

WHY URI?



With 11,600 undergraduates and 3,000 graduate students, the University of Rhode Island has students from all 50 states and 22 different countries. If you're undecided about your major, URI is a great place to explore a variety of courses and career options. If you've already chosen a major, our General Education program will ensure that you'll receive a well-rounded education.

Twenty-one percent of last year's URI freshmen graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class. With a student-to-faculty ratio of 19 to 1, URI offers the personal attention of nationally known faculty and the resources of a large university with a small school atmosphere.

Begin your visit online at uri.edu/admission, and sign up for a campus tour, information session, or fall open house. Find out why URI is where tomorrow's leaders learn today.

Academic Facts & Figures

- Classes with 25 students or less: 75%
- Faculty with doctorates: 75%
- Majors: 80+
- Honor societies: 30+

Freshman Class 2007

Male	43%
Female	57%
In-state	47%
Out-of-state.....	53%
Multicultural	13%
Average SAT (math).....	554
Average SAT (critical reading)....	540
Average SAT (writing).....	544
ACT (composite).....	24

URI Cornerstones

The University of Rhode Island is a principled community guided by values. As members of this community, we subscribe to the following principles, which form the foundation of our endeavors.

- We pursue knowledge with honesty, integrity, and courage.
- We promote independent choice, intellectual curiosity, open-mindedness, and free expression.
- We respect the rights and dignity of each individual and group.
- We reject prejudice and intolerance, and we work to understand differences.
- We accept personal responsibility for our actions and their consequences.
- We actively cooperate to improve the University, the state of Rhode Island, and the global community beyond our borders.
- We strive to be a community where the environment and property are treated respectfully.
- We seek to create and maintain an environment conducive to personal health and wellness.
- We work to develop skills which promote lifelong learning, leadership, and service.

Developed by the Quality of Student Life Committee and endorsed by the Student Senate, University of Rhode Island.

Message from the Dean

Applying for college is an exciting time in your life. At the University of Rhode Island, we understand that college serves as both the gateway to your future and as a time of self-discovery, independence, and challenge. Our culture for learning combines a wealth of academic opportunities with a unique supportive network of faculty advisors and peer mentors to ensure that you achieve academic and personal success.

- Our commitment to **educational excellence** offers you more than just a degree—we offer you a pathway to a career by encouraging internships, study abroad, and service-learning opportunities that equip you with real-world experiences in nearly every major.
- We continually expand our courses to meet the demands of the emerging **global workforce**.
- As a research university, we offer you a **comprehensive learning** experience. Our nationally respected faculty work closely with students on projects with local, national, and international applications.

With a vibrant Fine Arts Center, entertainment and sports activities at the Ryan Center and Boss Ice Arena, and on-campus restaurants, you'll enjoy a rich campus life—and we're just six miles from Narragansett Bay. I encourage you to visit and see for yourself why URI is attaining national and international recognition for its innovative approach to higher education.

Cynthia L. Bonn
Dean of Admission

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Providence anyone? In addition to our main campus in Kingston, we have a capital city campus in Providence, Rhode Island. To learn more about majors offered at the Feinstein Providence Campus, see page 21.