



## University of Rhode Island Admission Deferral Policy

### [Admitted students only]

We understand that due to unavoidable circumstances some students may need to postpone their enrollment at the University of Rhode Island.

If you are unable to attend URI in September 2009, you may request a deferral of your enrollment for one semester by e-mailing the [admission@uri.edu](mailto:admission@uri.edu) with the subject line admission deferral. Your request should include information regarding your current activities (if you are in school, please provide a list of courses you are currently taking) and confirmation that you are in good standing at your previous (or current) institution.

If your deferral request is approved, you will receive a new acceptance letter for spring 2010. If for any reason we cannot process your request an admission officer will contact you to discuss your situation. In the event that admission requirements for your desired major have changed since you submitted your original application, your new letter will include this information. Merit scholarships awarded to students for fall 2009 may no longer be available for spring 2010.

Please note it may take up to 10 business days to process your deferral request. You can check the status through our Ecampus system.

Deferral requests beyond one semester are generally granted only for students who have encountered circumstances beyond their control which prevent them from attending. These circumstances are almost always limited to illness, accident, family tragedy, or military deployment. In addition to your deferral request you will need to submit documentation that confirms the nature of the circumstance (i.e., physician's letter or military orders).

Students admitted prior to fall 2009 and those who did not complete the application process must submit a new application for admission as well as updated academic credentials.