh Dickinson	1
Arcadia	1	Becker	1
Quinnipiac Univ.	1	Rowan	1
Old Dominion Univ.	1	Widener	1
Franklin Pierce Univ.	1	Univ. Alabama	1
Unity College	1	Louisiana State Univ.	1