

RISD

Hi

**Summer
Orientation**

2017

Thursday, June 15

Check in and Move in

10am–3pm

15 Westminster

Students who are living on campus

You made it! Come to 15 Westminster to receive your keys and check-in information. If you have a conflict with the check-in hours, you must contact Residence Life for special arrangements. A complimentary meal (student ID required) will be available to you and a guest from the RISD's Portfolio Cafe, located in 15 Westminster.

Shopping Shuttles

11–4pm

Outside 15 Westminster

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Shuttles will be available outside 15 Westminster to loop between campus and nearby Seekonk, MA for general shopping needs at Target, Walmart, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Welcome

5–5:30pm

Portfolio Cafe, 15 Westminster

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Receive your first welcome by the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Tony Johnson, your Orientation Leaders, and Resident Assistants, as you start to get settled in at RISD. Families & Partners welcome.

Dinner

5:30–6:30pm

Portfolio Cafe, 15 Westminster

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Join your Orientation Leaders (OLs), Resident Advisors (RAs), fellow students and staff for a family style dinner.

Residence Life Presentation

6:30–7:00pm

Portfolio Cafe, 15 Westminster

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Presentation on Residence Life at RISD sharing information about both on campus and off campus living.

Residence Floor Meetings & Snack Bags

7-7:30pm

15 Westminster

Students who are living on campus

Join your Resident Assistants (RAs) for an important overview regarding living on campus and on your floor community. (Required for all students living on campus) Also, because it is your first night in residence halls and you might not have your shelves stocked with goodies yet; receive a free snack bag compliments of RISD Dining.

Third Thursday!

7:30-9pm

Radeke Garden Courtyard,
RISD Museum

optional

First come to the Radeke Garden courtyard at 7:45 for a warm welcome from museum staff.

Then, enjoy your museum and find a few new favorite spots. Night-time fun at the RISD Museum comes alive on Thursdays. Come check out what it's all about—watch demos, experiment with art-making materials, hear from students about their work, and learn to look at art and design in a new way. Not your average Thursday evening. Special Feature: Walk the (pink) Elephant
Walk the (pink) Elephant is a work-in-progress exploration of absence, crafting a ritual of reckoning and regeneration in

the face of cataclysmic loss. It memorializes and opens ground in the wake of the decimation of multiple generations of (often queer) artists of color by HIV/AIDS and the consequent erasure of their creative legacies, their living, loving and dying. WT(p)E employs Denizen Arts' dynamic collaborative approach, steeped in the liberational ritual practices of the African diaspora as points of creative reference and departure.

Denizen Arts: is a collaborative creative project conceived in 2016 by dance/performance artist yon Tande and theatre/movement artist Jude Sandy. DA's work is informed and inspired by African diaspora cultural and art-making traditions. DA: seeks to be a locus and resource for the creation of new works and for renewed discourses on historic and contemporary complexities of the human experience.

Take Some Time to Rest

7:30pm

optional

It's been a long day of welcome! Take a rest, put your feet up, and get some well needed sleep before tomorrow.

Friday, June 16

Breakfast

7–8:45am

Portfolio Cafe, 15 Westminster

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Grab a bite to eat at Portfolio cafe with your OLs and RAs to get ready for the day. Fuel up for this morning's walking tour! Did you think of any new questions last night? Jot them down and submit them at breakfast — we will be sure to address them at some point in the orientation.

Dean's Welcome

9 am–9:30am

Chace Center Metcalf Auditorium

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Join host Dean of Student Affairs Maggie Balch for a welcome to RISD and summer studies.

Office Tours!

9:30–11:30am

**Prov Wash, 30 Waterman,
Carr Haus**

Transfers, M.Arch, MDES

Tour around RISD's amazing staff, learning about where vital offices on campus are, such as Financial Aid, Public Safety, and the Writing Center.

Lunch

11:45–12:45pm

Portfolio Cafe, 15 Westminster

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Enjoy lunch while learning more about RISD's Auxiliary Services including RISD Dining, the mail room, and RISD stores.

Presentation and Q&A for Experimental + Foundation Studies

1–2:30pm

Chace Center Metcalf Auditorium

Transfers and M.Arch

Presentation with Mark Milloff to talk about EFS summer.

Presentation and Q&A for MDES students

1–2:30pm

Danforth Room, RISD Museum

MDES

Presentation with Marcus Berger and Wolfgang Rudolf sharing details for summer MDES and INTAR students.

Free time

2:30–4:00 pm

Self directed around campus and Providence

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Take time to catch appointments, get supplies, cool off. The following offices will also be open to check in with: CAPS, Disability Services, Work Study/Financial aid. RISD's Health Center will be open for those needing to finalize RISD health forms.

Student Panel: Threading your RISD experience!!

4 pm–5:30 pm

Chace Center Metcalf Auditorium

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How do you thread together the different elements of your RISD experience? A panel of 6 students and Erika Paradis, director of RISD's Center for Student Involvement will discuss their RISD process showing off how they integrate their making practice with clubs/fellowships/work studies/apprenticeships using RISD resources.

Dinner

5:30 pm–7 pm

Portfolio Cafe, 15 Westminster

Transfers

Dinner with your future classmates! We invite you to join groups by majors for dinner, community building, and to talk shop. RAs and OLs will join the discussion and share their experiences and tips!

Graduate Student Social

5:30pm–7pm

Fat Belly's, 125 Canal St.

M.Arch, MDES

New graduate students are invited to meet, eat, and talk with faculty and staff to start building your RISD graduate student network. *(Light dinner provided.)*

Movies and More!

8–10pm

Tap Room

Transfers, M.Arch, MDES, optional

Movies, snacks, and new friends... what's better than that?

Saturday, June 17

Breakfast available

7-9am

The MET, 30 Waterman Street

Transfers, M.Arch, MDES

Your meal plans begin today, so you can swipe your ID for breakfast in the Met.

PVD Tours!

9-10:30am

Around campus and Providence

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Meet your OLs at the RISD Beach for the real RISD tour- where to get food at 2am, where you can print on huge plotters, where you can draw with charcoal in the library, and more.

Values, Community, and Wellness 101.

10:30am-1pm

Chace Center Metcalf Auditorium

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Where do you go when you get sick? Who keeps our campus safe? Is diversity supported at RISD? How do I join student clubs? Get answers to these questions and more by the people focused on your success and safety. Get the latest info from offices like, the Center for Student Involvement, International Student Services, Health

Services, Disability and Student Support Services, Public Safety, Student Conduct, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Intercultural Student Engagement.

RISD Student Lunch

1-2:00pm

Moore Terrace

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Join other students in the area for a pan RISD lunch! Meet who else is around in Providence over the summer, and comingle with different majors and years.

Student Panel: The RISD Reality

2:30-3:30pm

Chace Center Metcalf Auditorium

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A student panel on life as a student at RISD – the day to day class, workload, self care, relationships, culture, identity, balance and everything in between. See the art and RISD journey of 5 students and how they make life happen at RISD. Your questions will be answered!

A Really Cool Surprise!

3:30-4pm

Moore Terrace

Join us for a special surprise!

Sunday, June 18

Free time

4–5:30pm

Around campus and Providence

optional

Take some time to cool down, or get last minute supplies! OLs will be leading trips to local art supply stores and grocery stores to show you more options! (*We will be walking to Blick and Whole Foods*).

Dinner

5–7pm

The MET, 30 Waterman Street

Pridefest Illuminated Night Parade

8:30 PM

Downtown Providence

Celebrate the spirit of Rhode Island's LGBTQ community with the annual RI Pride Illuminated Night Parade. The parade kicks off at the corner of Dorrance Street and Weybosset Street and then proceeds to Washington Street, South on Empire Street, and East on Weybosset Street. The parade ends just past the reviewing stand under the marquee at the Providence Performing Arts Center.

Brunch available

8am–2pm

The MET, 30 Waterman Street

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Meal swipe/on your own.

Beach Day!

11am–4pm

Shuttle departs 10:30 and 12:30am, returns 3 and 4pm

Tillinghast Farm

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It's called the farm, but it is really a beach! Bring your sunscreen, towel, swimsuit, and frisbees and enjoy some fun in the sun! Lunch will be provided by Providence's famous local food trucks. The shuttle will depart 15 West at 10:30am and 12:30pm and return at 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

Dinner

5pm–7pm

The MET, 30 Waterman Street

Transfers, M.Arch, MDES

Take some time to take in your weekend experience. Enjoy one last casual meal before classes begin.

Classes begin on Monday, June 19.

