

An aerial photograph of the University of Rhode Island campus. The central focus is a large, multi-story stone building with a prominent clock tower topped with a golden dome. The building is surrounded by lush green lawns, numerous trees, and winding pedestrian paths. In the background, other campus buildings and a dense forest are visible under a clear sky.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

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# A global Welcome

## THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Global connectivity has dramatically heightened our awareness of the interests, opportunities, and challenges that all humanity shares. Prosperity is now mutual; economic growth in one nation is dependent upon growth in many others. A country's economy, society, and even its politics are no longer independent of the rest of the world. The challenges of the 21st century are truly global in scope: climate change, terrorism, infectious disease, food supplies, water, and war, to name a few.

No single country—no matter the size of its economy, the capabilities of its military, or the heights of its walls—can overcome these challenges by itself. The nations of the world must work together. And the world's research universities must work collaboratively to discover the knowledge and develop the tools that will be required to succeed in the future. The University of Rhode Island is already globally engaged to assist in these efforts, and our commitment will only grow over time.

The University of Rhode Island, and especially its students and faculty, must operate within an increasingly global society. Our students must be prepared to live and work in an increasingly globalized economy.

The United States of America is a great nation, rich in talent and resources, strong, diverse, resilient, and innovative. A great nation has the responsibility, indeed the moral requirement, to provide global leadership. Accordingly, America must be globally engaged, must think internationally, devote resources to solving the worldwide challenges of the 21st century and beyond, set an example for the protection of human rights for all people, and promote democracy, freedom (especially of speech and the press), and liberty. America's research universities must be, and are, prepared to devote our resources, our talent, and our efforts towards these goals. At the University of Rhode Island, we shall not waver from that mission.

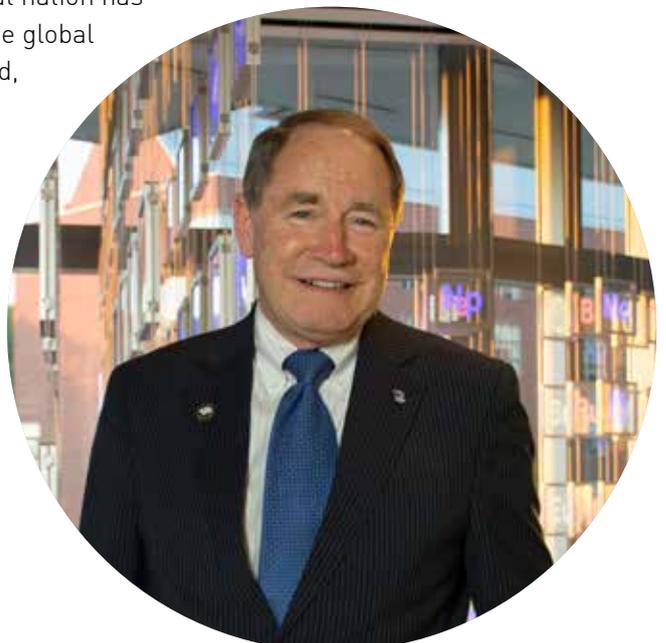
We look forward to welcoming you to our university.

**David M. Dooley**

President, University of Rhode Island

## ONCAMPUS RHODE ISLAND

**ONCAMPUS** Rhode Island is proud to work in association with the University of Rhode Island to offer high-quality university preparation programs for international students.



# University of Rhode Island

The University of Rhode Island (URI) is the largest university in Rhode Island with more than 14,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students. Yet, URI is also small enough to be friendly, safe and student-centered. Well-known for its programs in coastal and ocean science, health science, engineering, business, and textiles, URI offers more than 80 undergraduate majors from which students may choose. Plus, there are more than 180 student clubs and activities to spark and inspire a student's special interests. URI is perfectly located only six short miles (ten minutes) from Rhode Island's beaches, and yet, its beautiful campus is also close enough to big-city culture to make all students feel at home.



You can choose from more than 80 majors at the University of Rhode Island



Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies



College of Arts and Sciences



College of Business Administration



College of Engineering



College of The Environment and Life Sciences



College of Health Sciences

## 11 Reasons to choose URI



### #3

in Best Value School's list of the "30 Most Beautiful Coastal College Campuses" in the U.S.



The University of Rhode Island offers a pleasing way to experience all four of New England's seasons.

“The campus is so aesthetically appealing and beautiful. Taking a stroll around it just makes my day.”

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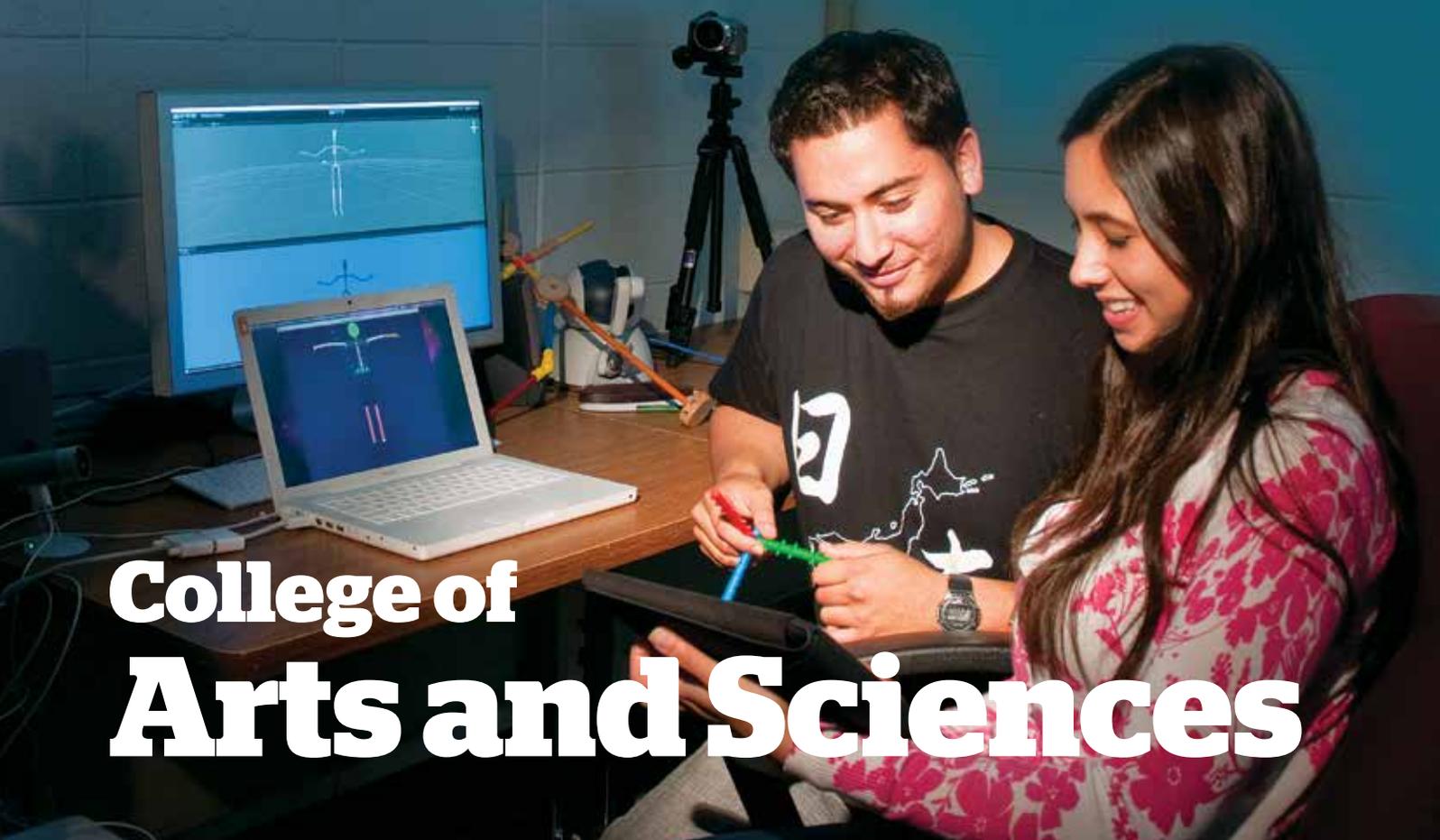
**11,000**  
Opportunities for experiential learning each year



*The Princeton Review* has named URI to its list of green colleges for the 8th year in a row



In 2017, URI students represented **66 countries** from around the world



# College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers you an excellent education, enhanced by the resources and faculty expertise of a research university. You can double major, add minors, and acquire cross-disciplinary knowledge and experiences to gain a competitive edge in the global marketplace. Programs include disciplines in the arts and design, communications and media, humanities, natural sciences and math, and behavioral and social sciences.

## College of Arts and Sciences Majors:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Africana Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art
- \_\_\_\_\_ Art History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese
- \_\_\_\_\_ Classical Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communication Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminology and Criminal Justice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Data Science

## Tell the Story

Communication is everything today—nothing has more impact than the stories we tell and the way we tell them. URI's Harrington School of Communication and Media is the place where you will discover the stories you want to tell and learn how best to tell them.

## Change the World

It can be done! It is done every day by people like you, who are devoted to better understanding society and taking on the problems affecting today's world.

At URI, the programs in social sciences offer you the understanding and the experiences you need to begin to change the world.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Economics
- \_\_\_\_\_ English
- \_\_\_\_\_ Film/Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ French
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gender and Women's Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ German
- \_\_\_\_\_ History
- \_\_\_\_\_ Italian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Journalism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Landscape Architecture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music

## Explore the Mysteries

The world is full of mysteries, and studying natural sciences and mathematics opens up that world to you. You will learn to analyze data, recognize patterns, and work with faculty on exciting research projects with real world applications.

**If you are fascinated by history, literature, diverse cultures, and why people think the way they do, the humanities offer you the opportunity to expand your worldview.**

When you study humanities at URI, you explore the power of ideas and begin to understand the world and its possibilities in a whole new way.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Composition
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Music Performance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Physics and Physical Oceanography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Theatre
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing and Rhetoric

# College of Business Administration

At URI's College of Business, you learn to approach problems and to solve them the way businesses do. Today's business leaders demand a new generation of skills. Technology is, of course, a big part of URI's culture along with global thinking and an innovative approach to project management, critical thinking, and communications.

## College of Business Administration Majors:

- Accounting
- Finance
- General Business Administration
- Global Business Management
- International Business Program
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- Textile Marketing
- Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

## Performance-based Internships

How do you learn best? By doing, of course. No matter what your major, URI makes sure your internships put you in the real world of work. That means doing, not just observing. Whether you are at Christian Dior, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, IBM, or one of the many other companies where the College of Business has developed partnerships, you will be collaborating with colleagues to solve problems and completing projects in real time.

88% of URI's undergraduate business students complete an internship

45% complete two or more internships

22% secure a job through an internship experience

## Global Thinking

Whether your major is global business or finance, management or supply chain management, you will learn to look at the big picture. And if you choose URI's dual degree International Business Program (IBP), you can earn a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in one of seven business specialties and a Bachelor's in a world language.

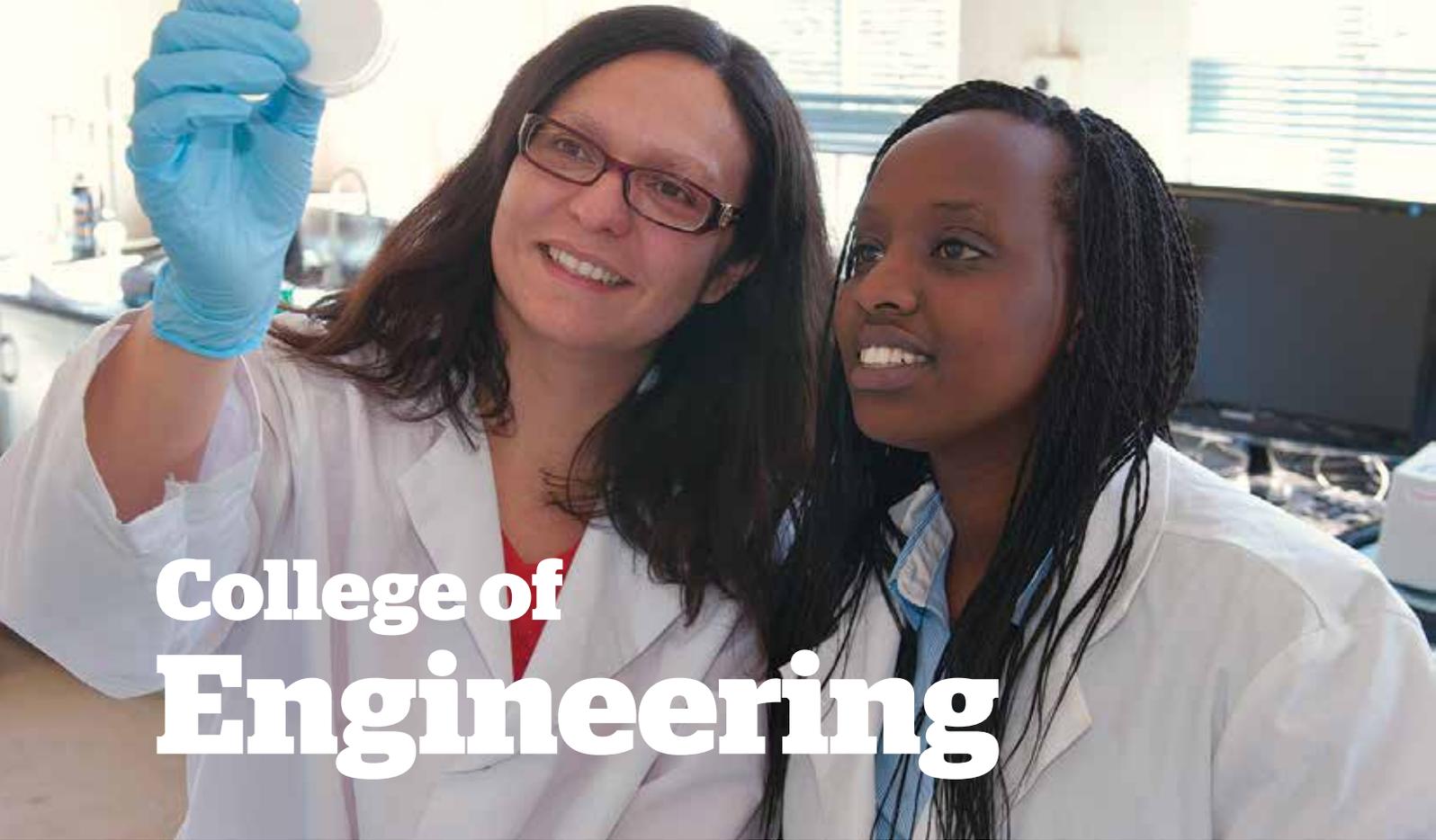
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## Community, Collaboration, Careers

As a student in the College of Business, you will be part of a thriving community share a passion for how the business world works. Here you learn the importance and the skill of collaboration, which you practice on a daily basis in your classes, internships, and in student groups. Networking and working together become easy to you, preparing you to step into a career with everything you need to succeed.



Don't yet know what you want to study? That is okay! You do not have to choose a major until the end of your second year at most American universities.



# College of Engineering

Whether you are seeking to invent the next energy source, revolutionize medicine, develop artificial intelligence, explore the ocean, build a supercomputer or design a bridge, you will learn the skills here.

## College of Engineering Majors:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- International Engineering Program
- Mechanical Engineering
- Ocean Engineering

Nearly 80% of URI Engineering undergraduates have at least one or more paid engineering internship experiences.

## International Engineering Program

The University of Rhode Island's International Engineering Program (IEP) is the nation's first and most distinctive program to prepare engineers for the global marketplace, boasting a very high job placement for graduates. During the course of five years, you earn two degrees simultaneously: a Bachelor's in an engineering discipline and a Bachelor's in a world language.

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The fourth year is spent abroad, where you study for six months at a partner university. You then hold a paid internship at a global engineering firm for the rest of the year. URI students have interned at companies such as BMW, Hasbro, Kraft Foods, and Siemens, and often receive employment offers from their host companies.

You will be on the cutting edge finding ways to improve society in many different areas. [Advanced Structures and Materials](#) | [Alternative Energy](#) | [Biomedical Technology](#) | [Clean Water Access](#) | [Cyber Security](#) | [Nanoscience and Nanotechnology](#) | [Sensors and Instrumentation](#)



All of the college's eight undergraduate engineering degree programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, Inc

# College of The Environment and Life Sciences

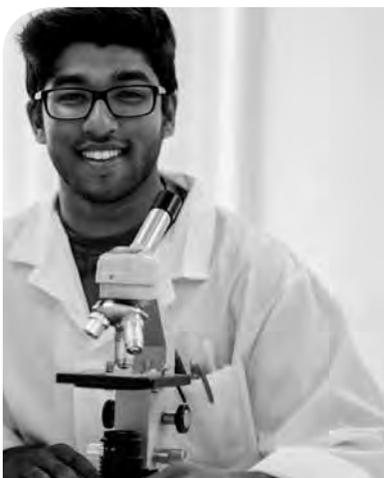
If you care about wildlife conservation, environmental policy, resource sustainability, health, and the future of our planet, you have found your home. You will develop new scientific knowledge alongside world-class faculty in the laboratory and in the field. Hands-on stewardship of the Earth's resources is at the core of your experience at URI. You will work with professors who are nationally recognized for their cutting-edge research. URI's Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences houses state of the art classrooms, laboratories, and facilities.

You will tackle environmental, marine, health and economic challenges throughout the U.S. and all over the world. From Africa to Asia, from the Arctic to the Antarctic, from the upper reaches of the atmosphere to the depths of the oceans, students are forging solutions for a more sustainable future.

We know you want to make a difference in the world and the faculty and staff know how to help you accomplish your goals. Whether your passion is animals, plants, dinosaurs, the ocean, or the Earth, URI gives you access to experts and recent findings within your field.

## College of The Environment and Life Sciences Majors:

- Animal Science and Technology
- Aquaculture and Fishery Technology
- Biological Sciences
- Biology
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- Environmental Science and Management
- Geology and Geological Oceanography
- Marine Affairs
- Marine Biology
- Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology Manufacturing
- Plant Sciences
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Wildlife and Conservation Biology



**URI** is pioneering solutions for a more sustainable future



# College of Health Sciences

Careers in health and wellness are among the fastest growing occupations worldwide, so the need for well-prepared, broadly-skilled professionals has never been greater. The College of Health Sciences brings together programs connected by a common theme – to make a positive and lasting impact on the health and well-being of people of all ages, adding years to their lives and life to their years.

## Stop disease before it starts.

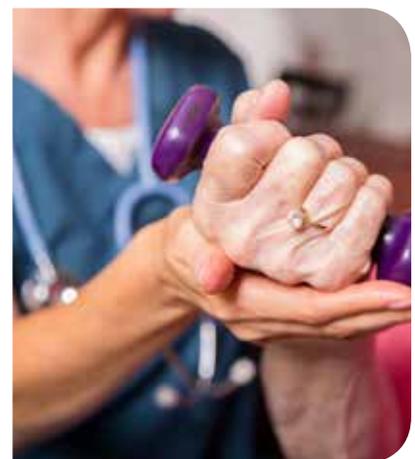
We all know what an ounce of prevention is worth, and this is a critical aspect of achieving today's global goals of reducing health care costs and improving population health. Whether you want to focus on diet or exercise, URI has got you covered. Whatever program you choose, you will learn how to promote both health and wellness.

## Use the latest technology.

The College of Health Sciences houses several on site laboratories, clinics and centers where students can work with faculty doing research and observation, all while gaining valuable clinical experience.

## College of Health Sciences Majors:

- Communicative Disorders
- Health Studies
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Kinesiology
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Psychology



# URI's majors include:

Accounting

Africana Studies

Animal Science and Technology

Anthropology

Aquaculture and Fishery Technology

Art

Art History

Biological Sciences

Biology

Biomedical Engineering

Cell and Molecular Biology

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry

Chinese

Civil Engineering

Classical Studies

Communication Studies

Communicative Disorders

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Data Science

Early Childhood Education

Economics

Electrical Engineering

Elementary Education

English

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Environmental Science and Management

Film/Media

Finance

French

Gender and Women's Studies

General Business Administration

Geology and Geological Oceanography

German

Global Business Management

Health Studies

History

Human Development and Family Studies

Industrial and Systems Engineering

International Business Program

International Engineering Program

Italian

Journalism

Kinesiology

Landscape Architecture

Management

Marine Affairs

Marine Biology

Marketing

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology Manufacturing

Music

Music Composition

Music Education

Music Performance

Nutrition and Dietetics

Ocean Engineering

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Philosophy

Physical Education

Physics

Physics and Physical Oceanography

Plant Sciences

Political Science

Pre-dental

Pre-law

Pre-medical

Pre-physical therapy

Pre-physician assistant

Pre-veterinary

Psychology

Public Relations

Secondary Education

Sociology

Spanish

Supply Chain Management

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Textile Marketing

Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design

Theatre

Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Writing and Rhetoric

# Rhode Island

When it comes to higher education, no other region of the United States can match New England in history and prestige. Thousands of international students come to New England each year to study at a college or university. At the University of Rhode Island, you will live in the heart of historic New England, near the beaches of Rhode Island.

Rhode Island is the smallest state in the U.S., but it is not short on history and attractions. Rhode Island has an excellent public transportation system that makes it simple to get to its many famous sights and

attractions. Rhode Island Public Transportation Authority (RIPTA) has a bus stop on campus that can take you to Rhode Island cities as well as a nearby Amtrak train service for out-of-state locations.

Bristol | Cranston | Jamestown | Lincoln | Narragansett | Newport | Pawtucket | Point Judith | Providence | Warwick | Westerly | Woonsocket

RIPTA also offers FlexService, a reservation-based van service, that can take you to any destination within the FlexService area.

Over 100 Libraries



Over 150 Museums and Galleries



Over 20 Cinemas



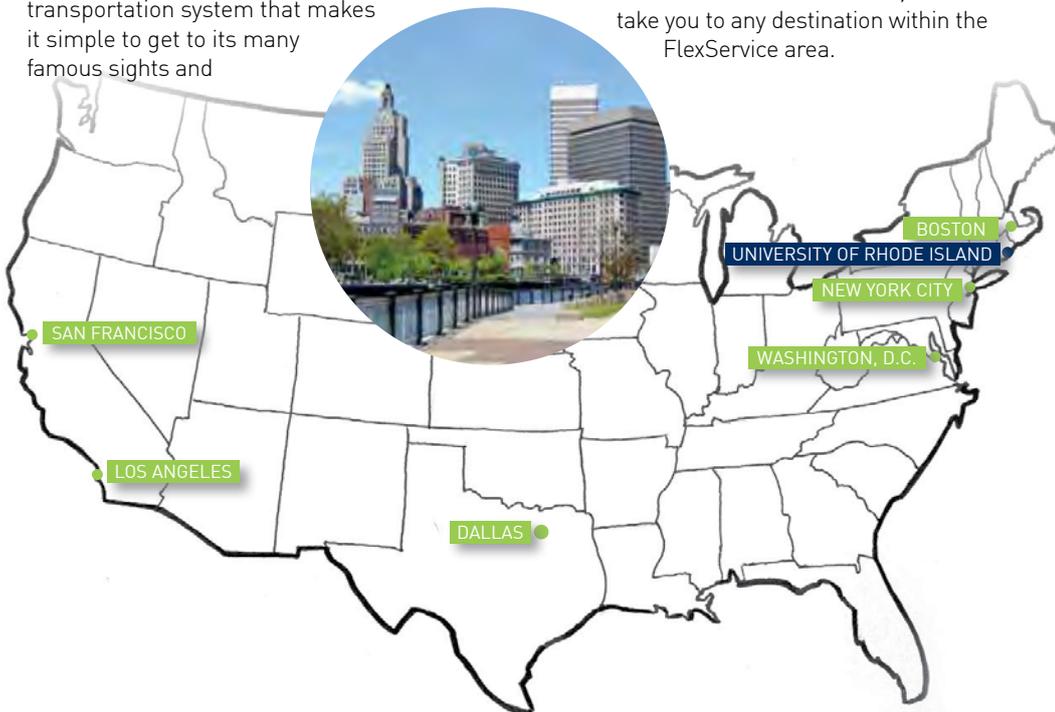
Over 450 Restaurants



Over 40 Parks



Over 40 Beaches

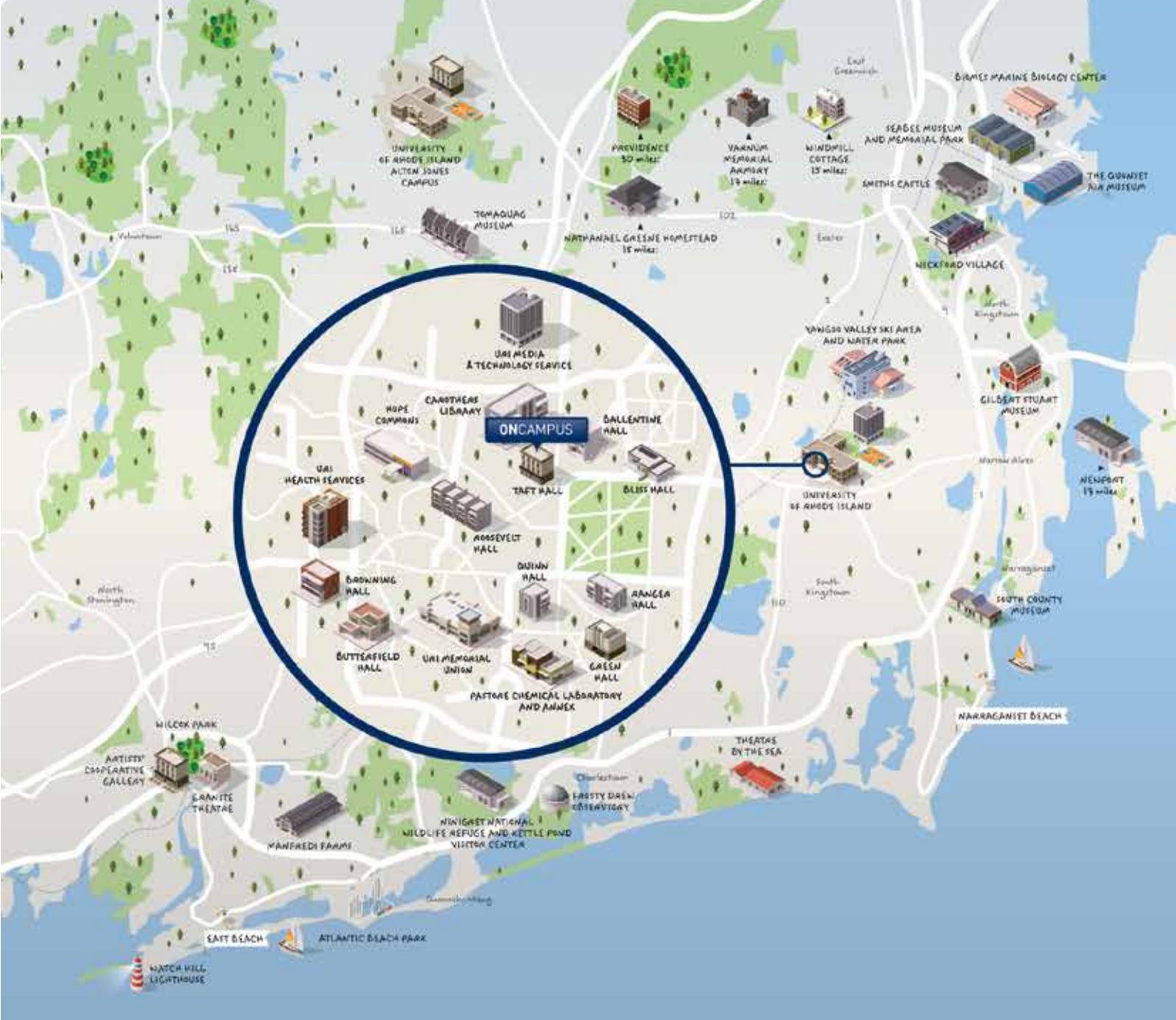


**“I chose Rhode Island because it is close to the coast. Plus, it is away from bustling cities and has a calm environment.”**

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MAJOR: BUSINESS

URI is location just 90 minutes from Boston and 2.5 hours from New York City.





**To help you budget for your time in Rhode Island, here is an example of what you can expect to pay for some of life's necessities:**

- RIPTA Transportation \$6 for 1 day pass, \$70 unlimited ride monthly pass. URI students can get a 50% discount on RIPTA fares purchased at Memorial Union information desk on the URI campus.

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- Movie ticket with popcorn and drink \$20

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- Boston Red Sox tickets from \$25

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- Local coffee \$2

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- "Pay as you Go" Mobile Phone \$40-\$70 per month

**Easily accessible and nearby cities:**

- Boston:**  
90 minutes by car  
90 minutes by train
- New York:**  
2 hours 30 minutes by car  
3 hours by train
- Providence:**  
35 minutes by car  
30 minutes by train



There are lots of locations to visit. Rhode Island has the best of the best—access to cities and cultural events, a quiet and safe community free from distraction, and a beautiful, large university campus.

# University Pathway Program

Our **ONCAMPUS** program offers you a specially designed university preparation program that will support you in developing the skills you need –academically, socially, and professionally – to succeed in the U.S. higher education system. As a full-time student, you will earn college credit toward your future degree while improving your English language skills and perfecting your study techniques.



You will be earning credits toward your bachelor's degree while enrolled in our program

Your progression to year two at the University of Rhode Island is guaranteed,\* when you successfully complete the two-semester program



**Fulfill your ambition for a truly prestigious degree**

Our **ONCAMPUS** program offers guaranteed progression\* to year two at the University of Rhode Island upon successful completion of our two-semester program.



**You are part of the university from day one**

Study in the heart of Rhode Island and live on a university campus alongside American students with full access to all campus facilities and student resources.



**Quality assured**

The University of Rhode Island is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). NEASC also accredits 2,000 other prestigious institutions of higher education including Harvard University, Yale University, Boston College, and Dartmouth College.



**Comprehensive study program**

In addition to instruction in writing and speaking English, you will take academic classes in small groups tailored for international students, taught by faculty of the University of Rhode Island. You will earn up to 32 credits upon completion, equivalent to the first year.

\*Guaranteed progression is subject to meeting the specified criteria.



“Our partnership allows you to enjoy a true American university, including on-campus housing, full access to all facilities, and many extracurricular activities. You will also benefit from a special community of international students just like yourself who have joined our program. During your time with us we hope you will be inspired to learn, develop new skills, understand different cultures, and make friendships that will last a lifetime. We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Rhode Island very soon!”

LINDA FOLEY-VINAY •  
CENTER DIRECTOR

## ONCAMPUS RHODE ISLAND

### Who is this program designed for?

Our **ONCAMPUS** program is designed for students who have completed senior secondary education and is a freshman year equivalent (year one) providing entry to year two, or sophomore year, of an undergraduate degree at the University of Rhode Island.

### How long will I study for?

This program lasts for one academic year. The year is divided into two semesters. You will take up to twenty-nine (29) hours of classroom-based study per week.

### What will I study?

Our proven program has carefully selected its academic courses to make sure that you are working toward completing the general education requirements of the University of Rhode Island. This ensures you the maximum flexibility when choosing your major later in your studies.

This program also includes extra support classes. English will be integrated into the teaching of academic subjects, and will be taught separately if you need more support to develop your language skills.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed regularly throughout the program to make sure you are reaching the progress needed to successfully complete the program. Assessment methods are similar to those you will experience in the American university environment. They include project work, essays, presentations, and exams.



# What you will study

## Understanding the U.S. Education System

### The U.S. Education System

In the United States, undergraduate (or bachelor's) degree students take classes in General Education before focusing on classes from their chosen major. A bachelor's degree typically takes four years to complete.

### General Education Requirements

Not everyone who applies to a university knows exactly what they want to study or has a career goal in mind. That is why in the U.S., bachelor's degrees include a wide variety of courses, called General Studies or General Education. The purpose of these required General Education classes is to provide you with broad knowledge and they prepare you to be an engaged and informed citizen.

During your first and second years, you will take a variety of General Education courses giving you a chance to find out what you do and do not like. It also means that by the end of your second year, you will have a clearer idea about what your strengths and interests are. And so, you will be much better placed to choose a major that you will be happy with.

This mix of general and specialist knowledge is a unique feature to the U.S. education system and is a key advantage of choosing a U.S. bachelor's degree.



# Your Study Plan

Our program teaches you the skills needed to be successful: think critically, conduct research, and communicate effectively. With our program you will benefit from the additional support courses designed to match your academic course work, giving you the tools you will need to master your studies completely.

## WHAT YOU MIGHT STUDY

### SEMESTER 1

ACADEMIC CLASSES	CREDITS
Writing to Inform	3
Pre-Calculus	3-4
Introduction to Film Media	4
Principles of Biology	4
Planning for Academic Success	1
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>15-16</b>

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

English for Academic Purposes

### SEMESTER 2

ACADEMIC CLASSES	CREDITS
Communications Fundamentals	3
Calculus	3-4
Resource Economics	3
Chemistry	4
Macro-Economics	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>17-18</b>

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

English for Academic Purposes

\*Students enrolled in the summer term during their program may earn fewer credits than listed above.

The U.S. education system is different from most, and General Education classes are a new concept to most people not from the United States. Think of them as core classes that everyone must take regardless of their chosen major. Getting them out of the way during Year 1 will allow you to focus on your major classes during years 2 through 4.

# Student Support



# Before you arrive

## Easy Admissions Process

Complete the application form and send supporting documents to our Admissions team.

## Professional Advice

We will guide you through the application process and answer any questions you may have.

## Academic English

Students who wish to improve their English language skills prior to enrolling in our program are invited to attend Academic English courses at one of our Stafford House International centers in the USA, the closest one is in Boston just 90 minutes away. For more information about our English courses, visit: [staffordhouse.com](http://staffordhouse.com)

## Pre-Arrival Handbook and Mobile App

Designed to support you before you arrive, both the Pre-Arrival Handbook and Mobile App answer many questions students have about moving to the United States and what to expect when you get here.

Download our new  
pre-arrival app  
before you arrive.



# After you arrive

## Orientation

In the first days of your program, you will meet our staff and tour the campus and facilities. We will help you settle into your new home and offer advice on adjusting to American culture. You will learn more about our program and meet your teachers. Orientation is a great opportunity to make friends with other international students who are also in your program.

## SEMINAR (2 hours per week)

For up to two hours each week, you will learn about the resources available at the University of Rhode Island, develop intercultural understanding, explore extracurricular opportunities, and also receive instruction on core academic/study skills to help you study more effectively, make presentations, and much more.

## ACADEMIC SKILLS SUPPORT CURRICULUM (8 hours per week)

You will benefit from a support curriculum designed for your needs and those of other international students in your program. You will learn academic skills needed for success at university and beyond.

## Personal Advising

You will attend one-on-one academic and progression advising meetings with our staff during your two semesters in the program.

We will help you every step of the way – from your application to setting up a bank account here in Rhode Island. We are here to help you adjust, and we want to see you succeed!

# Student Life



**We promise you will find something exciting to do.**

**You can choose from more than 180 student clubs and organizations at URI. There's something for everyone.**



- Art Club
- Asian Students Association
- Environmental Conservation
- Fashion Merchandising Society
- Gaming
- Habitat for Humanity
- Indian Student Association
- Korean Students Association
- Latin American Student Association
- Multicultural Unity and Student Involvement Council
- Muslim Students Association
- Persian Cultural Society
- Photography
- Running
- Sailing
- South Asian Student Association
- URI Animal Welfare Organization
- URI Saudi Club

# Rhody the Ram

Rhody the Ram is the spirit of the University of Rhode Island both at home and on the road. The Ram became the mascot in 1923. Battering Ram, the original name given, was often painted blue during big games against rivals like Connecticut.

Now known as Rhody the Ram to thousands of alumni and sports fans around the world, he has his own Wikipedia entry. The stories seem endless—whether they are of Rhody sliding down the stairs on a plastic sled at storied Keaney Gymnasium, or seeing him put an inner tube over the St. Joseph's University Hawk to stop him from flapping his wings. Rhody is embraced by all as a symbol of school pride and athletic excellence.



## SPORTS AND RECREATION

### TOOTELL AQUATIC CENTER

- Learn to Swim Programs
- Safety Courses
- Aquatic Fitness
- Scuba Diving Instruction

### FITNESS AND WELLNESS

- Group Exercise
- Personal Training
- Special Programs, Events, and Workshops
- Sports, Conditioning and Custom Classes

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Floor Hockey
- Ice Hockey
- Soccer (Indoor and Outdoor)
- Volleyball (Indoor)

### CLUB AND TEAM SPORTS

- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Roller Hockey
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



# Career Services

## What do you want to do when you graduate?

### Center for Career and Experiential Education

Advisors at the Center for Career and Experiential Education are experts at helping you explore career and internship possibilities.

With options for nearly every major, we will help you:

Build your resume

Network

Engage in project-based learning with community partners and employers

Take advantage of our many services and set yourself up for success.



**300 employers**  
recruit annually on campus

There are plenty of internship and career opportunities within Rhode Island, and nearby Boston and New York. URI Career Center will help students find and land these opportunities and the U.S. Government allows for paid work opportunities after graduation. Bringing home this hands-on experience will surely help you succeed in your own career goals.

### Students have found internship opportunities at these companies:

Bayer

BMW

Hasbro Toys

Kraft

Lifespan Hospitals

Lockheed Martin Corp.

NASA

Oracle Team USA

Rhode Island Hospital

Rhode Island International Film Festival

Siemens

Tiffany & Co.

Volkswagen AG

### Optional Practical Training

Optional Practical Training (OPT) enables you to work in the United States after graduation for up to 12 months. For international students who graduate from STEM-related programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), OPT can be a 36-month program.



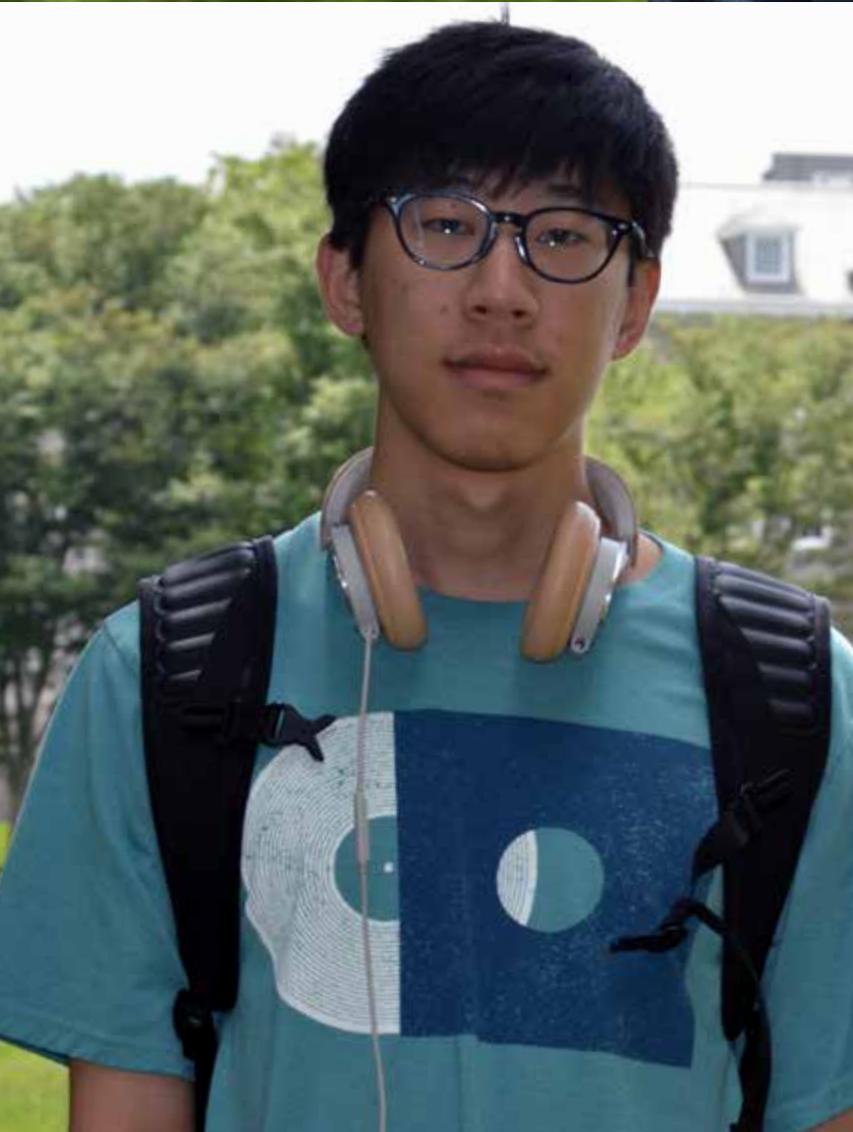
3,000 students from the University of Rhode Island complete national and international internships each year.



**“I would like to play a role in the creation of content such as films, TV shows and documentaries. This might be as a producer, director, editor or writer.”**

HAMZA • PAKISTAN •  
MAJOR: FILM/MEDIA

URI's Harrington School of Communication and Media will definitely give Hamza the head start he needs to succeed!



URI appeals to our students academically and socially.

**“The life in the University of Rhode Island is not bad so far. Learning something from math and chemistry is enjoyable for me. Food is good and teachers are kind. So for me the university life here could satisfy my expectation.”**

HANDRIX • CHINA •  
MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING

# On Campus Housing



Like most college freshmen, you will live right on campus in a residence hall (also called a dormitory, or “dorm” for short) with other students. This is a mandatory part of our program because residence halls are a great place to make friends, socialize, and adjust to college life in America. This means you will quickly become part of a close community, providing an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow students.

You will share a room with another student of the same gender who may be American or another international student who speaks a different language than you.

Your floor will have a Resident Assistant (also a student at the University of Rhode Island) who organizes social activities and is there to answer your questions. There is also a Resident Director, a professional who is responsible for creating a safe and happy environment for everyone in the building.



## RESIDENCE HALL FACILITIES INCLUDE:

24-hour security

Beds, dressers and desks

Wireless internet access

Study lounges with computers and printers

Washers and dryers for laundry

Many social events for your floor

Live on a university campus alongside American students





# Dining

A meal plan is included and you will find the dining hall and campus cafés are also great places to socialize with friends. Our award-winning Dining Services offers a wide variety of fresh foods designed to satisfy everyone's appetite.

**Featuring:**

Regional and Ethnic Specialties | Lower Fat/Lower Calorie | Vegan | Vegetarian

The recently-renovated Butterfield Hall is a favorite when you are craving made-to-order burritos or soft-serve ice cream.

**YOU CAN ALSO MAKE PURCHASES RANGING FROM:**

Starbucks coffee or ice cream treats from Rhody Market

Fruit smoothies or parfaits from Ram Escape

Groceries at the Corner Store

Hot entrees from Jump Asian Express, Pizzeria Uno, Ram's Grill and Denelli's Deli

## Living Learning Community

One of the University of Rhode Island's most highly admired projects is the Living Learning Community (LLC) where you live and learn together. This unique engaging experience offers strong academic and social support networks, creating a place where you feel right at home and part of the college community of scholars right from the day you move in. University of Rhode Island students and faculty work closely together, providing solutions to global challenges in their respective research themes.

"What will I eat?" and "Where will I live?" are the two things our students worry about the most before arriving. Don't worry! We've got you covered! Our on-campus accommodations and food services are both great and will make you feel instantly comfortable when you get here.



# Program Details

**Ask your counselor if you qualify for a scholarship!**

Length of Program:	2 semesters
English Level:	5.5 IELTS (no band below 5.0) or equivalent
Academic Requirements:	Average GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 U.S. scale), (Engineering majors have additional requirements; please check website for details.)
Minimum Age:	17 (If you are under 18, your parent or guardian must sign a housing guarantee)
Hours per week:	Up to 29
Requirements for Progression:	You will need to meet the academic grades and conditions of your chosen major
Start Dates: (Dates are subject to change)	August 27, 2018 January 15, 2019 May 14, 2019

PROGRAM FEES*	ANNUAL FEES (2 SEMESTERS)
Tuition	\$29,990
Housing and Dining	\$10,500-\$12,600
Other Required Fees (including health insurance)+	\$3,000-4,600

\*At time of printing, these fees reflect the 2018-2019 fees. For most up-to-date fee details, please check the **ONCAMPUS** Rhode Island website. Tuition fees include up to 32 credits and extra support classes as noted on page 19. All programs are subject to the listed \$300 non-refundable registration fee and a \$2,200 refundable deposit.

+Health insurance fees are estimated and subject to change.

# Next Steps

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## APPLY

Please complete the **ONCAMPUS** Rhode Island Application Form and send it to our Admissions team, along with electronic copies of the following:

- Academic Transcripts (and certified translations, if your transcripts are not in English)
- Copy of your passport information page
- Evidence of English language level

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## RECEIVE OFFER

Within two working days, you will receive a response of: (1) a conditional offer, (2) a request for more information, or (3) a notification that the application is under further review. Conditional offers will note any required documents that are missing.

- Send the completed Previous Study in the U.S. form and a copy of any previous or current visas and I-20 documents electronically to Admissions\*
- Collect proof of funds as detailed in the Financial Declaration, with any other required forms and send electronically to Admissions.
- Fulfill any remaining conditions noted on your conditional offer letter.
- Pay the registration fee (\$300) and the deposit (\$2,200).

\*These forms are required, and an acceptance letter will not be issued unless they are completed.

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## ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND I-20

- Once you meet all of the conditions of acceptance, a draft Acceptance Letter will be issued within two working days.
- Review the draft Acceptance Letter to make sure all information is correct and confirm the shipping address to which the original I-20 document should be sent.
- Once you have sent any amendments to the Acceptance Letter to the Admissions team, or the Acceptance Letter is confirmed accurate with them, you will be emailed an electronic copy of the I-20 within one week, which will be followed by the original document in the mail.

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## F-1 STUDENT VISA APPLICATION

- Once you have received an electronic copy of your I-20, arrange for a visa appointment at your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate and collect all of the required documents.
- Follow the instructions from your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate website to start your visa application.
- You should be sure that you are prepared to answer questions relating to your chosen study program in the USA, your own educational background, your career intentions, and your reason(s) for choosing this particular course of study.

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## PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

- A pre-arrival handbook, which includes important information for your course of study, and medical forms, will be sent along with the electronic copy of the I-20, and will help prepare you for your arrival in Rhode Island.
- You will also receive a housing form that must be completed and sent back to the program staff.
- Students must give arrival details to Admissions and should arrive by the day before the program starts.

You can also complete the application online at [www.oncampus.global/rhodeisland](http://www.oncampus.global/rhodeisland)

Email: [admissions@oncampus.global](mailto:admissions@oncampus.global)



# Preparing for your student visa interview

Should your application be successful and you are admitted to our program, your next step will be to apply for a student visa. As part of your visa application process, you will likely have to attend an in-person visa interview. Below are some tips on how to prepare for this.

Please note: We cannot guarantee a successful outcome to your visa interview. These tips are only meant to advise you on what you can expect during your visa interview.

**Do attend:** Failure to attend the interview may result in automatic refusal of your application.

**Do answer:** Always answer all questions fully and honestly.

**Do think:** Think in advance about your program, the documents you provided in your visa application, and your intended course of study. The Visa Official wants to know that you have given your course of study serious thought before choosing it.

**Do speak English:** The Visa Official will likely check your level of English, so always answer in English, not via an interpreter. Practice answers to potential questions, and be prepared for them.

**Do ask:** Ask for clarification if you do not understand a question, to make sure you are providing the information they want.

**Documents to bring:** Check the documents required by your specific embassy at: [www.usembassy.gov](http://www.usembassy.gov)

In general, students are asked to provide the following documentation:

- 1 Original I-20
- 2 Proof of payment of SEVIS fee
- 3 Completed DS-160 form (non-immigrant visa application)
- 4 Acceptance letter
- 5 Passport
- 6 Academic transcripts (with translations)
- 7 Financial evidence used for the I-20
- 8 Passport-sized photograph

## HERE ARE TIPS FOR SOME OF THE TYPES OF QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED:

**Type of question:** General Information about you, your education, your choice to study in the U.S.

**Tip:** Show that you are a genuine student looking to further your education. Make it clear that you plan to return to your home country after graduation. Give reasons for returning that are stronger than your reasons for remaining in the USA.

**Type of question:** Intended Course: what you plan to study at ONCAMPUS Rhode Island, course dates, and program details.

**Tip:** Become familiar with the information on our website and/or brochure.

Bring a brochure with you to show the visa official.

Explain why you want to attend your particular program for study. If the consulate official believes you want to remain in the USA after your program, you may not receive a visa.

Explain how studying in the USA relates to your future professional career in your home country.

**Type of question:** Financial circumstances: Who will be paying for your course? What are the fees?

**Tip:** Bring all required financial documents and anything else you have that supports your financial status.

If you have been awarded a scholarship, bring a certificate or proof of your award.

**Type of question:** Living in America: Where the school is located, and housing.

**Tip:** Bring your housing confirmation.

Learn about our location and clearly describe where the school is located within Rhode Island.

# Application Form

Apply ONLINE at [www.oncampus.global/rhodeisland](http://www.oncampus.global/rhodeisland) or return this form to:  
Admissions Office, ONCAMPUS, 38 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111, USA  
Tel: +1.617.453.7710 Email: [admissions@oncampus.global](mailto:admissions@oncampus.global)

**Incomplete application forms, submitted without ALL of the supporting documents, will delay the decision process.**

## 1. Personal Details (must be completed)

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc)

First Name(s) Family Name

Date of Birth (e.g., May 11, 1996) Gender

Preferred Name Country of Birth

Nationality (as shown on passport) Country of Permanent Residence

Home Address (of student) Mailing Address (if different)

City City

Zip Code/Postcode Zip Code/Postcode

Country Country

Cell Phone (incl. country code)

Telephone (incl. country code)

Student Email

## 2. Program Details

Date you want to start the program:  Aug  Jan  May Year  2018  2019

Major you wish to study (if known):

Have you studied in the U.S. before?  Yes  No

Most recent high school attended: (Name of School) Graduation Date

(City) (Country)

## 3. Use of Agents

Have you used an educational agent during your application process?  Yes  No

Name of Agent (in full):

Name of Contact Person at Agency:

Agent Address (in full):

Agent Email:

# Application Form

## 4. Why have you chosen ONCAMPUS Rhode Island ?

(Mandatory for completion of application. Please use a separate sheet of paper if needed.)

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## 5. How did you hear about us?

Please indicate how you heard of this program (Please check)

- Agent  Exhibition  Family  Internet  Other (please specify)

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## 6. Please let us know if you have any special requirements, so we may do our best to be of assistance to you

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## 7. Declaration

I declare that I am applying to **ONCAMPUS** as a genuine student and that the information and supporting evidence and academic documents I have provided are true copies. I understand that by signing this declaration I have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions and fees of study at **ONCAMPUS Rhode Island** as outlined on the **ONCAMPUS** website [www.oncampus.global/terms](http://www.oncampus.global/terms) and agree to comply with UKVI regulations at the time of application and during my course of study.

If you do not have access to the website or would like a written copy of the conditions of enrolment, you can request these from **ONCAMPUS** Central Admissions at [admissions@oncampus.global](mailto:admissions@oncampus.global)

I consent to **ONCAMPUS** processing my/the student's disability/special needs information provided as part of this application

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Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by emailing the **ONCAMPUS** data protection officer on [DPO@ceg-uk.com](mailto:DPO@ceg-uk.com)

**ONCAMPUS** would like to send you information about services relevant to **ONCAMPUS** students and your stay in the USA if you are happy to receive such information.

I am happy to receive information about **ONCAMPUS** products and offers by:

- Email  Telephone  Text message  Social Messaging  Social Media  Fax

I am happy to receive information about products and offers from selected third parties by:

- Email  Telephone  Text message  Social Messaging  Social Media  Fax

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Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or guardian signature (if applicant is not the fee payer or is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**For a virtual tour of campus,  
visit [www.uri.edu](http://www.uri.edu)**

**Tours are available in English, Arabic, Japanese,  
Portuguese, Mandarin, and Spanish.**

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