

# TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID



## Tuition and Costs

### 2007–08 Estimated Costs

*Final costs will be set by the R.I. Board of Governors for Higher Education*

#### Tuition & Fees

Rhode Island Resident.....	\$8,184
Out-of-state.....	\$23,038
New England Regional*.....	\$12,966

#### Average Residence Hall

& Meal Plan.....	\$9,750
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#### Average Totals

Rhode Island Resident.....	\$17,934
Out-of-state.....	\$32,788
New England Regional*.....	\$22,716

\* Please visit the Admission Web site at [uri.edu/admission/newenglandprog](http://uri.edu/admission/newenglandprog) for an explanation of eligibility for the New England Regional Program.

## Financial Assistance

Since regulations, requirements, and available funds change each year, we recommend that you apply for financial aid. Financial assistance may take the form of grants, scholarships, loans, employment, or any combination of these.

Most financial aid is administered on the basis of need: the cost of attending the University minus your expected family contribution. Your family contribution is determined after you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Be sure to file your FAFSA after January 1, but no later than March 1, to ensure consideration for available campus aid, as well as for Pell Grants and the R.I. Higher Education Grants (for R.I. residents only).

## Need-Based Scholarships and Grants

The University has funds that provide grant assistance if you have financial need and a satisfactory academic record, including federal Pell Grants and privately donated scholarships. Additional scholarships are available if you have special talents in areas such as the performing arts, humanities, and athletics. State scholarships are awarded through your state scholarship agency and must be applied for on your FAFSA.

## Loans

A number of loan programs are available. Many require the determination of financial need from the FAFSA, including the William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized Loan Program, the Perkins Loan, the Nursing Student Loan, and the Health Professions Student Loan.

Other loans, such as the Ford Direct Unsubsidized Loan, the Ford Direct Parent Loan, and the R.I. State Family Education Loans, are available as well, and must be processed by URI's Student Financial Assistance and Employment Office to determine eligibility.

## URI Centennial Scholarships

Freshmen are eligible to apply for a URI Centennial Scholarship if they have a minimum SAT score of 1150 (combined critical reading and math) or ACT of 25 and rank in the top third of their class. The amount of the scholarship granted varies up to full tuition, and is renewable each semester for recipients who maintain continuous full-time enrollment and a minimum 3.00 GPA.

Eligibility requires that a completed admission application be received by our **December 17, 2007**, Early Action Deadline.

Applications filed electronically are not considered complete until your application fee, official high school transcript, personal essay, and SAT or ACT scores are received. To qualify for consideration for the Centennial Scholarship, everything must arrive in the Office of Admission by **December 17, 2007**. No extra form is required.

If your residency status changes from out-of-state to regional or in-state, the Centennial award will be reduced due to the variation of tuition by residency classification. Note: Secondary school students with more than 23 college credits (excluding AP credits) and secondary school graduates who have matriculated at other postsecondary institutions are not eligible for Centennial Scholarships.



### New England Board of Higher Education Regional Programs

New England Board of Higher Education regional program offerings appear in the chart below. If you're a resident of a New England state other than Rhode Island, you can enroll in a few selected URI programs not offered by your own state university at a reduced rate. Instead of paying full out-of-state tuition and fees, you pay 60 percent of in-state tuition plus 40 percent of out-of-state tuition. Call the URI Office of Admission at 401-874-7100 or check [nebhe.org](http://nebhe.org) for the most current listing of programs.

### Employment

The federal government supports the Work-Study Program, which provides employment in University departments and off campus during the academic year and vacation periods. Additional jobs are available on campus if you do not apply for financial aid or do not qualify for Federal Work Study. Career Services at [career.uri.edu](http://career.uri.edu) posts openings in a variety of departments, and Enrollment Services provides additional information on student employment at [uri.edu/es](http://uri.edu/es). The two offices collaborate on a Student Employment Job Fair during the first week of the fall semester.

### 2007–08 Regional Student Programs (RSP Tuition Break)

Aquaculture and Fishery Technology .....	CT.....MA.....ME.....NH.....VT
Biomedical Engineering.....	MA.....ME.....NH.....VT
Chemical and Ocean Engineering.....	CT.....MA.....ME.....VT
Chemical Engineering.....	VT
Chemistry and Chemical Oceanography.....	CT.....MA.....VT
Comparative Literature Studies .....	CT.....ME.....NH.....VT
Environmental Horticulture and Turfgrass Management.....	NH
Geology and Geological Oceanography .....	CT.....MA
Industrial Engineering.....	CT.....ME.....NH.....VT
Italian .....	ME.....NH.....VT
Landscape Architecture * .....	ME.....NH.....VT
Latin American Studies.....	ME.....NH
Marine Affairs.....	CT.....MA.....ME.....NH.....VT
Ocean Engineering .....	CT.....MA.....ME.....VT
Pharm.D. * .....	MA.....ME.....NH.....VT
Physics and Physical Oceanography .....	CT.....MA.....VT
Textile, Fashion Merchandising, and Design **.....	CT.....ME.....NH.....VT
Textile Marketing **.....	CT.....MA.....ME.....NH.....VT

\* Admission to this program is highly competitive.

\*\* Regional tuition for this program is offered only after admission to a degree-granting college.

