
How do I apply for Financial Aid for International Study?

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as soon as possible after January 1, for consideration for the following academic year (Fall, Spring & Summer semesters), just as if you were enrolling at URI for the full year.

What types of financial aid may be used for International Study Programs?

Most types of aid may be used, including the Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants, Federal Perkins Loans, Health Profession Loans, URI Foundation Scholarships and Grants, State Scholarship and Grants, and Federal William D. Ford Direct Loans.

Tuition waivers may be utilized only by students participating in a URI exchange program, (e.g. Orleans, France), whereby the student is paying URI. Federal College Work Study awards are not transferable. Check with the Office of International Study for details.

What should I do after applying for Aid?

1. Make sure that all the documentation for your program has been completed with the Office of International Education/National Student Exchange.
2. Submit a signed copy of your Prior Approval Form to the Office of International Education.
3. Register for Off-Campus Study at the Office of International Education.
4. Submit either a copy of a brochure, or a letter from the Program Director, **itemizing the cost, and the start and end dates of the program.**
5. Submit the cost of Attendance Form included with this brochure.
6. Submit the original "Power of Attorney" form to the Enrollment Services Office, whereby you authorize a family member or other responsible person to sign all official documents in your absence. Signatures may be required in revised Financial Aid Award Letters, Promissory Notes and checks.

Other Helpful Hints:

1. A few international study programs offer scholarships. Investigate sources of financial aid beyond URI.
2. Make arrangement for all official school correspondence to be sent to your "Power of Attorney" in the United States.
3. Complete all of your financial aid documentation as soon as possible after you receive your award notification, to allow sufficient time to get the funds to you.
4. Develop a banking plan before departure. How will money be sent to you and how will checks be processed?

***Disbursement of your financial aid can only be made ten days prior to your first day of class.**

****COMPLETE THE BUDGET PORTION OF THIS PACKET ONLY IF YOU HAVE FILED A FAFSA.**

A List of Useful Web Sites, Telephone Numbers and Addresses:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA).

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Office of International Education & National Student Exchange

<http://www.uri.edu/international/>
Room 107, Taft Hall
Kingston, RI 02881-0891
Phone (401) 874-5546
Fax (401) 874-4573

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAM COST OF ATTENDANCE FORM

DATES OF ENROLLMENT:

Fall _____
Year

Spring _____
Year

Summer _____
Year

Send Completed Form To:

University of Rhode Island
Enrollment Services Green Hall
6 Rhody Ram Way
Kingston, RI 02881 USA

Phone: (401) 874-9500

Fax: (401) 874-2002

Website: www.uri.edu/es

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Tuition Fees | \$ | _____ |
| Books | \$ | _____ |
| Room (Residence Hall or Off-Campus) | \$ | _____ |
| Food | \$ | _____ |
| Health Insurance | \$ | _____ |
| Personal Expenses | \$ | _____ |
| Transportation (Flights, Ground, etc.) | \$ | _____ |
| Miscellaneous (Passports, Visa, etc.) | \$ | _____ |
| Estimated Total Expenses | \$ | _____ |

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Student Identification Number: _____

(for E.S. only)
Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men and women by these present that I, _____
(Student)

of _____
(Address)

do hereby appoint _____

of _____
(Address)

my attorney, for me, and in my name to execute any assurance, instrument, or thing on my behalf including the execution of a promissory note/notes, evidencing my indebtedness to the University of Rhode Island or anyone else to whom I may become indebted by reason of my receipt of financial aid related to my attendance at the University of Rhode Island may, under and within this power of attorney, generally do and perform all things necessary in or about the premises as fully and effectually in all respects as I could do it personally present. This authority is granted pursuant to S-34-22-6 of Rhode Island General laws.

This power of attorney expires on _____.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____
day of _____, 20_____.

Signature (Student)

Signature (Power of Attorney)

Notary Public _____

Commission expires on _____

