

# FALL 2011 WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

## August 31 – September 9, 2011

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**LEGEND: B-** Breakfast, **L-**Lunch, **D-**Dinner

DATES	TIMES	ITINERARY	Location/Details	MEALS	URI Contact
<b>Wednesday*</b> Aug 31, 2011	9am-9pm	<b>Arrival Day:</b> Student pick-up services available ( <a href="#">see arrival form</a> )	Brown bag lunches offered at the Diversity House, 17 Fraternity Circle.	L – provided	Kendrick Delaney
<b>Thursday*</b> Sep 1, 2011	10am – 11:30am	<b>Morning Tea, Coffee &amp; Bagels</b> ( <i>peer ambassadors should attend</i> )	Check-in with the OIE Staff @ International Center, 37 Lower College Rd. Take photos for student identification cards	B - provided	All
	12:00 -2:00pm	<b>Shopping Trip</b> - Bus departs from Diversity House, 17 Fraternity Circle	Sign up in advance (see arrival form) for our Shopping trip to <b>Wal-Mart</b> .		Chris King & Work Study
	3pm-4:00pm	<b>Campus Tour</b> – Departs from International Center, 37 Lower College Rd.	Get a feel for the campus before classes start.		URI Students
<b>Friday*</b> Sep 2, 2011	10:00am-12:30pm	<b>MANDATORY ORIENTATION</b> All visiting International and National Exchange Students must attend this event	Brunch will be held at the <b>University Club</b> , 95 Upper College Rd. Please arrive early to sign in and get seated.	Brunch – provided	OIE/NSE Staff Kendrick & Tom
	4:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Pizza Social &amp; Salsa Lesson</b> Feel free to invite other students you've met. ( <i>Peer ambassadors should attend</i> )	Diversity House Lounge 17 Fraternity Circle	D- provided	Kendrick/ Peer Ambassadors
<b>Saturday</b> Sep 3, 2011	1:30 – 7:30pm	<b>DOWNTOWN NEWPORT TRIP</b> Sign-up for this trip by emailing <a href="mailto:oi@etal.uri.edu">oi@etal.uri.edu</a>	Lunch will be provided at the Diversity House Before the bus departs at 12:30.	B,L, D – on own	Kendrick Delaney
<b>Sunday</b> Sep 4, 2011	All Day  6pm-12am	<b>Free Day</b>  <b>URI FIRST NIGHT</b> – Clubs and Organizations @ Memorial Union	See below for suggested activities  <a href="http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html">http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html</a>	B,L,D – on own	Student Activities Office

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<b>Monday</b> <sup>Holiday!</sup> Sep 5, 2011	12-2pm	<b>MANDATORY IMMIGRATION ORIENTATION</b> All international students must attend this event.	Hardge Forum, Multicultural Center – See below for suggested activities or visit <a href="http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html">http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html</a>	L – provided B & D – On own	Dr. Brandford-Calvo
<b>Tuesday</b> Sep 6, 2011	All Day	<b>FREE DAY / ADVISING DAY</b>	See below for suggested activities or visit <a href="http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html">http://www.mu.uri.edu/calendar/index.html</a>	Meals begin at all on-campus dorms	
<b>Wednesday</b> Sep 7, 2011	<i>Log on to E— Campus for class times</i>	<b>CLASSES BEGIN</b>	Visit the OIE at the International Center with course registration errors, 37 Lower College Rd.		See an advisor for registration errors.
<b>Friday</b> Sep. 9, 2011	1pm-3pm	<b>WELCOME BBQ</b> Stop by for a sit down meal and let us know how your first week went.	On the Main Lawn of the <b>International Center</b> , 37 Lower College Road	L-Provided	OIE, NSE and ISS Staff Peer Ambassadors

\* **HOUSIG NOTICE:** Residents of the Diversity House are billed \$17 USD per night for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights (early move-in) by the Housing and Residential Life department.

### Explore on your own....

<http://www.newportmansions.org/>: America's premier collection of historic houses and gardens, in scenic Newport, Rhode Island.

<http://www.providenceplace.com/html/index10.asp>: Providence Place is the ideal venue for tour de force shopping excursions, family outings and an intimate rendezvous. With over 170 stores, eight restaurants, and entertainment venues, you'll find something for every age, taste and style

[www.thefreedomtrail.org/](http://www.thefreedomtrail.org/): A 50-year old non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting Boston's distinct historic character and its important role in the American Revolution.

[www.harvard.edu](http://www.harvard.edu): Like the crisscrossing paths of its famous Yard, Harvard touches history at virtually every turn. One of the most rewarding routes through Harvard's past is a guided tour around and about Harvard Yard, offering grand outdoor panoramas as well as glimpses behind doors normally closed to public view

<http://www.risdmuseum.org/>: The RISD Museum sponsors a variety of lectures, gallery talks and other events for adults, an array of programs for teachers, lively activities for families and a full roster of community programs.

[www.slatermill.org/](http://www.slatermill.org/) Slater Mill is an interactive museum where you can take part in the lives of the New England villagers, inventors, artisans, and entrepreneurs who created the American Industrial Revolution.

[www.waterfire.com](http://www.waterfire.com) WaterFire centers on a series of 100 bonfires that blaze just above the surface of the three rivers that pass through the middle of downtown Providence.