

## 2009–2010 Calendar for URI Graduate Degree Candidates

### Fall Semester 2009

**September 8, Tuesday.** New Graduate Student Orientation.

**September 9, Wednesday.** Classes begin, Kingston campus.

**September 25, Friday.** Deadline for December master's degree candidates and May doctoral degree candidates to submit thesis proposals.\*

**October 2, Friday.** Final date for nominations for December graduation.

**November 15, Sunday.** Deadline for applications for Spring 2009, except for programs with earlier deadlines.

**November 13, Friday.** Final date for December candidates to submit completed defense copies of master's and doctoral theses in a form acceptable for examination purposes along with the request for oral defense of thesis. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.** *Theses must be submitted at least 20 calendar days prior to the date requested for oral defense. Selection of date should allow sufficient time for necessary revisions and retyping before submission in final form. See December 11 deadline and note at the end of the calendar on the next page regarding scheduling examinations during the winter intersession.*

**December 11, Friday.** Classes end. Programs of study due for students admitted for Fall 2009.

**December 11, Friday.** Final date for December degree candidates to submit, in final form, master's and doctoral theses that have been successfully defended. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

**December 24, Friday.** Final date for changes of grade, changes to programs of study, results of comprehensive exams, etc. for December degree candidates to be received in the

Graduate School office for certification for December graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

### Spring Semester 2010

**January 25, Monday.** Classes begin, Kingston Campus.

**February 1, Monday.** Final date for admission applications from individuals seeking financial aid for 2010. Applications for financial aid received subsequent to this date cannot be assured of full consideration.

**February 1, Monday.** Deadline for international applications for Fall 2010.

**February 5, Friday.** Deadline for May master's degree candidates and August doctoral degree candidates to submit thesis proposals.\*

**February 12, Friday.** Final date for nominations for May graduation.

**March 1, Monday.** Final date for nominations from departments for fellowships and scholarships.

**March 26, Friday.** Final date for May degree candidates to submit completed defense copies of master's and doctoral theses in a form acceptable for examination purposes, along with the request for oral defense of thesis. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.** *Theses must be submitted at least 20 calendar days prior to the date requested for oral defense. Selection of date should allow sufficient time for necessary revisions and retyping before submission in final form. See the April 23 deadline.*

**April 1, Thursday.** Application deadline for summer 2010 admission, except for programs with earlier deadlines.

**April 9, Friday.** Deadline for August master's degree candidates and December doctoral degree candidates to submit thesis proposals.\*

**April 19, Monday.** Deadline for submission of nominations for August degree candidates who wish to be listed in the commencement program.

**April 23, Friday.** Students who have both completed their coursework and defended their dissertations/theses (if required) by this date are eligible to march in the 2010 commencement ceremonies (refer to commencement section of URI Web site for complete listing of eligibility regulations regarding participation).

**April 23, Friday.** Final date for May degree candidates to submit, in final form, master's and doctoral theses that have been successfully defended. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

Final date for changes of grades, changes to programs of study, results of comprehensive exams, etc. for May degree candidates to be received in the Graduate School office for certification for May graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

**May 3, Monday.** Classes end. Programs of study due for students admitted for Spring 2010.

**May 14, Thursday.** Final date for changes of grade for May degree candidates to be received in the Graduate School office for certification for May graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

**May 22, Saturday.** Commencement. Also see the University Calendar on page 3 and Summer Session Calendar on the next page.

*\* Thesis proposals should be submitted before or during the first semester in which the student registers for research credits.*

## 2010 Summer Sessions for URI Graduate Degree Candidates

**NOTE:** All courses taken by graduate students during summer sessions are subject to the same regulations regarding inclusion in programs of study and calculation of overall academic average, etc., as courses taken during the regular academic year. Students wishing to take directed studies or special problems courses during summer sessions must obtain individual approval for these courses from the Continuing Education office unless the specific offering is listed in the summer schedule of courses for that year. Students wishing to enroll for thesis or dissertation research during summer sessions must first determine that their major professors and/or members of their thesis or dissertation committees will be available and are willing to provide the necessary supervision. See also the important note at the end of this calendar regarding scheduling of examinations, including defense of theses, during summer sessions. See the schedule of summer courses available online at [uri.edu](http://uri.edu), or visit the Continuing Education (Summer Session) office in Kingston.

### Session I: May 24–25

**May 24, Monday.** Classes begin.

**June 7, Monday.** Final date for nominations for August graduation.

**Week of June 21.** Classes end. Exams.

### Session II: June 28–July 30

**June 28, Monday.** Classes begin.

**July 9, Friday.** Final date for all August degree candidates to submit completed defense copies of master's and doctoral theses in a form acceptable for examination purposes, along with the request for oral defense of the thesis. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.** *Theses must be submitted at least 20 calendar days prior to the date requested for the oral defense. Selection of date should allow sufficient time for necessary revisions and retyping before submission in final form. See July 29 deadline.*

**July 15, Thursday.** Deadline for Fall 2009 applications, except for programs with earlier deadlines.

**Week of July 26.** Classes end. Exams.

**August 4, Wednesday.** Final date for all August degree candidates to submit, in final form, master's and doctoral theses that have been successfully defended. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

Final date for changes of grades, changes to programs of study, results of comprehensive exams, etc. for August degree candidates to be received in the Graduate School office for certification for August graduation. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.**

**IMPORTANT:** Requests for scheduling exams must be submitted to the Graduate School office at least 20 calendar days prior to the date(s) requested. Theses and dissertations must be distributed to members of the examining committee at least 15 days prior to the date of the defense. Oral and written (including qualifying and comprehensive) exams and defenses of theses will be scheduled only at the convenience of the faculty members involved and depending on the availability of the candidate's program committee and additional qualified examiners. Such exams will not be scheduled during periods when the University is in recess. Students wishing to take any exams should first check the availability of the faculty members. Each faculty member must initial the request to indicate his or her willingness to serve. Faculty should be consulted well in advance for exams being scheduled during the winter intersession and summer sessions. If they are not registered for course work or research during the summer sessions, students must register for one credit of research to defend theses.