

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

OFFICE OF ADMISSION

Newman Hall, 14 Upper College Road, Kingston, RI 02881

ADMISSION APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—FEE:			
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I am applying for: January 2009 September 2009

Have you ever applied to URI? Yes No If yes, for term beginning MONTH YEAR

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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Mandatory only if you are applying for financial aid; will not be used as a student ID number.

Please refer to the instructions for assistance. This application is available online at uri.edu/admission. The online application is preferred.

If you are interested in learning more about educational opportunities at our Providence campus, please email providenc campus@uri.edu.

Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name) Middle Initial

Birth Date MONTH DAY YEAR Gender M F Other last name that may appear on credentials

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U.S. Citizen Other Citizenship Country _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check one of the boxes below.

- U.S. Permanent Resident Permanent Resident Card Number _____ (Please provide a copy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card.)
- Other Status (provide copy of documentation) Asylum Refugee
- I currently have a U.S. Visa Visa type _____ (Please provide a copy of your Visa.)
- I will be applying for a U.S. Visa

BIRTH COUNTRY _____

LANGUAGE SPOKEN. Principal language spoken in your home is _____. If English is not your native language, you must provide verification of your proficiency in English. In most cases, students are required to submit official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

What is or was the principal language of instruction at your school? _____

Dates you took and/or plan to take the TOEFL or IELTS

TOEFL MONTH YEAR TOEFL MONTH YEAR IELTS MONTH YEAR IELTS MONTH YEAR

HOME ADDRESS (International students must provide home country address)

Street/Apt. No.
 City or Town
 State Country U.S. Zip/Postal Code -

TELEPHONE Country Code (if other than U.S.) _____ Area Code Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from home address above)

Street/Apt. No.
 City or Town
 State Country U.S. Zip/Postal Code -

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS

STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE

Are you claiming Rhode Island Residency (primary) status? Yes No

If you have a non-Rhode Island address and are claiming Rhode Island residency, you must submit a notarized Rhode Island residency application and all supporting documentation. This information is available at uri.edu/admission/Residency.

MILITARY STATUS

Are you a U.S. citizen in the armed forces stationed in Rhode Island, or the dependent or spouse of such a person? Yes No

If yes, please provide a copy of the military orders with assignment to Rhode Island.

ALUMNI INFORMATION. Please list family members who earned a degree from the University of Rhode Island.

Name _____ Graduation Year _____ Relationship _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

List the full name of the high school(s) you attended, starting with your most recent school. If necessary, you may attach an additional sheet. Please indicate if you were home schooled.

Current high school _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____

Dates of attendance From

Month	Year
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 Through

Month	Year
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 Graduation Date

Month	Year
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Previous high school _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____

Dates of attendance From

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 Graduation Date

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Do you have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)? Yes No (If yes, please submit official copies of GED results in addition to your high school transcript.)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES. Please attach a separate sheet listing your high school academic awards, activities, offices held, and employment.

Did you participate in band, chorus, or orchestra during high school? Yes No

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from any educational institution? Yes No (If yes, please attach an explanation of the circumstances.)

TRANSFER CANDIDATES. List all colleges attended (most recent first), whether or not transfer credit is desired. Also include any college course work you completed while enrolled in high school, or in which you are currently enrolled. (Official transcripts must be submitted directly to URI from all colleges attended. All transcripts become the property of the University of Rhode Island and cannot be returned.)

Please note: We are not able to guarantee housing for transfer students.

College	City	State	Month	Year	Month	Year	Credits Earned
_____	_____	_____	From <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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List below all courses now in progress and any others to be completed prior to transfer. (Do not list courses already completed.)

Full Course Title	College	City	State	Credits	Date of Completion
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Are you eligible to return to the colleges and universities where you have taken courses? Yes No (If no, please attach an explanation.)

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ADMISSION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The online application is preferred.

You may apply online at uri.edu/admission.

Please have your test scores (ACT, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS) sent to URI directly by the testing services.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

You may apply for entry in September or January. Freshman applicants must file by **February 1** for September admission. Transfer applicants must file by **May 1** for September admission. If you are requesting January enrollment, you must apply by **November 1**. **DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, APPLICANTS TO THE COLLEGES OF PHARMACY AND NURSING ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO APPLY BY DECEMBER 15, 2008.**

Web

You may apply online at uri.edu/admission. The application fee must be paid with a credit card online.

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND EARLY ACTION (Freshmen Only)

To be considered for a Centennial Scholarship and/or Early Action, a **completed** application for admission with your official high school transcript, including senior courses, standardized test scores (sent electronically by the testing agency), essay, and application fee **must be received in the Admission Office by December 15, 2008. No exceptions will be made.** Decisions will be made on complete applications by January 31, and offers of admission are nonbinding (deposit deadline is May 1). Some Early Action applicants may be required to submit additional information and may not receive a decision until the end of March. Students offered admission under the Early Action plan may apply to other colleges and are not required to make a commitment to the University prior to May 1.

Outstanding freshman applicants with minimum SAT scores of 1200 (combined Critical Reading and Math) or an ACT score of 26 who rank in the top 25% of their class are eligible to be *considered* for a Centennial Scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Students who have been previously enrolled in a degree program at URI should not file this application, but should contact URI Enrollment Services for the proper forms or visit uri.edu/es/forms/index_forms.html.

Freshmen

Complete the application and pay the application fee. Your high school guidance counselor must complete and submit the High School Report Form, which you can download and print from the application home page online. If you have taken college courses while still in high school, refer to the section of this document called Advanced Placement. Please make certain that a list of your senior classes and most recent grades are submitted with your official high school transcript.

Home-schooled Applicants

If you have been home-schooled, the entrance requirements are the same as for students who have a traditional schooling background. We consider the

following information when making a determination of admission to the freshman class:

- Completion of 18 prescribed Carnegie units of work displayed on an official transcript
- Official results of the SAT or ACT (sent electronically by the testing agency)
- Earned Grade Point Average

The required material can be presented in several ways:

- Submission of a transcript from a home-schooling agency that supplies curriculum outlines, and reviews and grades completed work. We will require SAT Subject Tests if specific course content is unclear.
- Submission of the results of SAT Subject Tests in the following areas to demonstrate competencies: American History, World History, Math Level 1C, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and any foreign language.
- Submission of a transcript that covers the required units of work.
- Submission of the results of Advanced Placement or CLEP examinations.

Transfer Students

If you are applying as a transfer student, you must have your high school and college transcripts sent directly to URI from those schools. If you have been enrolled at other colleges, regardless of how brief the stay or whether you earned credits, you must have been in good standing at the time you left those institutions and eligible to return there. You must notify the Admission Office if you plan to complete any course work prior to enrolling at URI.

International Students

If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S., you are considered an international student. You must provide official secondary school transcripts and, if applicable, post-secondary school transcripts directly from all school(s) attended. You must also provide official results and certificates of completion from a national secondary school examination when applicable. If you have non-U.S. academic transcripts and certificates, you must provide official copies of those credentials in the native language and a certified English translation. Please refer to uri.edu/admission for important information about international admission and credential evaluation.

Veterans

If you desire credit for military service, submit DD214 Military Separation Form.

FEES AND NOTIFICATION

A nonrefundable application fee of \$65 is required. Please submit fee, by check or money order only, with your application. You may also pay online. Make your check payable to the University of Rhode Island. Please write your name and date of birth on the check. If you are unable to pay this fee, have your guidance counselor include a Fee Waiver Form with the application. Fee waivers apply only to eligible U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Acknowledgment and Notification

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged. Admission decisions are made when all supporting information and test reports are received and reviewed. Students with strong records will generally receive early notification of action on their application, but consideration for some programs may require longer deliberation. Every effort is made to advise you of your standing by the end of March. Students admitted to URI must submit an enrollment deposit by May 1. The enrollment deposit will be applied to the first-term bill.

NOTE: If you are failing a course in your senior year, you seriously jeopardize your chances for admission. The University supports a policy of satisfactory completion of all courses in progress and reserves the right to revoke its offer of admission if you do not satisfactorily complete all senior courses.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

PLEASE HAVE SCORES SENT TO URI BY THE TESTING SERVICE

SAT or ACT

All freshman applicants who have been out of high school for less than three years are required to submit scores from either the SAT or the ACT (with Writing). All test reports should be received in the Admission Office by February 1 from the College Board or ACT, Inc. URI identification numbers are 3919 for the SAT, and 3818 for the ACT. Transfer students are assessed primarily on their college records, and are usually not required to submit SAT scores.

Tests are scheduled throughout the U.S. and in many foreign countries during the year. Registration forms can be obtained at most high schools or by contacting the College Board at collegeboard.com for SAT registration, or ACT at act.org for ACT registration. Other evidence of ability may be required at the discretion of the Admission Committee.

Proof of Proficiency in English

If English is not your native language, you must provide the University with verification of your proficiency in English. Submission of official test results from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) is required. If your language of instruction in high school was not English, you must submit an official score. You must achieve a TOEFL iBT score of 79 or above, or an IELTS score of 6.5. The TOEFL examination is administered by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J., at ets.org. The IELTS is administered by IELTS International, Pasadena, Cal., at ielts.org.

FINANCIAL AID

If you are seeking financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA should be filed between January 1 and March 1. **No financial aid is available for international students.**

COLLEGE MAJORS

Freshmen and Transfer Students with less than 24 credits are admitted to University College, which provides a place for growth and exploration before you declare your major field of study. Choice of a college and a major may be delayed until the end of the sophomore year.

- If you have a clear educational goal, you should indicate your choice of major.
- If you have a general interest in an area of study but are uncertain about a particular major, you should indicate “Major Undeclared” within the college that interests you.
- If you are unsure about both the college and major, you should indicate “Totally Undecided Major.” You will sample basic courses in several fields of study.

Transfer Students enrolling above the level of the sophomore year: Please make a specific program choice and enter your choice of major on the application. Not all programs enroll new students at mid-year. Please check online (uri.edu/admission) if you have questions concerning the availability of certain programs at mid-year.

Transfer students are not admitted directly into teacher education programs. If you have 24 or more transferable credits, please indicate your desire to pursue an education degree. You will then prepare for internal transfer to teacher education at a later time. Transfer into the Education Department is based on the completion of prerequisite courses and academic performance at the University. Students transferring at the junior or senior level generally require four semesters of course work at the University to meet the degree requirements for teacher certification.

** Students are selected by the faculty at the end of the sophomore year for entrance into the program.*

*** Admission to the B.F.A. program in theatre and to all Bachelor of Music degree programs is determined by audition after offers of admission to the University are made by the Admission Office. Candidates for the Bachelor of Music degree should contact the Department of Music at 401-874-5955 to schedule an audition. Theatre students audition during their freshman or sophomore year at the University.*

**** Majors offered at both Kingston and Providence.*

† Elementary education consists of a double major: a B.A. from the College of Arts and Sciences or a B.A. in biology from the College of the Environment and Life Sciences, and an elementary education major from the College of Human Science and Services.

†† Students selecting secondary education must pursue a second major in the area in which they intend to become certified.

Note: Not all students complete their degrees in four years. Some programs require additional years of study, e.g. pharmacy and international engineering. A change of major may also increase the time required to earn a degree.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Major Undeclared

Bachelor of Arts

African and African-American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Communication Studies***
Comparative Literature Studies
Computer Science
Economics
English
Film Media
French
German
History
Italian
Journalism
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology***
Public Relations*
Sociology
Spanish
Women's Studies
Writing and Rhetoric

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry
Chemistry and Chemical Oceanography
Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
Mathematics
Physics
Physics and Physical Oceanography
Sociology

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art
Theatre**

Bachelor of Music**

Music Composition
Music Education
Music Performance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Major Undeclared

Bachelor of Science

Accounting
Entrepreneurial Management
Finance
General Business Administration
Global Business Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management

International Business

Dual Degree Program
(Chinese minor, French, Spanish, or German)
If you are interested in this program, select one of the business majors listed, and consult with your advisor at Orientation.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Major Undeclared

Bachelor of Science

Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemical and Ocean Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Ocean Engineering

International Engineering

Dual Degree Program
(Chinese minor, French, Spanish, or German)
If you are interested in this program, select one of the engineering majors listed, and consult with your advisor at Orientation.

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

Major Undeclared

Bachelor of Arts

Biology†
Marine Affairs

Bachelor of Science

Animal Science and Technology
Aquaculture and Fishery Technology
Biological Sciences
Clinical Laboratory Science
Environmental Economics and Management
Environmental Horticulture and Turfgrass Management
Environmental Science and Management
Geology and Geological Oceanography
Geosciences
Marine Affairs
Marine Biology
Microbiology
Nutrition and Dietetics
Resource Economics and Commerce
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Landscape Architecture

COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE AND SERVICES

Major Undeclared

Bachelor of Science

Communicative Disorders
Early Childhood Education*
Human Development and Family Studies***
Kinesiology
Secondary Education* ††
Textile Marketing
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design

Bachelor of Arts

Elementary Education* †
Secondary Education* ††

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science

Nursing

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY (Freshmen only)

Doctor of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

TOTALLY UNDECIDED MAJOR

Major Undeclared

THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Instructions on how to check the status of your application will be mailed to you.

FRESHMEN

Admission to URI is competitive. All qualified Rhode Island residents are admitted; non-Rhode Island residents are reviewed for the remaining spaces in the class.

Primary emphasis is placed on your high school record, the quality of the courses you've taken, the grades you've earned, and your performance on standardized tests (SAT or ACT). You are advised to take the most academically challenging program available to you.

Your essay, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities, and alumni tradition are considered as well.

Each applicant is given individual consideration; however, a minimum of 18 units of college-preparatory work are required as follows: 4 in English, 3 in algebra and geometry, 2 in a physical or natural science, 2 in history or social science, 2 in the same foreign language, and additional units that meet the requirements of the college in which you expect to pursue your major.

Please note: Students majoring in business, chemistry, computer science, engineering, and physics must complete 4 units of mathematics (including precalculus or trigonometry). Engineering students should complete chemistry and physics as well.

All students are encouraged to select their additional courses from the arts, humanities and foreign languages, mathematics, social sciences, or laboratory sciences.

Special Programs for Talent Development

URI has a program to assist Rhode Island residents (*U.S. citizens and permanent residents*) who have been disadvantaged by cultural, economic, or social circumstances. Tutorial assistance, counseling, and financial assistance are provided. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact URI's Talent Development Program staff at 401-874-2901.

Advanced Placement

You can earn college credit if you've completed college-level courses in high school and passed the Advanced Placement Examination with a score of 3 or better. You may also earn credit by successfully completing an examination administered by select University departments. Visit our Web site at uri.edu/admission for a list of URI courses that are considered equivalent to College Board Advanced Placement credit courses. College credit is also available for courses completed at another regionally accredited institution with a grade of C or better.

If you've been out of high school for more than three years, you can also earn college credit by completing CLEP general and subject examinations.

Early Admission

If you have a *superior* academic record and high SAT or ACT scores, you may be eligible for early admission at the end of your junior year in high school. During your senior year, you could study part time at URI while remaining enrolled at your high school, or attend URI on a full-time basis. Consult your high school guidance counselor and the Admission Office early in your junior year. **You will be required to submit a statement of your intentions for choosing to enroll early. A personal interview with the Dean of Admission is also required.**

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer applicants must have their high school and college transcripts sent directly to URI. Transfer admission is competitive. Preference is given to students with 24 or more transferable credits and a strong record of achievement at another regionally accredited, postsecondary institution.

Applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale. Failure to achieve a final GPA of 2.50 or better could result in the revocation of an offer of admission. The number of transfer students admitted each semester is determined on a space-available basis. Applicants must be in good standing and eligible to return to the institutions they previously attended.

College credit is generally transferable provided that course work is completed at another regionally accredited institution with a grade of C or better.

Certain degree programs and colleges do not accept transfer students every semester. Others require a higher GPA or specific prerequisite courses. You can find specific program requirements in the *URI Catalog* at uri.edu/catalog. Not all transfer students are granted their first choice of major because of space limitations for certain programs, particularly those of a highly specialized or clinical nature.

Transfer to the College of Business Administration

Transfer students must have 60 college credits, including the following: Accounting I and II; Business Communications; Calculus; Economics I and II; Statistics I and II; and one computer course. Students not meeting these requirements may be admitted to University College and later transfer to the College of Business Administration provided they complete the above-named courses and meet the College's GPA requirement.

The University grants direct transfer credit for equivalent upper-level business courses taken at institutions that are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Upper-level courses taken at an institution not accredited by the AACSB must be validated by examination. Courses not validated will be awarded open elective credit.

Transfer to the College of Pharmacy

The University will begin accepting a very limited number of transfer students to the Doctor of Pharmacy professional program for the fall of 2009.

The University offers a six-year Doctor of Pharmacy degree (Pharm. D.). Admission to the program is extremely competitive. The Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum is highly structured, allowing time for only a modest amount of elective study. In order to complete the program, students must consistently be successful in all of the required courses in each year of the program. In order to be eligible for an interview for the Pharm.D. program, transfer students must complete all pre-pharmacy requirements. Because of the integrated nature of the curriculum, there is no opportunity to be admitted to the professional

program with advanced standing beyond the beginning of the first professional year. For more information, view the transfer requirements page on the admission Website: uri.edu/admission.

Transfer from CCRI

If you are a student at the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) with an Associate's Degree and a GPA of 2.40 or higher, you can be assured of admission to URI. If you don't meet these criteria, you'll be reviewed according to the transfer student guidelines listed above. For more information about the Joint Admission Agreement which guarantees admission to URI, visit ribghe.org/ritransfers.htm.

Evaluation of Transfer Credit

Transcripts of all high school and college work must be mailed directly to URI from the schools where you enrolled. Please include any courses in which you are currently enrolled. URI awards transfer credit for courses completed at other regionally accredited colleges. Transfer credit is given for most courses in which you have earned a grade of C or better. College-level credits earned in a military program at an accredited college are accepted on the same basis as other transfer courses.

You will be provided with a detailed credit evaluation after you've been accepted. It will show the total number of transfer credits accepted and their equivalents at URI. Each of the courses will be matched with an equivalent URI course, whenever possible. If there's no equivalent, your course may be accepted for credit in its discipline or as an elective. Courses that are precollegiate in scope or that were taken in a vocationally oriented program are generally not transferable.

If you have questions about the transferability of your courses and graduation requirements, consult the *URI Catalog* at uri.edu/catalog. You must complete your senior year and at least half of the credits in your major at URI. Credit transferred from other schools is limited by the following restrictions: 1) no more than half of the credits URI requires for graduation can be transferred from two-year institutions; 2) students must earn at URI at least half of the credits required for a major, at least half of the credits required for a minor, and at least one-fourth of the credits required for graduation; 3) only grades earned at URI are included in the calculation of your GPA.

If you are accepted to URI and submit your enrollment deposit, you will receive information from various University offices regarding orientation, registration, and other details of enrollment.

REGULATIONS DEFINING RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT STUDENTS

Adopted by the Board of Governors for Higher Education, December 2, 1971, and amended May 22, 1980, and April 16, 1993

A. CHARGES FOR TUITION AND FEES

1. A student who is a resident of the State of Rhode Island shall be classified as a "resident student" and shall pay tuition and fees prescribed by the Board of Governors for in-state students in public higher education.

A student who is not a resident of the State of Rhode Island shall be classified as a "nonresident student" and shall pay tuition and fees prescribed by the Board of Governors for out-of-state students in public higher education.

2. An international student who meets the following requirements to establish Rhode Island residency shall pay tuition and fees prescribed by the Board of Governors for in-state students:

a. Individuals and their children who have been granted **Temporary Protected Status** by the INS and who present evidence of being domiciled in Rhode Island for at least one year (until their status has been finally determined by the INS).

b. Individuals and their children who have been granted **refugee settlement status** or **political asylum** by the INS and who give evidence of being domiciled in Rhode Island for one year.

3. Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to revoke, amend, or otherwise affect any agreement relating to student tuition and fees now in effect or entered into in the future pursuant to the provisions of the New England Board of Higher Education Compact.

B. DEFINITIONS

1. For the purpose of determining in-state and out-of-state classifications, the word residency shall mean domicile: the legal, documented, true, and permanent home and place of habitation. For the unemancipated student, the domicile will be that of the parents or guardians. For the emancipated student, the domicile will be that of the student.

A nonresident student who reaches 18 years of age while a student does not by virtue of that fact alone become a resident student.

The ownership of real or personal property in the state or the payment of municipal or state taxes in Rhode Island or marriage to a Rhode Island resident shall be evidence of, but shall not alone establish, residency.

2. The term emancipated student shall mean a student who has attained the age of 18 years and whose parents or guardians:

a. have entirely surrendered the right to the care, custody, and earnings of such student; and

b. have not claimed the student as a dependent for tax purposes for two years; and

c. whose income was not taken into account by any private or governmental agency furnishing financial education assistance to the student, including scholarships, loans, or otherwise.

If any of the aforesaid tests are not met, the student shall be presumed to be unemancipated.

C. CRITERIA

1. Unemancipated Students

a. Any unemancipated student whose parents or guardians have been residents of the state for one year immediately preceding the first class day of the first semester of the student's registration in a public college or university shall be classified as a resident student as long as the parents or guardians continue to be residents of the state.

b. Any unemancipated student who initially was classified as a nonresident student may thereafter obtain reclassification only if the student's parents or guardians establish and maintain residence in Rhode Island for a period of at least one year prior to the first class day of the semester for which the student seeks to be reclassified as a resident student.

c. The residency of an unemancipated student, including those whose parents or guardians are divorced or legally separated, shall follow that of the parent or guardian who has legal custody or the parent or guardian who is responsible for the financial support of the student, whichever favors the student's request for resident student status.

d. An unemancipated student under guardianship shall be required to present satisfactory documentary evidence of the appointment of the guardian in addition to a certification of the residency of the guardian, which shall be considered the residency of the student unless there are circumstances indicating that such guardianship was created primarily for the purpose of conferring resident student status on the student.

e. An unemancipated student whose parent or guardian is a member of the Armed Forces and stationed in the state pursuant to military orders shall be enti-

led to classification as a resident student during any semester the first class day of which is encompassed by the orders.

2. Emancipated Students

a. Any emancipated student may be classified as a resident student if the student meets the following tests:

- 1.) At the time of emancipation, the student's parents or guardians were residents of Rhode Island for one year immediately preceding the first class day of the first semester of the student's registration at a public college or university; or having become emancipated, the student establishes and maintains residency in Rhode Island for one year immediately preceding the first day of the first semester of the student's registration at a public college or university; and
- 2.) The student does not hold residency in another state or foreign country; and
- 3.) The student is and continues to be a resident of Rhode Island.

b. Any emancipated student who initially was classified as a nonresident student may thereafter obtain reclassification as a resident student only if the student establishes and maintains residency in Rhode Island for a period of at least one year prior to the first class day of the semester for which reclassification as a resident student is being sought.

c. A student from another state or foreign country who is enrolled at a public college or university for more than six credits per semester shall be presumed to be in Rhode Island primarily for educational purposes and will be presumed to have not been a resident of the state during the time so enrolled. Continued presence in Rhode Island during vacation periods or occasional interruptions in the course of study will not, of itself, overcome these presumptions.

d. A member of the Armed Forces on active duty or his or her spouse stationed in the state on military orders shall be entitled to classification as a resident student during any semester the first class day of which is encompassed by the orders.

D. PROCEDURES FOR INSTITUTIONS

1. The institutional Residency Officer shall classify each person accepted by a public college or university as a resident or nonresident student. Said classification shall be based upon all relevant information

made available to the Residency Officer, including, but not limited to, information submitted by or on behalf of the student.

The Residency Officer may, as a condition of registration, require such written documents and other relevant evidence as are deemed necessary or helpful to determine the residence of the applicant.

2. Any student who has been classified as a nonresident student and who claims that his or her status has changed during attendance at the institution may ask the Residency Officer to reclassify a student, if the student's status has changed during attendance at the institution.

Based upon relevant evidence, the institution may request the Residency Officer to reclassify a student, if the student's status has changed during attendance at the institution.

If the Residency Officer determines that the student has become a resident, the student shall be classified as a resident student effective as of the beginning of the semester next following the determination. Decisions on classification will be communicated to the student in written form.

Requests for a change of classification will not be considered more than once in any semester.

3. Any student who is classified as a nonresident student by the Residency Officer may, by filing a written request with the Residency Officer within 30 days of receipt of notification of the classification, appeal the Residency Officer's decision to the Board of Residency Review. The Residency Officer shall thereupon transmit the record with such additional written information as the student may furnish or the board may require. The Board of Residency Review shall hold an informal hearing. The decision of the Board of Residency Review shall be final.

E. PENALTIES

Misrepresentation of facts in order to qualify for resident student classification shall be considered cause for the recapture of back-due tuition or for suspension or permanent exclusion from a public college or university. Moreover, it may subject the student to criminal prosecution.

The University of Rhode Island is committed to the principles of affirmative action and the attainment of equal employment and equal educational opportunities for all qualified individuals. For further information, please contact the Affirmative Action Office at 401-874-2442.

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