



CAMPUS LIFE

At URI, you'll have everything you need at your fingertips. Our main campus in Kingston, Rhode Island, has on-campus restaurants, nearby shopping, fine arts, sports, entertainment venues, and more!

The Memorial Union

The center of campus activity, the Memorial Union offers more than you might imagine, and all businesses in the Union accept the Ram Account (URI's version of a student debit card). Hungry? You can choose Ronzio's Pizza or The Ram Escape, a quaint little spot offering bagels, coffee, muffins, and even fresh soups. There's also Del's Lemonade, a classic Rhode Island treat, and Nick's Snack Shack, URI's very own convenience store.

The Union is also home to the Ram's Den, an eatery popular with commuters, faculty, and visitors alike. The Ram's Den features food similar to the dining halls, plus a smoothie bar! At the America's Cup Restaurant, the courteous wait staff serves classic American cuisine, sure to accommodate almost any appetite.

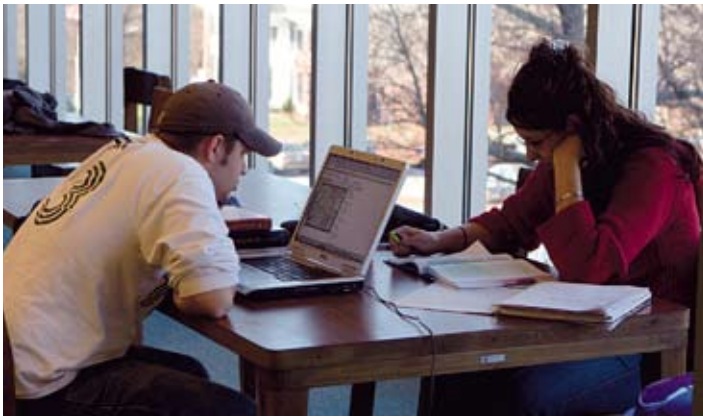
The Union also houses the URI Bookstore, a flower shop, computer repair shop, hair salon, pool tables, travel agency, student-run coffee shop, game room, mailroom, and a bank. Student bands often perform in some of the atriums. Vendors at the mini malls sell their own wares, tempting you with everything from jewelry to t-shirts. Learn more about the URI Memorial Union at mu.uri.edu.

The Kingston Emporium

The Kingston Emporium offers coffee shops, restaurants, and stores where you can buy luxuries, necessities, and everything in between. Best of all, most businesses accept the Ram Account. The variety of food at the Emporium is excellent, from traditional subs, bagels, and pizza to Mexican, Chinese, and Middle Eastern cuisine. You can have a chili dog, falafel with hummus, or even an ice cream cone—and that's all without ever leaving campus! You'll also find hair and nail salons, a laundromat (your residence hall has washers and dryers, too), a tanning salon, drug store, convenience store, copy shop, bookstore, and more. There's also a local post office just around the corner.

The Multicultural Center

Located near the Memorial Union in the heart of the campus, the Multicultural Center sponsors programs such as the annual MLK Celebration and poetry slams. It serves as the hub for multicultural student organizations and as a gathering place for meetings, workshops, and informal get-togethers. Learn more at uri.edu/mcc.



The University Library

The University Library is a popular gathering place for students. The study room on the first floor features a coffee and snack cart. Reference librarians are available to help you find and evaluate information. With more than 1 million bound volumes and 1.5 million microforms, the URI Library offers e-journals, multiple databases and Internet resources, periodicals, reserves, government publications, special collections, media resources, and access to HELIN (Higher Education Library Information Network), which extends borrowing privileges to the holdings of 11 academic libraries and 15 health science libraries via an online catalog. For more information, visit uri.edu/library.



The URI Providence Campus

The URI Feinstein Providence Campus is a great option for students who want to major in **communication studies, human development and family studies, or psychology**. If you're interested in one of these majors and enjoy the excitement of an urban campus, the Providence Campus might be right for you.

As a nonresidential campus, URI Providence offers small classes with a complete array of student services, an on-campus library and bookstore, a 500-seat, theatre-style auditorium, an art gallery, and the Coffee Plus Snack Bar, all housed in the beautifully renovated Shepard Building at 80 Washington Street. Providence Campus students must meet the same admission and academic requirements as Kingston Campus students.

Combine URI's high academic standards with reduced fees, and you get a great value for your tuition dollars at the Providence Campus. You'll find a wealth of job and internship opportunities, along with nearby restaurants, coffee shops, museums, art galleries, shopping, and bookstores. Parking is free, making it a convenient and affordable commuter option. For more information, visit uri.edu/admission and click on Feinstein Providence Campus.

The Ryan Center

This entertainment venue is the home of URI basketball (game tickets are free with your student ID), and also attracts a variety of big-name performers, such as Gwen Stefani, Ludacris, My Chemical Romance, Dave Matthews Band, and OAR. Other events at the Ryan Center include renowned circus groups, the Harlem Globetrotters, boat shows, home shows, health fairs, and career and job fairs. Find out more at theyancenter.com.

Ryan Center Highlights

- URI Basketball (free tickets with URI student ID)
- Gwen Stefani
- Ludacris
- Dave Matthews Band
- Michelle Branch



The Fine Arts Center

Home of the theatre, art and art history, and music departments, the Fine Arts Center has one of the busiest schedules on campus, with musical performances, theatrical productions, and a wide range of gallery exhibitions. The Fine Arts Center is home to the Will Theatre, the Music Department's 500-seat recital hall with a state-of-the-art lighting

system and recording booth, fine arts galleries, a keyboard pedagogy lab, a music listening and score lab, a digital film lab, plus studio and rehearsal space. More than 80,000 people attend Fine Arts Center performances and exhibits annually.

