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The University of Rhode Island is a principled community guided by values. As members of this community, we subscribe to the following principles, which form the foundation of our endeavors.

We pursue knowledge with honesty, integrity, and courage.

We promote independent choice, intellectual curiosity, open-mindedness, and free expression.

We respect the rights and dignity of each individual and group. We reject prejudice and intolerance, and we work to understand differences.

We accept personal responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

We actively cooperate to improve the University, the state of Rhode Island, and the global community beyond our borders.

We strive to be a community where the environment and property are treated respectfully.

We seek to create and maintain an environment conducive to personal health and wellness.

We work to develop skills that promote lifelong learning, leadership, and service.

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Introduction

Orientation Dates for First-Year Students

If you have not received your confirmation postcard from us 10 days prior to your first-choice session, please call us at 401-874-5927 to verify your registration.

Sending your registration form back early increases the chance of getting your first choice.

Welcome to the University of Rhode Island. You can choose from seven two-day orientation sessions, to be held between June 7 and June 29. At Orientation, you will get the chance to meet with faculty and staff, register for the fall semester, become familiar with URI and the surrounding community, and meet new friends from places near and far. Student leaders will also guide you through activities that will prepare you for your new life here at the University of Rhode Island.

To register for Orientation, turn to pages 15 and 16 and fill out the Student and Family Orientation Registration Forms. List your top four choices of session dates. Then mail the completed form to the address listed (please do not fax these forms). Once we receive your forms, we will send you a postcard to let you know which session you and your family have been scheduled to attend. The registration deadline is June 1, so don't delay!



<i>Kingston Session Number</i>	<i>Dates</i>
1	June 7–8 (Thursday–Friday)
2	June 11–12 (Monday–Tuesday)
3	June 14–15 (Thursday–Friday)
4	June 18–19 (Monday–Tuesday)
Transfer Day	June 20 (Wednesday)
5	June 21–22 (Thursday–Friday)
6	June 25–26 (Monday–Tuesday)
7	June 28–29 (Thursday–Friday)

To help ease the transition from high school to college, we have planned special summer orientation sessions for you and your family members. You will learn more about the University of Rhode Island and the wide range of academic and extracurricular opportunities we have to offer.

Student Orientation

Please make arrangements to stay for the entire two-day program. Students who leave early will not be able to obtain IDs or schedules because of time constraints.



Preliminary Schedule

Schedule subject to change. An updated and more detailed schedule will be available when you check in.

Day 1

8–8:30 a.m.	Student check-in at Barlow Hall
9–10 a.m.	Group meeting on the Quadrangle
10–11:15 a.m.	Welcome to the University, Edwards Auditorium
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30–3:30 p.m.	Academic preparation and advising
4–4:30 p.m.	Optional session: Honors Program
4–5 p.m.	Tour of campus and beyond
5–6 p.m.	Dinner
6–7:30 p.m.	Special-interest sessions: student athletes, fitness and intramural sports, URI Band and Chorus, students with disabilities, volunteerism, ROTC, Greek life, Leadership Institute
7:30–11:30 p.m.	An evening of entertainment and fun

Day 2

7:30–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.–3 p.m.	Rotational workshops on adjusting to college life, advising and registration, getting involved, lunch, student IDs and email
3–4 p.m.	Closing celebration
4 p.m.	Students may be picked up at Barlow Hall

***Note:** Due to the nature of our program, students may not leave early.

Early Arrival If you live more than 100 miles away and find it difficult to get to URI before 8:30 a.m., you can arrange to check in to the residence hall the night before. While no formal programming will take place on this evening, you will be able to participate in activities and consult with Orientation Leaders. If you would like to register for early arrival, please be sure to check the appropriate box on the Registration Form and include an additional \$20 with your registration. Early arrival check-in will take place at **Barlow Hall between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.** the evening before the orientation session.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Office of New Student Programs at 401-874-5927, or email us at newram@etal.uri.edu.

Rules and Regulations

Important! Please read carefully.

Attending summer orientation gives you an academic advantage! How? We reserve a block of classes *specifically for you*. You also get a taste of campus life by staying overnight in a residence hall.

Use of Pagers and Cell Phones: Because of the nature of the activities we have scheduled for you, the use of pagers and cell phones is prohibited during your two-day program. If you don't want to leave your pager or phone at home, you'll need to leave them at your residence hall. Any emergencies may be directed to 401-874-5927.

Alcohol and Other Drug Use: The University of Rhode Island believes that substance abuse is incompatible with a culture for learning. Therefore, illegal use is met with very tough sanctions. If you possess or use alcohol or drugs during Orientation, you will be expelled from the program and suspended from the University for one semester (at a minimum). Even being around alcohol or drugs can get you in trouble—if you are found in a room or outside area where alcohol or drugs are present, you will be charged through the University's judicial system and your parents will be notified, even if you weren't using.

Smoking: For health and fire safety reasons, the University of Rhode Island is a smoke-free campus. This means that smoking is prohibited in all University buildings, including residence halls. In addition, there are no sales of tobacco products on campus.

Check-out: You must stay on campus until the end of your session (4 p.m. on the second day) to receive your schedule of classes and Student ID card for the fall semester.



Packing List

You'll be staying overnight, so be sure to pack the following:

- Casual clothes and comfortable shoes (athletic shoes recommended)
- Rain gear
- Alarm clock
- Towels, soap, and other toiletries
- Linens and a pillow for a twin bed, or a sleeping bag
- A small amount of money for snacks, souvenirs, and other purchases

For Families

To join your student at First-Year Student Orientation, fill out and return the Registration Form on page 16 by June 1.

Family Orientation

Your partnership with the University community begins at Orientation. We encourage you to visit campus with your student and participate in an orientation program designed especially for you. You will learn about academic programs and student support services, and meet with deans and faculty to sample the academic experience. You will also receive materials that will assist you in getting to know more about the University and preparing for your student's new challenges and opportunities. Family Orientation coincides with First-Year Student Orientation. After checking in, students and families will not meet again until check-out (4 p.m. on the second day of First-Year Student Orientation).

While your student stays on campus overnight during Orientation, consider sharing the on-campus living experience by staying in our newest residence halls. At a rate of \$40 per room per night, we offer air-conditioned single and double rooms in a suite arrangement, semi-private bathrooms, beds made upon arrival, free local phone service, continental breakfast, and other amenities. This is an opportunity to meet other new URI families, enjoy our beautiful campus, and get a taste of college living in our flagship residence hall. For more information or to make reservations, please call the Department of Housing and Residential Life at 401-874-5162. *Note:* The family housing fee of \$40 per room per night is separate from the family program fee of \$35 per person, and must be paid directly to the Department of Housing and Residential Life when you check in.

For information on local accommodations for family members, please refer to the enclosed materials. Additional lodging information is available on the Orientation Web site at www.uri.edu/univcol/orientation.

Stay Connected We would also like to let you know about an online program that we are offering to parents of URI freshmen. This Web-based program called Rhode Rules is conveniently delivered to your inbox on a weekly basis, giving you insights and tips to help your son or daughter make the most of his or her freshman year. Covering important topics such as *Dealing with Homesickness* and *Adjusting to Life on Campus*, the program will allow you to stay involved in your freshman's life without infringing upon their new-found freedom. More information about this program will be available at Orientation.

For information on the family program for transfer students, please turn to page 6.



Preliminary Family Orientation Schedule

Schedule subject to change. An updated and more detailed schedule will be available when you check in.

Day 1

- 8–8:30 a.m. Drop student off at Barlow Hall
- 8:30–9:15 a.m. Check-in and continental breakfast, Edwards Auditorium
- 9:15–11:30 a.m. Welcome to the University
Jayne Richmond, Dean of University College
Robert L. Carothers, President of the University
The 2007 Orientation Leaders' Special Welcome
- 11:30 a.m. President's luncheon
- 12:30 p.m. Meet the Deans of academic colleges
- 1:30 p.m. Questions and Answers, University support services and resources,
Dining Services, Health Services, Student Life, Residential Life
- 3 p.m. Student Services fair and reception
- 4:30 p.m. Night out on your own. We will provide information in your registration materials about places to see and things to do.

Day 2

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 a.m. Optional campus tour, begins at Memorial Union Lobby
- 9–10 a.m. Enrollment Services Information Session
Student Services Open House
- 9:45–11 a.m. Transition Workshop, a fun, interactive workshop just for family members!
- 11:15–12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 12:15–1 p.m. Dining Services Questions & Answers
- 1:15–2:15 p.m. Parents' Role in Career Planning:
What You Can Do to Help Make a Difference! by Career Services
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. *The Academic Experience.* Attend class with some of URI's favorite professors.
- 4 p.m. Student Departure. Students will be finished promptly at 4 p.m. and can be met at Barlow Hall Circle.



You'll need to walk to and from various locations on campus. Please dress comfortably and come prepared for inclement weather. If you need assistance getting around the campus, please be sure to call ahead.

Transfer Orientation

If you are transferring more than 24 credits, but have not yet been admitted to a degree-granting college (that is, you are enrolled in University College), you should sign up for the special Transfer Orientation on June 20. During this program, you will meet with an advisor representing your major and register for classes. The cost for the Transfer Orientation program is \$30. To register, fill out and mail the form on page 15. If you are transferring 24 or fewer credits, we encourage you to attend one of the First-Year Student Orientation sessions described on the previous pages.

Transfer Student Orientation Schedule: Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

8–9 a.m.	Registration and check-in, Memorial Union
9–10 a.m.	Welcome address, General Education overview
10–12 noon	Workshops on student and academic life
12–1 p.m.	Lunch and advisor appointment scheduling
1–3 p.m.	Advising and registration
3–4 p.m.	Optional campus tour

Family Program for Transfer Students In a brief orientation program, family members will have a chance to meet with the Dean of their student's academic college, attend a workshop on University services, and have lunch on the President's lawn. The cost is \$10 per family member. Please visit our transfer Web site at www.uri.edu/univcol/transfer or call 401-874-4076 with questions regarding the transfer process.



Summer Start

This program is designed especially for incoming first-year students to take some required courses in a small classroom setting at a reduced cost! The Summer Session is from June 25–July 27 on the Kingston Campus with housing and dining available if needed. Go to uri.edu/summer to see the listing of “Freshman Friendly” courses. You’ll be glad you did.



Leadership Development

URI 101 Seminar During the fall semester, new students take URI 101: Traditions and Transformations, a special seminar designed to acquaint them with the University. Students will be introduced to the skills they will need to excel in academics, become involved in the campus community, begin considering their choice of majors, and start exploring career options. Many sections of the URI 101 seminar are designed with special majors in mind and are part of a learning community in which students take three courses in common. Be sure to find the learning community that best fits your interests.

FLITE Course FLITE (First-Year Leaders Inspired To Excellence) is an optional three-credit course offered in the spring which focuses on self-development, group dynamics, and community responsibility. The course is open to all first-year students, but enrollment is limited and prioritized on a first-to-enroll basis. For more information, see the FLITE brochure included in your summer orientation packet, or visit mu.uri.edu/leadership.

Leadership Minor The Center for Student Leadership Development provides skill development workshops, seminars, and retreats, as well as peer leadership opportunities. We encourage you to consider attending the Leadership Institute (see description, at right), registering for FLITE, and getting involved in other leadership opportunities. You may also be interested in the University's leadership studies minor. Nine credits of core courses and nine elective credits make up this interdisciplinary minor appropriate for all majors. Check it out during the Orientation special sessions, or visit us on the Web at mu.uri.edu/leadership.

Leadership Institute for First-Year Students

Get a head start on your involvement at URI! The First-Year Student Leadership Institute is designed for incoming freshmen who want to become active leaders at URI. This weekend Institute is a combination of exciting workshops and interactive activities led by upperclassmen to promote trust, communication, diversity awareness, advocacy, activism, and the development of interpersonal relationships. The group works together studying civic, community, and social change issues. The Institute is a great start for the minor in leadership studies, but students in all majors and minors are invited. The Institute is held Labor Day weekend from Friday, August 31, to Sunday, September 2. Check-in is early Friday morning. The cost for the weekend is \$125, which includes a commemorative t-shirt, meals, lodging, and transportation. Limited scholarships and financial aid are available. Application deadline is July 16. Applications can be picked up at the Leadership Information Session at Orientation, by calling 401-874-2726, or at mu.uri.edu/leadership.



University Life



University College All first-year students and many transfer students entering URI are admitted to University College, located in Roosevelt Hall. Designed specifically to help students make a successful transition to college, University College offers academic advice and information about many special academic support programs. We offer assistance with academic strategies and provide tutoring in many subjects. We also help students make decisions about special programs such as study abroad, service learning, and internship opportunities. These programs are designed to make your college career more meaningful and satisfying, and help make your time here successful.



While students are enrolled in University College, they follow their chosen field of study or explore alternative majors by taking General Education requirements and other courses in one or more colleges of the University. Typically, about 20 to 25 percent of our new students are undecided about their choice of major. University College faculty advisors provide information about all majors and make it easy to change majors.

By the beginning of the sophomore year, students who have decided on a major and who have met the program's requirements may transfer to

one of URI's degree-granting colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Environment and Life Sciences, Human Science and Services, Nursing, or Pharmacy. Students will make this change before the end of the first semester of their junior year.





Campus Services

For more information on any of the following services at URI, please call the phone number listed.

You may also visit the University Web site at uri.edu.

URI's Academic Enhancement Center The AEC brings a wide range of academic support services together under one roof. Whether you want to get help for a specific class, brush up on your study skills, talk to our writing tutors about an assignment, help others, or just find a good place to do some studying, this is the place for you. Call 401-874-2367 or visit www.uri.edu/aec.

Career Services Career Services offers individual advising, noncredit workshops, classes for credit, on-campus job interviews, and a library of written materials, videotapes, and self-assessment tools. Students are encouraged to start early on planning their careers. Call 401-874-2311 or visit career.uri.edu.

Counseling Center The Counseling Center is a comprehensive student mental health service staffed by professional counselors, psychologists, and social workers. You may wish to use these services for your personal, social, and intellectual development. The Center's programs include individual counseling and a variety of group workshops and services. Call 401-874-2288 or visit www.uri.edu/coun.



Services for Students with Disabilities About 500 students at URI have identified themselves as disabled. A full range of services are offered through the Office of Student Life to all permanently and temporarily disabled students. For information on disability assistance during Orientation and for information on workshops, accommodations, and accessibility for students with physical or learning disabilities, please call 401-874-2098 (for TTY access call R.I. Relay at 1-800-745-5555) or visit www.uri.edu/disability_services.

Health Services Keeping you healthy in mind and body is the goal of Health Services. Health Services provides outpatient and emergency care, clinical and diagnostic facilities, and a pharmacy. Call 401-874-2246 or visit health.uri.edu.

Multicultural Student Services All students are served by the Multicultural Student Center, located in the heart of the campus near the Memorial Union. In this center, there are special-interest groups for students representing the wide range of ethnic and cultural heritages at the University. In addition, the Multicultural Student Center serves as a gathering place for meetings, workshops, and various activities. Call 401-874-2851 or visit uri.edu/mcc.

Getting Involved

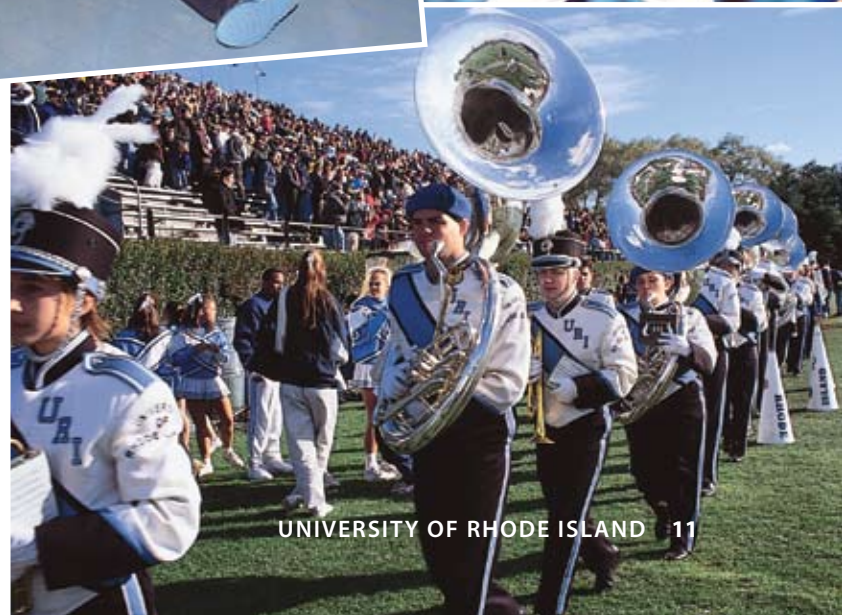
Women's Center The Women's Center provides resource and referral services, a library, a meeting space, and a free monthly newsletter, and coordinates lectures, programs, and activities of special interest to women. Call 401-874-2097 or visit www.uri.edu/women_center.

Memorial Union This center for campus activities houses a wide variety of educational, social, cultural, and recreational services and facilities. These include: meeting and conference rooms, lounges, study rooms, a darkroom, a radio station, campus newspapers, a game room, offices for student organizations, student technical services, a convenience store, a bookstore, various eateries, a ballroom, a party room, and an information office. The Memorial Union also offers opportunities for students at URI to gain management, leadership, and work experience by running businesses under full-time supervision. Call 401-874-2056 or visit mu.uri.edu.

Student Government Every class and college is represented by the Student Senate, the governing student body. The Student Senate represents students to the administration and faculty and helps supervise extracurricular activities. Call 401-874-2261 or visit www.uri.edu/student_organizations/senate.

Student Activities Approximately 80 student organizations are advised by the Student Activities Office. Student committees also bring lecturers, musical groups, and film series to campus. Special interest groups range from religious, social, professional, political, sports, and musical groups, to the student newspaper, yearbook, and radio station. New organizations are formed every year, depending on current student interest. The University encourages you to get involved! Call 401-874-2726 or visit mu.uri.edu.

Athletics URI offers an extensive program of athletics that is varied enough to provide an opportunity for every student to participate. There are intramural programs for both men and women throughout the academic year, as well as a full array of varsity intercollegiate sports. Be sure to visit our world-class Ryan Center, New England's premier sports and entertainment center, and the Boss Ice Arena, our year-round skating rink. Call 401-874-5926 or visit gorhody.com.



Glossary of Terms

Academic Advisor. A faculty or staff member assigned to help you plan your classes each semester and provide guidance as you make academic and career decisions.

Alcohol Policy. Prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the URI campus; see the policy on page 3 of this booklet.

Attendance. Policy is determined by individual instructors. Make sure you know the policies so you do not get dropped from a class.

Average Load. Four or five courses, usually totaling 12 to 15 credit hours.

The Cigar. *The Good 5¢ Cigar*, the student newspaper published Tuesday through Friday during the academic year. *The Cigar* is your voice on campus, and is full of provocative ideas and valuable coupons.

Dean. The administrative leader of an academic college.

e-Campus. 24-hour electronic access to URI financial, billing, registration, and personal contact information.

Electives. Courses not required for your major that you may take to complete the required number of credits for a degree.

Flunking Out. Cheaper than graduating, but far more costly! A successful first year paves the road to a smoother graduation.

Full-time. Status of students registered for 12 or more credit hours at the undergraduate level.

Fun. Can be found at the strangest times in the strangest places. Take time to have fun. It makes life more bearable.

General Education Requirements. A set of courses that must be completed by all undergraduates and that emphasize fundamentals and breadth of knowledge. Many General Education requirements can be completed within the first two years of study. Although most undergraduates fulfill the same requirements, there is flexibility in choosing courses.

Grade Point Average (GPA). The mathematical average of your grades. A 4.00 is the highest possible GPA. Letter grades are given point values as follows: A = 4.00, A- = 3.70, B+ = 3.30, B = 3.00, B- = 2.70, C+ = 2.30, C = 2.00, C- = 1.70, D+ = 1.30, D = 1.00.

Involvement. Something good to do. Bring a calendar because your time will fill up quickly—if you get involved. Look around, find something you like to do, and start doing it.

Learning Community. A cohort of 25 students or fewer, who share three to four classes in common.

Preregistration. Enrolling early for courses. Sign up during First-Year Student Orientation and have your final schedule for the fall before you leave Orientation.

Required Course. A class that must be taken to fulfill a General Education requirement or the requirements of a major.

Resident Assistants (RAs). Upper-class students who live in the residence halls and advise and counsel hall residents.

Schedule of Classes. A schedule of classes is posted each semester on e-Campus.

Student ID. Your picture ID, which gives you access to the residence halls, dining halls, the library, the Mackal Field House, and much more. You will get your Student ID at Orientation.

Study. The reason you are coming here! And it *can* be enjoyable. Setting up a daily study routine will help you get everything done. Some students do not do this enough (see “Flunking out”).

Syllabus. Most instructors hand one out at the beginning of the course. It lists assignment due dates, lecture topics, readings, test dates, and office hours.

University Catalog. Contains information on admission, enrollment, fees, grades, and student services, as well as on colleges and programs offered.





Where to Go

First-year students should report to Barlow Hall between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. when they arrive on Day 1 of their Orientation session. Barlow Hall is indicated on the map as **(A)**.

The check-in for families begins at 8:30 a.m. in Edwards Auditorium, indicated on the map as **(B)**. The Family Orientation program begins promptly at 9:15 a.m. Families who plan to stay on campus overnight should first check in at Building C—West Side Residence **(C)**. Please remember that there is a separate charge for this accommodation. To make your reservation, please call 401-874-5162.



Key to Campus Map

A. Barlow Hall. First-year students report on Day 1 between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.

B. Edwards Auditorium. Check-in for families *only* begins at 8:30 a.m. The Family Orientation Program begins promptly at 9:15 a.m.

C. Building C—West Side Residence. Families staying overnight on campus should first check in at Building C between 8 and 8:50 a.m. on Day 1 of the student program. Then they should proceed to Edwards Auditorium **(B)**.

Q & A

Can I choose which Orientation date I want? How do I get the session I want?

Students can select their top four choices for Orientation sessions on the registration form facing this page. Reservations can only be made via mail with this form. We will do our best to assign you to your first choice. The earlier we receive your registration materials, the better chance you have of getting your first choice.

How will I know which session I have been assigned to?

You'll receive a confirmation by mail with your assigned session. If you haven't heard from us 10 days prior to your first choice, call 401-874-5927 to verify your registration.

Can I bring a car to Orientation or leave early?

You are welcome to bring a car to Orientation. However, we ask that upon arrival you park it in a designated student parking lot and avoid using it until the program is over on the second day. Because of the nature of Orientation, **students may not leave early or at any time during the program.**

Can I request a session change or refund?

Requests for session changes or refunds must be received in writing at least two business days prior to the session. Students and family members who do not attend or do not submit a written request will not receive a refund, as program costs will already have been incurred based on your reservation.

Do I have to take math and foreign language placement exams?

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information about placement exams.



What about Advanced Placement (AP) scores?

AP scores are discussed at Orientation when students have one-on-one appointments with their advisors. We understand that not all AP scores will be available at this time.



Student Orientation Registration

This form must be returned by all incoming students.

Please fill out this form carefully and return it with payment by **June 1** to: New Student Programs, University of Rhode Island, Roosevelt Hall, 90 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881-1967. Please do not fax this form. Sessions fill up rapidly, and early respondents are more likely to get their session of choice—so respond soon!

Make your check or money order (no cash, please) payable to: University of Rhode Island.

Requests for session changes or refunds must be received in writing at least two business days prior to the session. Students and parents who do not attend or do not submit a written request will not receive a refund as program costs will have already been incurred.

Transfer Student Orientation
(Wednesday, June 20):

Students: **\$30** \$ _____

Families: **\$10 /person**
x _____ **persons** \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Student's Name _____ SSN or URI ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Student's email _____

Female Male Intended Major _____

(If you are undecided but are thinking of a possible major, please list it here.)

Orientation Dates

Please number your session dates in order of preference (1-4):

_____ June 7-8 (Thursday – Friday)

_____ June 11-12 (Monday–Tuesday)

_____ June 14-15 (Thursday–Friday)

_____ June 18-19 (Monday–Tuesday)

_____ June 21-22 (Thursday–Friday)

_____ June 25-26 (Monday–Tuesday)

_____ June 28-29 (Thursday–Friday)

Fill in all applicable fees for student and family members:

Student Orientation:
\$150 \$ _____

Early Arrival for Students:
add \$20 \$ _____

Family Orientation: **\$35 per person**
x _____ **persons** \$ _____
Please also complete the form on the back of this page.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please check here if you need physical assistance during Orientation. Call us at 401-874-5927, or email us at newram@etal.uri.edu so that we can accommodate you. For TTY access, call R.I. Relay at 1-800-745-5555.

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Family Orientation Registration Form

Please fill out and return this form with your payment by **June 1** to: New Student Programs, University of Rhode Island, Roosevelt Hall, 90 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881-1967. Please do not fax this form.

Make your check or money order (no cash, please) payable to: University of Rhode Island. The cost, including program, continental breakfast, lunch, and reception, is \$35 per person.

On-campus overnight accommodations for families: You may stay in a URI residence hall for \$40 per room per night (see page 4 for more information). For further details, or to make reservations, wait until you receive confirmation of your student's orientation session, then contact our Department of Housing and Residential Life at 401-874-5162. **Please do not send the \$40 payment with student's registration. Payment can be made directly to Housing upon arrival.**

Nearby: You may be interested in staying in the surrounding area. To learn about local accommodations, refer to the information provided on local hotels and bed & breakfasts at uri.edu/univcol/orientation.

Names of People Attending Family Orientation (please print): _____ Number of family members attending (excluding URI students)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Parents' email (to receive updates from the University) _____

Please check here if you need physical assistance during Orientation.

Call us at 401-874-5927, or email us at newram@etal.uri.edu so that we can accommodate you. For TTY access, call R.I. Relay at 1-800-745-5555.

Important Dates & Contacts

Check out the URI home page, www.uri.edu, for updates, current events, course offerings, and Orientation information. Have a question? Email us at newram@etal.uri.edu.

Important Dates for Fall 2007

SEPTEMBER 2

- New students move in to residence halls
- First Night activities for all new students

SEPTEMBER 5

- Classes begin

OCTOBER 6-7

- Homecoming

OCTOBER 22

- Mid-semester reports sent to students

OCTOBER 26-28

- Family Weekend

NOVEMBER 22-25

- Thanksgiving break

DECEMBER 13-21

- Final exams

Calendar subject to change.

For More Information About:	Call	Area Code 401
Orientation dates, fees, programs	New Student Programs	874-5927
Academics, advising, requirements	University College	874-2993
Admissions, transferring, tours	Admissions	874-7100
Billing and registration	Enrollment Services	874-9500
Financial aid, loans, grants, work-study	Enrollment Services	874-9500
Residence hall assignments and policies	Housing and Residential Life	874-5374
Meal plans, ID cards	Dining Services	874-2055
Campus life, Greek system	Student Life	874-2427
Student activities, leadership program	Memorial Union	874-2726
Athletics, intramurals, facilities	Athletics	874-5926
Counseling services	Counseling Center	874-2288
Health services, fees, insurance	Health Services	874-2246
Career services	Career Services	874-2311
Women's issues	Women's Center	874-2097
Multicultural student needs	Multicultural Student Services	874-2851
Banking services on campus	State Employee Credit Union	789-0253
Commuter services	Commuter Center	874-2828
Emergencies and security	Campus Police	874-2121
Books and URI gear	Bookstore	874-2722
Computers and services	Computer Store	874-2679
Services for students with disabilities	Student Life	874-2098
Special gifts, cakes	Dining Services	874-2229
TTY access	R.I. Relay	1-800-745-5555

Overnight Accommodations for Families On Campus: You may stay in URI residence halls for \$40 per room per night (see page 4 for more information). For further details, or to make reservations, wait until you receive confirmation of your student's orientation session, then contact our Department of Housing and Residential Life at 401-874-2215. **Please do not send the \$40 payment with student's registration. Payment can be made directly to Housing upon arrival.**

Nearby: You may be interested in staying in the surrounding area. To learn about local accommodations, refer to the information provided on local hotels and bed & breakfasts at www.uri.edu/univcol/orientation.



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