

2010

The University of Rhode Island Transportation Center will host 2 two-week sessions of the 2010 Summer Transportation Institute for secondary school students from July 6-16 and August 2-13. Each day, the program runs from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The curriculum will expose students to new frontiers and adventures such as highway and bridge design, construction and maintenance of roads, transportation of people and cargo, laws, regulations, safety, and career opportunities. In addition, students will participate in computer training, academic enhancement activities, field trips, and student projects. Supervision of all activities will be by the program director, program coordinator, interns and industry professionals.

Up to 20 seventh, eighth and ninth graders will receive full scholarships to participate in each of the two-week summer sessions. Scholarships will include:

- Tuition
- Facility Usage
- Daily transportation to and from the University will be provided from a central pick-up point in the Providence area.
- Workshops
- Field Trip Expenses
- Equipment and Supplies
- Meals

Students must:

- be in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade for the 2010-2011 school year
- have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- have an interest in engineering, science, transportation, or technology related career
- write an essay
- provide a transcript or copy of a recent report card

A brief interview with each applicant will be conducted by the program director at the applicant's home or at the URI Transportation Center.

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