

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 oiie@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 2007–2008 URI ACADEMIC SEMESTER/YEAR (September –May)

Minimum costs for study are shown and are subject to change without notice.

Educational Expenses	Semester	Year
Tuition & Fees	Paid by URI student on behalf of exchange student (up to 19 credits)	Paid by URI student on behalf of exchange student (up to 19 credits)
URI Health and Accident Insurance (optional)	1079	1079
One-time transcript fee	35	35
Total	\$1114	\$1114
Living/Personal Expenses		
Room and Board (15 meals)	\$4354	\$8708
Personal Expenses	1200	2400
Total	\$5554	\$11108
Total Expenses	\$6668	\$12222

PLEASE NOTE

- During the academic year 2007-2008, URI students will pay \$3837/semester, on behalf of incoming exchange students.
- Undergraduate students in residence halls should plan to bring about \$500 for bedding, rugs, lamps, and so on.
- **Bank drafts** clear in 4-6 weeks. Plan to bring adequate funds in travelers' checks (US dollars).
- Students assigned to any of the residence halls, except North Village Apartments, will be assessed a \$266 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.

Last Name/Family Name

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HOME INSTITUTION

- Buskerud University College
- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)
- Keimyung University
- New England/Nova Scotia participant (list home institution) _____
- New England/Quebec participant (list home institution) _____
- Seinan Gakuin University
- The College of the Bahamas
- Universidad de Navarra
- Universidad de Zaragoza
- University of East Anglia
- University of Reading
- Other: _____
- EUROMED Marseille Ecole de Management
- INHA University
- Kansai Gaidai University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Technische Universität Braunschweig
- Universidad Iberoamericana
- Universidad de Valladolid
- Université d'Orléans
- University of Portsmouth

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

September 20 January 20 Academic Year 20 - 20

COLLEGE AND MAJOR

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? (Check one only)

- Arts & Sciences Business Administration Engineering Environment and Life Sciences Human Science and Service
- Nursing Pharmacy Undecided

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

Please list courses you are currently taking:

Please list the courses you are interested in taking while studying at the University of Rhode Island. For course offerings, go to: <http://www.uri.edu/catalog/>

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES. List secondary school and college academic awards, activities, offices held and employment. (If additional space is necessary, attach an enclosure.)

Last Name/Family Name

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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
_____		_____	
Name of College or University		Date Approved	

All materials should be returned to:

**University of Rhode Island
Office of International Education
Room 107, Taft Hall
Kingston, RI 02881 USA**

CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

If you will be studying at the University of Rhode Island (URI) as an "International EExchange Student" you must provide proof of financial support in order to obtain your J-1 Student Visa. Students studying at URI must demonstrate a minimum of US \$5,500 of funds for one semester and/or a minimum of US \$11,000 for two semesters (9 months).

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. We do not mail the I-20 or DS-2019 by Fed-Ex or courier unless you pay for all charges. If you are interested in this service, send us an e-mail message at: issoff@etal.uri.edu with your name, credit card number and expiration date.

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Please check the appropriate boxes

Admitted for: Fall Spring Summer
 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

Admitted as a: Exchange Student Visiting Student

Admitted as a visiting/exchange student from: _____
Name of current university

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION: This section must show fund availability for 1 semester or 2 semesters (as appropriate).

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 University of Rhode Island.
(name of student)
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.

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

Account Type	Amount
Total in US dollars:	

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

V. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Read carefully before signing

Prior to processing your I-20 or DS-2019 document, the Office of International Education must receive this certificate properly endorsed. If you are receiving a scholarship/assistantship or sponsorship from URI, or another agency, your I-20 or DS-2019 will only reflect the funds that have been verified directly from the granting department or agency. Please have them send us verification of such funds. **By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.**

Student's Signature

Date

Mail this form to:
Study Abroad Coordinator
University of Rhode Island, Office of International Education
Room 107, Taft Hall, Kingston, RI 02881 USA