



NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS – FALL 2012

eCampus username & password: URI's online system where students register for classes; check the status of their schedules, bills, grades, financial aid applications; and perform degree audits is called **eCampus**. To create your eCampus username, go to www.uri.edu/ecampus –Select the first option - “New Users Register Here!” and follow the prompts. If you have created an account and forgotten the password, please contact the URI HELP Desk at 401-874-HELP (4357)

URI ID card: You can visit the [Campus ID & Dining Office](#) in the Memorial Union Room 216 to have your official URI ID card made. When you do so, you will need to have registered for at least 1 class and present a photo ID to verify birth date.

EmergencyALERT notifications: In the event of an on-campus emergency or severe weather that would cause cancellation of classes, URI uses the EmergencyALERT program to quickly contact the entire campus via voicemail, text and/or email. To register:

1. Log onto [eCampus](#)
2. Select the **URI Emergency Alert System** choice from the left-hand menu, and follow the related links.

URI email address: URI student email is powered by Google's gMail. You can access the portal at my.uri.edu. Your userID will be the same as it is for eCampus and your default password is your birthday (MMDDYYYY). Your email address will be userID@my.uri.edu.

Housing Options: URI has 3 offices to assist students with securing housing.

- [Housing & Residential Life:](#) On-campus residence halls (401) 874-4151, housing.uri.edu
- [Fraternity Manager's Association:](#) Room rentals in Greek housing, (401) 874-2557; stsagarakis@mail.uri.edu
- [Commuter Housing Office:](#) Off-campus housing options, (401) 874-2828, cho@etal.uri.edu, www.uri.edu/commuter_housing

On-Campus Meal Plan (commuter students): If you are interested in purchasing a “Dining Flex” meal plan for the on-campus dining facilities or adding money to your RAM Account (a debit-card that is on your student ID and can be used in many on-campus and local merchants), you can also do so at the [Campus ID & Dining Office](#) (Memorial Union 216) or online at www.uri.edu/dining.

On-Campus Meal Plan (campus residents): Depending on your housing assignment, you will need to purchase a meal plan for use in on-campus dining facilities. More information is available through the [Campus ID & Dining Office](#) (Memorial Union 216) or at www.uri.edu/dining.

Parking permits: For cars parking on-campus, permits are required. Starting August 1st, both commuter and resident student parking permits can be purchased online at www.uri.edu/parking/purchasedecal.html. At the bottom of the page, click on “purchase decal” and, when prompted, enter “URI” as your destination to complete the registration process. You will be able to print out a temporary parking permit and the car decal will be mailed to you. For a map of appropriate parking lots, visit <http://www.uri.edu/parking/images/KingstonParkingMap%202010-2011.pdf>.

RIPTA Bus passes: If you will be commuting to campus via the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, you can purchase a monthly RIPTA pass for a **discounted** rate at the [Information Desk in the Memorial Union](#).

Tuition bills: Tuition bills are mailed after the student has registered for classes. You can also view your bill in eCampus at any time. Questions about your bill can be directed to the Enrollment Services office at 401-874-9500 or 2nd floor of Green Hall.

Medical Insurance requirement: All full-time and international URI students are required to have medical insurance. If you are insured under a plan of your own or your family's, you will need to waive the URI medical insurance. This can be done online [after you have registered for classes](#). Starting July 1st, please visit health.uri.edu to access the online waiver.

Immunization requirement: R.I. State law requires proof of immunity for:

1. Rubella (German Measles) -- MMR vaccine preferred
2. Mumps -- MMR vaccine preferred
3. Rubella (Measles) -- MMR vaccine preferred
4. Tetanus, Diphtheria: Booster dose of Td within the last ten (10) years.
5. Hepatitis B
6. Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Note: Meningitis vaccination is recommended for those living in residence halls. Additionally, some academic programs might have additional immunization requirements. If records cannot be obtained, the immunization is offered to any registered student who has paid the health fee. Contact Immunization Office at 401-874-4612 or visit health.uri.edu/departments/immunizations.php. Proof of immunization is due by 8/15.

Books: Books, supplies, and URI gear can be purchased at the URI Bookstore on the lower level of the Memorial Union. www.bookstore.uri.edu/king/home.aspx

Student Clubs and Organizations: There are more than 80 student clubs and organizations at URI. A complete listing can be found at www.uri.edu/studentorg.

URI Master Events Calendar: Visit events.uri.edu to find out what is happening on campus. Your log-in will be your eCampus username and your email password.

Transfer Resource Center: The TRC mission is to provide continuous support to students transitioning into the University. Contact us at transfer@etal.uri.edu, 401-874-4972 or www.uri.edu/transfer.

Please note that the first day of Fall 2012 classes is Wednesday, September 5. You can find the entire official academic calendar at www.uri.edu/es/calexams/academiccalendar.html