



THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND



YOUR
RHODY
JOURNEY
STARTS TODAY!

Welcome Day • Spring 2026

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to our newest URI community members!

On behalf of the entire University, I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations and a sincere Rhody welcome!

You are joining URI at a remarkable time. We are proud to be ranked the number one public university in New England and to hold Carnegie R1 status, placing us among the nation's top research institutions. But even more impressive is the impact our students, faculty, and staff have on everyday life here and beyond.

URI is woven into the fabric of this state. Our graduates become the nurses, teachers, engineers, entrepreneurs, and public servants who strengthen and give back to their communities. Some of you will tag sharks in the Atlantic, study coastal birds at sunrise, build boats on our Narragansett Bay Campus, perform in our new Fine Arts Center, compete at the highest level in one of our world-class athletic facilities, or conduct groundbreaking research. Whatever path you choose, you can pursue it here with the support and resources you need to succeed.

We invest in our students because strong public research universities matter. Institutions like ours expand opportunity, fuel innovation, and prepare the next generation's workforce. That is the promise of a great public university: access to excellence, real-world impact, and a community dedicated to helping you grow, achieve, and make a difference.

But our most defining feature is how we show up for one another. You will find mentors who challenge you, peers who inspire you, and a community that believes in you. I look forward to seeing the contributions you will make and the future you will help shape here.

Congratulations, again, and welcome to URI!

Kind regards,

Marc Parlange

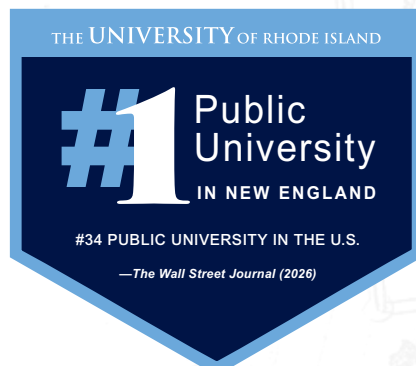


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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The University of Rhode Island occupies the traditional stomping ground of the Narragansett Nation and the Niantic People. We honor and respect the enduring and continuing relationship between the Indigenous people and this land by teaching and learning more about their history and present-day communities, and by becoming stewards of the land we, too, inhabit.

ABOUT WELCOME DAY 2026

Welcome Day is an event designed especially for admitted and committed students, families, and supporters. Today, we hope you learn even more about URI to help you make the final decisions in your college search.

Need support throughout the day? Connect with staff at the event information table located in the Ryan Center north lobby.

NAVIGATING THE DAY

SCHEDULE

To explore our offerings for the day, refer to Pages 6–9 for details on our available programs.

- Block 1: 9:15–10 a.m.
- Block 2: 10:30–11:25 a.m.
- Block 3: 11:45 a.m.–12:40 p.m.
- Block 4: 1–1:55 p.m.
- Block 5: 2–3 p.m.

ACCESSIBILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

Visit the event information table located in the Ryan Center north lobby to discuss event support and accommodations you may need for the day, including mobility assistance.

SHUTTLE BUSES

Buses will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to transport you to the various program locations on campus. Current students will ride with you and are available to answer any questions you may have. Shuttle buses are not guided campus tours. The shuttle buses follow a different route than our campus walking tours. We encourage you to try both! Please refer to our campus map on Pages 10–11.

DIGITAL PROGRAM: RHODY CONNECT APP

Prefer to view this program digitally? Download the Rhody Connect app to navigate the day. This is the official app of URI, so you can continue using it throughout your time on campus and beyond.



DINING

Present this program at Butterfield or Mainfare Dining Hall for entry and to taste our delicious cuisine prepared for you by our own chefs.



NEED SUPPORT?

If you have questions throughout the day, text our staff and students at **401.329.9326** for event support.

PLAN YOUR DAY

We acknowledge that people have different learning styles, so we created an event that presents information to you in a variety of formats. Throughout this booklet, you will see that each program offering is accompanied by an icon to indicate its format.

PROGRAM KEY

Attendees can feel free to spend as much or as little time as they need at the fairs, meet-and-greet programs, or meals. Presentations and tours, however, are designed to run for the entire time block.



FAIR

Explore various organizations and chat with staff and student representatives in an informal setting.



GUIDED TOUR

Join a student on a guided walking tour of our campus or of select facilities.



MEET-AND-GREET

Attend a casual gathering to meet students and staff.



MEETING

Attend a one-on-one meeting for a private conversation with a staff member.



PRESENTATION/PANEL

Attend these seated programs to hear from URI community members.

EVENT LISTING

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Meet the deans, faculty, and students from your major. Use an additional block if you are considering a double major or minor. If you are still exploring your options, visit our Undeclared (Kent and Diane Fannon Institute for Student Success) presentation.

★ Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education

★ College of Arts and Sciences

■ ★ College of Business

■ ▲ ★ College of Engineering

● ★ College of the Environment and Life Sciences

★ College of Health Sciences

● College of Nursing

● ★ College of Pharmacy

★ Harrington School of Communication and Media

● ★ Honors Program and Chinese Language Flagship Program

★ Undeclared, Fannon Institute for Student Success

★ ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S (ABM) PRESENTATION

Learn about our Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's (ABM) pathways that let you earn two degrees in just five years, saving you time and money while providing guided support, hands-on experience, research opportunities, and advanced coursework. You'll get an overview of degree options, learn eligibility requirements, and understand how to plan your academic journey to accelerate your education and boost your competitive edge in your chosen field.

▲ BAY CAMPUS TOUR

Interested in oceanography and marine science? Visit URI's Narragansett Bay Campus for a guided tour of facilities, including the Inner Space Center, home to some of the largest ocean science education and outreach initiatives in the country. (Must provide your own transportation.)

▲ CAMPUS WALKING TOUR

Explore academic spaces, athletic facilities, residence halls, and more.

☘ FAFSA COMPLETION MEETINGS

In these one-on-one meetings, we'll guide you through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Whether you're a first-time filer or need assistance with specific questions, our Enrollment Services staff is here to provide support and maximize your aid opportunities. Bring your questions and documents, and we'll help you complete your FAFSA with confidence.

DINING Experience our Dining Services and try our delicious food. Present this program for a meal at Butterfield or Mainfare Dining Hall.

■ FAIR ▲ GUIDED WALKING TOUR ● MEET-AND-GREET ☘ MEETING ★ PRESENTATION/PANEL

EVENT LISTING *(continued)*

★ FIND YOUR FIT: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY AND DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

URI fosters a welcoming and inclusive community where diverse perspectives and backgrounds are respected and valued. Learn about campus involvement opportunities, multicultural student organizations, and connect with current students and staff who will share their experiences and highlight the support available to you at URI.

● NEW RAM MEET-AND-GREET

Gather informally to connect with other new students, make friends, find a roommate, and get excited for Orientation.

★ PRE-HEALTH CAREER PATHWAYS

An introductory session for students curious about health profession careers and preparing for them. Learn how URI's pre-health career pathways support exploration of medical, dental, physician assistant, and other health-care fields. You'll discover different health professions, strategies for gaining meaningful experience (like shadowing, volunteering, research, and student organizations), and how to make informed decisions about pathways that match your interests and goals.

★ PRE-ORIENTATION PRESENTATION

Attend this brief kickoff presentation to learn more about your next steps on the Rhode to Becoming a Ram.

▲ RESIDENCE HALL WALKING TOUR

Take an abbreviated walking tour with a current student to see different styles of living on campus.
** Please note: This tour only showcases residence halls.*

★ RHODY LIFE UNFILTERED

Curious about what URI students and families wish they had known (and what they have since learned) about the transition to college life? Join us for this interactive panel.

● TRANSFER ONE-STOP

Transferring to a new school is a big step. Get firsthand information about student life and chat with our transfer advisors.

■ UNIVERSITY FAIR

Learn about our support services, additional academic opportunities, housing, dining, and other important campus resources. Also, talk to students who have found their place and people in some of our 300+ clubs and organizations.

★ WELCOME TO URI PRESENTATION

Congratulations on your acceptance! Today, you'll hear from administrators and students who are excited to welcome you to the Ram Fam, share their experiences, and help you envision your future at URI. Get ready to discover the opportunities, support, and vibrant community that await you!

■ FAIR ▲ GUIDED WALKING TOUR ● MEET-AND-GREET ☁ MEETING ★ PRESENTATION/PANEL

PROGRAMS FOR COMMITTED STUDENTS

Students who have deposited or plan to deposit today can head to the Ryan Center to learn about these important next steps.

PRE-ORIENTATION PRESENTATION (OFFERED DURING BLOCKS 3, 4, AND 5)

Attend this brief kickoff presentation to learn more about your next steps on the Rhode to Becoming a Ram.

CHECKLIST (AVAILABLE ANYTIME DURING BLOCKS 3-5)

- COMPLETE YOUR ADVISING FORM**
Taking this step will help prepare you to register for classes in the fall.
- CREATE YOUR SINGLE SIGN-ON (SSO) AND EMAIL**
Learn how to set up your single sign-on (SSO) and access your URI email account.
- SELECT YOUR MEAL PLAN**
Dining Services offers several options to fit your needs.
- SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN**
Staff from our Office of Enrollment Services will be at the Ryan Center to answer your questions about billing, registration, and payment plans.
- SIGN UP FOR ORIENTATION**
Get excited for our two-day overnight program for new students in May/June. If you're ready, select your date and register today!
- SUBMIT YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION**
Meet Housing and Residential Life staff who will walk you through completing your housing application. (You will have access to the housing application 48 hours after you submit your deposit and complete your SSO/e-Campus sign-up.)



RHODY GEAR

Stop by the **Rams Zone** (Ryan Center, Bus Stop 1) or the **Campus Store** (Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8) throughout the day to stock up on all things Rhody!

20% DISCOUNT

EVENT SCHEDULE

Our Welcome Day event schedule includes program names, times, locations, and bus stops to help you plan your day. Please refer to our campus map on Pages 10–11 to locate bus routes and campus buildings.

BLOCK 1: 9:15–10 A.M.

Welcome to URI Live Presentation (Ryan Center)

BLOCK 2: 10:30–11:25 A.M.

Academic Programs

- College of Arts and Sciences (Chafee Hall, Bus Stop 4)
- College of Business
 - Fashion Business/Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (Quinn Hall, Room 302, Bus Stop 8)
 - All other business majors (Ballentine Hall, Bus Stop 6)
- College of Engineering (The Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering, Bus Stop 6)
—scan the QR code to view a detailed engineering schedule. 
- College of the Environment and Life Sciences (CELS)
—scan the QR code to view a detailed CELS schedule. 
- College of Health Sciences and Interdisciplinary Neuroscience (Edwards Hall, Bus Stop 7)
- College of Nursing (White Hall, Bus Stop 2)
- College of Pharmacy (Avedisian Hall, Bus Stop 4)
- Harrington School of Communication and Media (Ranger Hall, Bus Stop 7)
- Honors Program (Quinn Hall, Bus Stop 8)
- Undeclared, Fannon Institute for Student Success (Roosevelt Hall, Bus Stop 8)

Student Life Programs

- Campus Walking Tour (Ryan Center, south lobby)
- Dining (Butterfield or Mainfare Dining Hall, Bus Stop 9 or 10)
- FAFSA Completion Meetings (Ryan Center, Arena Floor, Bus Stop 1)
- Residence Hall Walking Tour (Ryan Center, south lobby)

EVENT SCHEDULE

BLOCK 3: 11:45 A.M.—12:40 P.M.

Academic Programs

- Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Presentation (Memorial Union, Atrium 2, Bus Stop 8)
- Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Education (Beaupre, 100, Bus Stop 3)
- College of Arts and Sciences (Chafee Hall, Bus Stop 4)
- College of Business
 - Fashion Business/Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (Quinn Hall, Room 302, Bus Stop 8)
 - All other business majors (Ballentine Hall, Bus Stop 6)
- College of Engineering (The Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering, Bus Stop 6)
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- College of the Environment and Life Sciences (CELS)
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- College of Health Sciences
 - Interdisciplinary Neuroscience (Memorial Union, Atrium 1, Bus Stop 8)
 - Kinesiology and Communicative Disorders (Independence Square)
** A bus will pick up attendees at Edwards Hall and transport to Independence Square.*
 - Psychology (Memorial Union, Ballroom, Bus Stop 8)
 - Public Health, Human Development and Family Science, Nutrition, Dietetics (Fogarty Hall, Bus Stop 8)
- College of Nursing (White Hall, Bus Stop 2)
- College of Pharmacy (Avedisian Hall, Bus Stop 4)
- Harrington School of Communication and Media (Ranger Hall, Bus Stop 7)
- Honors Program and Chinese Language Flagship Program (Quinn Hall, Bus Stop 8)
- Pre-Health Career Pathways Presentation (Avedisian Hall, Bus Stop 4)
- Undeclared, Fannon Institute for Student Success (Roosevelt Hall, Bus Stop 8)

Student Life Programs

- Campus Walking Tour (Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8)
- Dining (Butterfield or Mainfare Dining Hall, Bus Stop 9 or 10)
- FAFSA Completion Meetings (Ryan Center, Arena Floor, Bus Stop 1)
- Find Your Fit: Celebrating Community and Diverse Perspectives (Multicultural Student Services Center, Bus Stop 8)
- Pre-Orientation Presentation (Ryan Center, second-floor, Alumni Lounge, Bus Stop 1)
- Residence Hall Walking Tour (Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8)

EVENT SCHEDULE

BLOCK 4: 1–1:55 P.M.

Academic Programs

- Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Presentation (Memorial Union, Atrium 2, Bus Stop 8)
- Bay Campus Tour (215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett, R.I. 02882, must provide your own transportation)
- Honors Program and Chinese Language Flagship Program (Quinn Hall, Bus Stop 8)
- Pre-Health Career Pathways Presentation (Avedisian Hall, Bus Stop 4)

Student Life Programs

- Campus Walking Tour (Ryan Center, south lobby, Bus Stop 1, or Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8)
- Dining (Butterfield or Mainfare Dining Hall, Bus Stop 9 or 10)
- FAFSA Completion Meetings (Ryan Center, Arena Floor, Bus Stop 1)
- Find Your Fit: Celebrating Community and Diverse Perspectives (Multicultural Student Services Center, Bus Stop 8)
- Pre-Orientation Presentation (Ryan Center, second-floor, Alumni Lounge, Bus Stop 1)
- Residence Hall Walking Tour (Ryan Center, south lobby, Bus Stop 1, or Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8)
- Rhody Life Unfiltered (Memorial Union, Ballroom, Bus Stop 8)
- Transfer One-Stop (Ryan Center, Arena Floor, Bus Stop 1)
- University Fair (Ryan Center, Bus Stop 1)

EVENT SCHEDULE

BLOCK 5: 2–3 P.M.

Academic Programs

- Bay Campus Tour (215 South Ferry Road, Narragansett, R.I. 02882, must provide your own transportation)

Student Life Programs

- Campus Walking Tour (Ryan Center, south lobby, Bus Stop 1, or Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8)
- Dining (Butterfield, Bus Stop 9 or 10)
- FAFSA Completion Meetings (Ryan Center, Arena Floor, Bus Stop 1)
- Pre-Orientation Presentation (Ryan Center, second-floor Alumni Lounge, Bus Stop 1)
- Residence Hall Walking Tour (Ryan Center, south lobby, Bus Stop 1, or Memorial Union, Bus Stop 8)
- Rhody Life Unfiltered (Memorial Union, Ballroom, Bus Stop 8)
- Transfer One-Stop (Ryan Center, Arena Floor, Bus Stop 1)
- University Fair (Ryan Center, Bus Stop 1)

MEET-AND-GREET • MEET-AND-GREET • MEET-AND-GREET • MEET-AND-GREET

NEW RAM MEET-AND-GREET

Join us at 3 p.m. on the Ryan Center arena floor to connect with new students, make a friend, find a roommate, and get excited for summer Orientation.

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WELCOME DAY MAP

GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

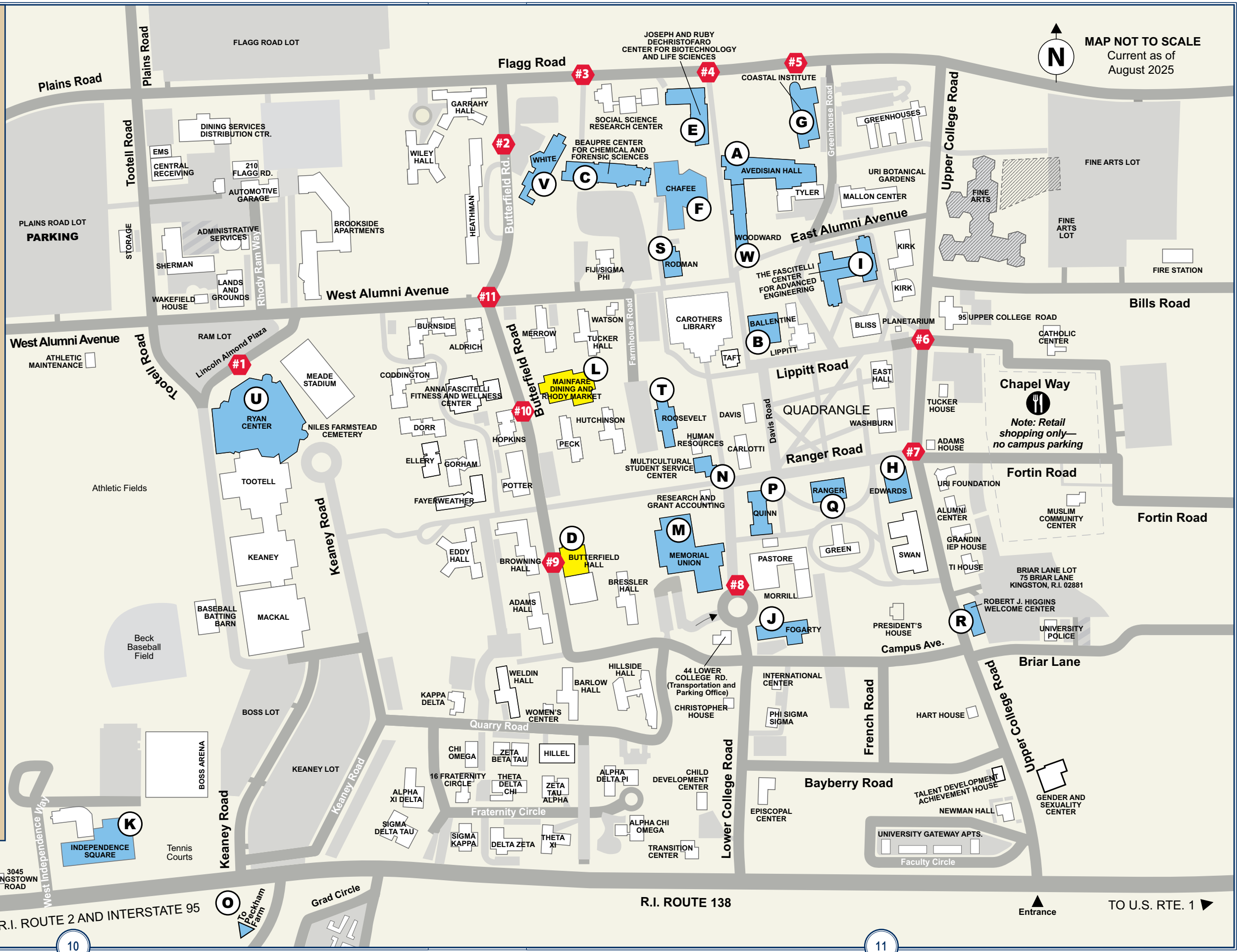
Shuttle buses will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ALL BUSES STOP AT EVERY LOCATION. Student guides will ride along with you and answer any questions you may have. The shuttle buses follow a different route than our walking campus tours. We encourage you to try both!

KEY

- A Avedisian Hall
- B Ballentine Hall
- C Beaupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences
- D Butterfield Dining Hall
- E Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CBLs)
- F Chafee Hall
- G Coastal Institute
- H Edwards Hall
- I Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering
- J Fogarty Hall
- K Independence Square
- L Mainfare Dining Hall
- M Memorial Union
- N Multicultural Student Services Center
- O Peckham Farm
- P Quinn Hall
- Q Ranger Hall
- R Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center
- S Rodman Hall
- T Roosevelt Hall
- U Ryan Center
- V White Hall
- W Woodward Hall

NAVIGATING TO PECKHAM FARM

A bus will travel from the Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences (Bus Stop 4) to Peckham Farm during Block 3 (11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.)
 Questions? Please connect with event staff.



MAP NOT TO SCALE
 Current as of August 2025

TO R.I. ROUTE 2 AND INTERSTATE 95

R.I. ROUTE 138

TO U.S. RTE. 1

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Art (Art Studio, Art History, B.F.A.)
Chemistry
Chinese
Computer Science
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Data Science
Economics
English
Environmental Arts and Humanities
French
Gender and Women's Studies
German
Global Language and Area Studies
History
International Studies
Italian
Mathematics
Music
Music Composition
Music Education*
Music Performance
Music Therapy*
Philosophy
Physics
Physics and Physical Oceanography
Political Science
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

Harrington School of Communication and Media

Communication Studies
Film/Media
Journalism
Professional and Public Writing
Public Relations
Sports Media and Communication

ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education*
Elementary Education*
Environmental Education
Health and Physical Education*
Secondary Education*
World Language Education*

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Neuropharmacology
Pharmacy (six-year doctoral degree)*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting*
Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
Business Studies
Fashion Business
Finance
General Business Administration
Global Business Management
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design
International Business Program
(dual degree in Chinese, French,
German, Italian, or Spanish)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering*
Chemical Engineering*
Civil Engineering*
Computer Engineering*
Electrical Engineering*
Industrial and Systems Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering*
Ocean Engineering*
International Engineering Program
(dual degree in Chinese, French,
German, Italian, Spanish, or global
language and area studies with a
concentration in Japanese)
Engineering and M.B.A. Program

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Clinical Neuroscience
Communicative Disorders
Dietetics*
Human Development and Family Science
Kinesiology
Nutrition*
Psychology
Public Health

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

Animal and Veterinary Science
Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Biological Sciences
Biology
Biotechnology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Environmental and Natural
Resource Economics
Environmental Science and Management
Geology and Geological Oceanography
Landscape Architecture*
Marine Affairs
Marine Biology
Medical Laboratory Science*
Molecular Neuroscience
Plant Sciences
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing*

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary

ALSO AVAILABLE

Center for Student Leadership Development
Honors Program
4+1 Accelerated Bachelor's
to Master's Programs

*For the most current information and
to explore academic programs:*

uri.edu/programs

** Please see applicable academic websites for
information on licensure requirements.*

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HOW DID WE DO?

Please take a minute to fill out our Welcome Day
survey so we can continue to improve our program.

