

We Welcome Your Interest In The University of Rhode Island

Dear Exchange Student,

We are pleased you are applying to the University of Rhode Island to enroll in undergraduate level courses as a visiting international student. In the next few months, you can expect to receive several communications from our office. Complete all application forms (e.g., application, emergency contact, and housing information) and supportive documents (e.g., transcripts and one letter of reference) and forward all requested materials to the Office of International Education.

Please be advised that acceptance and attendance as an exchange student cannot extend beyond one academic year. Students who wish to be admitted to URI for full admission after participating as a visiting student must apply to the university through the Undergraduate or Graduate Admissions Office.

If you have questions, please contact our office at 401-874-5546 or oi@etal.uri.edu. In the meantime, we wish you success in your current academic work.

Sincerely,

Dania Brandford-Calvo, *Director*
Office of International Education

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR THE 2010–2011 URI ACADEMIC SEMESTER/YEAR (September – May)
Minimum costs for study are shown and are subject to change without notice.

Education Expenses	Semester	Year
Tuition & Fees (see note #1 below)	Waived. (Paid by URI student on behalf of exchange student, valid for up to 19 credits).	Waived. (Paid by URI student on behalf of exchange student, valid for up to 19 credits).
URI Health and Accident Insurance (optional)	\$1,133	\$1,133
One-time transcript fee	\$35	\$35
Sub-total	\$1,168	\$1,168
Living/Personal Expenses		
Room and Board	\$5,300	\$10,600
Personal Expenses	\$1,600	\$3,200
Books	\$500	\$1,000
Sub-total	\$7,400	\$14,800
	\$8,568	\$15,968

PLEASE NOTE

1. During the academic year 2010-2011, URI students will pay approx. \$5,250/semester, on behalf of incoming exchange students.
2. Undergraduate students in residence halls should plan to bring about \$500 to purchase bedding, rugs, lamps, and so on.
3. **Bank drafts** clear in 4-6 weeks. Plan to bring adequate funds in travelers' checks (US dollars).
4. Students assigned to any of the residence halls will be assessed a \$221/semester communications fee by the Network & Telecommunications Service Group.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Potential visiting students may apply April 1st for September admission and October 1st for January admission.

HOW TO APPLY

International Exchange Students - Candidates must supply official certified copies of original documents (in original language) and notarized translations in English. **Official transcripts** from the school(s) you attended must be mailed directly to the University of Rhode Island, Office of International Education. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for the submission of official transcripts of all previous college and/or secondary school work as soon as possible.

All application forms and supportive documents must be in English or accompanied by a **notarized** English translation and explanation of grading system. Application must be signed by the applicant **and their study abroad advisor and/or designated officer in the international/global education office.**

Letter of Recommendation – The letter of recommendation must be from a dean, department chair, professor, or assistant instructor that you have had recently or currently.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND NOTIFICATION

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged. However, formal review and decision will be delayed until all supporting records and test reports are received and reviewed. It is in your best interest that you submit all required documents and other items together. Every effort is made to advise students of their standing by early April (for September admission) or October (for January admission).

TOEFL or ELPT

If English is not your primary language, please arrange for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the English Language Placement Test (ELPT). You may obtain information about the TOEFL exam and testing locations from the Educational Testing Service, Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ, USA, 08541, or by calling (609) 771-7100. You may obtain information about the ELPT from the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), Box 592, Princeton, NJ, USA 08540.

Students must achieve a TOEFL score of 550 or above (213 or above in the computerized version) or an ELPT score of 965 or above. Any applicant whose secondary school language of instruction was other than English must submit an official TOEFL or ELPT report.

Your International Education Office must contact the OIE if you are having problems scheduling either test.

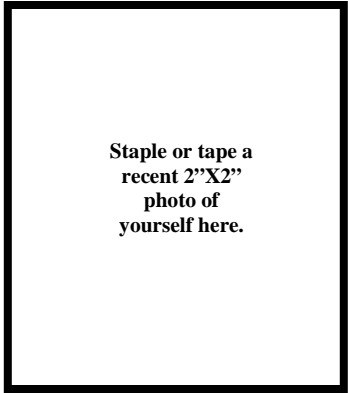
FINANCIAL AID

No federal or state financial aid is available for international students. International students must complete and submit the attached financial affidavit (with their application) proving their ability to finance their education.

INTENDED COLLEGE AND CURRICULUM

Exchange Students are admitted to the Office of International Education as Non-degree students. Students receive academic advising from University College advisors. The Office of International Education facilitates entry into the university and is responsible for your campus orientation. The office will also help you with course registration, campus housing, and accessing campus services.

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT - UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**



Last Name/Family Name

First Name

M.I.

Suffix Jr. Sr. III Other:

Date of Birth Month Day Year

Gender Female Male

E-MAIL ADDRESS

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION (as listed on your passport)

Country of citizenship Country of birth

Country of legal residence City/town of birth

Are you a permanent resident of the United States? No Yes (if yes, submit copy of both sides of Alien Registration Card)

****All applicants must submit a copy of the biographical page in their passport with this application.****

PERMANENT TELEPHONE AND HOME ADDRESS

Country Code (if other than U.S.) Telephone Number

Address – Street/Apt. No

City/ Town

State/Province Postal Code Country

Address effective through Month Day Year

HOME INSTITUTION:

OTHER:

DATE/YEAR OF ADMISSION YOU ARE APPLYING TO AS A VISITING STUDENT:

Current College at the home institution Current Major/field of study

In what college, at the University of Rhode Island, are you most interested in taking courses?

Major/area of concentration you would like to study at the University of Rhode Island

Please list courses you are currently taking:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Last Name/Family Name

First Name

M.I.

Country Code (if other than U.S.)

Telephone Number

Address – Street/Apt. No

City or Town

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

HOUSING

Would you like the OIE to reserve housing on-campus for you?

Yes

No

If you are an I.E.P. incoming student, will you be staying at the:

IEP House

Texas Instruments House

Off-Campus

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us why you are applying to the University of Rhode Island as a visiting student. Please highlight your activities since your last enrollment.

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT - I certify the above to be correct and authorize the secondary school and/or college(s) I have attended to release transcripts, test scores, recommendations, and other required information to the University of Rhode Island.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

SIGNATURE OF STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR/DESIGNATED PERSON – The student presenting you with this form is planning to spend a semester or year at the University of Rhode Island as visiting international student. URI requires the signature of his/her study abroad advisor or other designated person’s in the international/global education office. This form should be returned no later than April 1st.

I approve/recommend this student’s plans to participate in the University of Rhode Island’s visiting international student program.

Print Name

Title

Signature

E-mail

Date Approved

Name of College or University:

This application is not considered complete until all of the following documents are received by the URI Office of International Education:

- Completed application with all signatures.
- Copy of applicant’s biographical page from their passport.
- Letter of Recommendation.
- Statement of Purpose.
- Official copy of transcripts/grade reports of all pervious college and or secondary school work.
- Completed “Certificate of Financial Responsibility” documents with signatures, seal, and supporting documentation.

Return this form to: URI Office of International Education, Room 107, Taft Hall, Kingston, RI 02881
oie@etal.uri.edu – tel. (401)874-5546 – fax (401)874-4573 – www.uri.edu/international



CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

If you will be studying at the University of Rhode Island (URI) as an "International Exchange or Visiting Student," to obtain your J-1 Student Visa, you must provide proof of financial support. You must demonstrate a minimum of US \$7,100 of funds for one semester and/or US \$14,100 for two semesters (2 semesters).

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please type or print only

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of birth _____
Month Day Year

Gender: Female Male

Country: _____ E-mail: _____

Your address: Your I-20 or DS-2019 will be mailed to the address you provide below. Please print legibly. We do not mail the I-20 or DS-2019 by Fed-Ex or courier.



Prior to processing your I-20 or DS-2019 document, the OIE must receive this certificate properly endorsed (see page 2). If you are receiving funds a scholarship, assistantship or sponsorship from URI or another source your I-20 or DS-2019 will reflect only the funds that we can verified.

II. Academic Information: Please select the appropriate boxes

Admitted for: Fall Spring Summer

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Admitted as a: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Master's Ph.D.

Transfer Exchange Visiting

Name of current university _____

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION: This section must show funds availability for at least one year

Assistantship/ Scholarship: _____ \$ _____
URI department Amount

Fellowship/Scholarship/Grant *not* from URI: \$ _____
Amount

Family/Personal/Sponsor *not* from URI: (see section IV) \$ _____
Amount

IV. AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT: Section should be completed by student's sponsor and bank only

Sponsor's Certification: To be completed by sponsor only

I, _____, will be the guarantor of financial obligations incurred
(name of guarantor)
for _____ during enrollment at the
(name of student)
University of Rhode Island
Signature _____ Date: _____

Bank's Certification: To be completed by bank official only

This is to certify that _____, the sponsor for applicant
(name of guarantor)
_____ maintains the following account(s) with
(name of student)

(name of bank/financial institution)

This certificate is issued without any liability on the part of the bank or any of its officials.

Account Type	Amount
Total in US dollars:	

Include the bank's official stamp or seal in this box.

Name of bank employee: _____
Signature of bank employee: _____ Date: _____

V. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Read carefully before signing

- THE PROOF OF FUNDING SUBMITTED TO OUR OFFICE CANNOT BE OLDER THAN 30 DAYS.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

Student's Signature Date