WELCOME

RISD INFORMATION PROGRAM

WEEKDAYS:
Check risd.edu for schedule

We look forward to your visit to RISD for our undergraduate student information program and tour.

A member of our Admissions staff will provide an introduction to the college and Providence – our academic programs, facilities, campus community, application procedures and lots of other good-to-know stuff. Questions are encouraged and answers will be provided. Current students will then lead tours of the campus.

The information program begins at 1:00 p.m. and the program and tour typically take about three hours. Reservations are required and may be made online or by contacting the Admissions Office at 401 454-6300, 800 364-7473 or admissions@risd.edu. Weekday programs take place in the:

RISD Admissions Office
The Admissions Office is located in Woods-Gerry House, at 62 Prospect Street. Woods-Gerry House is adjacent to the intersection of Prospect Street and Meeting Street.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE
★ (Woods-Gerry House), 62 Prospect St., Providence 02906

From points NORTH:
- Follow Route 95 South to Providence and take Exit 22A, Downtown.
- Once on the ramp, be sure to follow the A option for Downtown and Memorial Boulevard.
- Counting the light at the bottom of this long ramp as the first, proceed along Memorial Boulevard to the fourth traffic light and then take a left over the Washington Street Bridge.
- Continue up the hill on Waterman Street to the third traffic light at Prospect Street. Take a left and proceed two blocks ahead. The Admissions Office is located at 62 Prospect Street in the Woods Gerry House.

From points SOUTH:
- Follow Route 95 North to Providence and take Exit 22A, Downtown.
- Once on the ramp, be sure to follow the A option for Downtown and Memorial Boulevard.
- Counting the light at the bottom of this long ramp as the first, proceed along Memorial Boulevard to the fourth traffic light and take a left over the Washington Street Bridge.
- Continue up the hill on Waterman Street to the third traffic light at Prospect Street. Take a left and proceed two blocks ahead. The Admissions Office is located at 62 Prospect Street in the Woods Gerry House.

From points EAST:
- Follow Route 195 West to Providence.
- In Providence, take Exit 2, South Main Street.
- Follow South Main Street to the second traffic light at College Street and turn right.
- Go straight to the top of the hill and turn left on Prospect Street. Admissions is three blocks ahead on the left.

From points WEST (Hartford, CT):
- Pick up Route 6 East in central Connecticut.
- Follow Route 6 through Rhode Island (do not travel onto Route 6A). Route 6 will merge with Route 10 in the Providence vicinity. Follow for a short distance to the Downtown exit.
- Counting the traffic light at the end of this long ramp as the first, travel along Memorial Boulevard to the fourth traffic light and then take a left over the Washington Street Bridge.
- Continue up the hill on Waterman Street to the third traffic light at Prospect Street. Take a left and proceed two blocks ahead. The Admissions Office is located at 62 Prospect Street in the Woods Gerry House.

From the NORTHWEST:
- Pick up Route 146 South in Worcester and follow Route 146 until it merges with Route 95 South in Providence.
- Once on Route 95 South, almost immediately take Exit 22A, Downtown.
- Once on the ramp, be sure to follow the A option for Downtown and Memorial Boulevard.
- Counting the light at the bottom of this long ramp as the first, proceed along Memorial Boulevard to the fourth traffic light and take a left over the Washington Street Bridge.
- Continue up the hill on Waterman Street to the third traffic light at Prospect Street. Take a left and proceed two blocks ahead. The Admissions Office is located at 62 Prospect Street in the Woods Gerry House.
FOOD

RISD does not have a dedicated parking facility for visitors, but there is a small guest parking area available at the Meeting Street side of Woods Gerry, which typically fills very early in the day.

On-street parking is available in the neighborhood around the Admissions Office. Most spaces are metered or subject to time restrictions, however, so please take note and plan for a few minutes to find parking prior to the start of the program.

If you are hoping for food, don’t worry; plan to arrive an hour early and enjoy one of the many, nearby eating establishments and cafes along Thayer Street, a commercial area catering to RISD and Brown University students, which is two blocks from our office. Favorite choices there include: Au Bon Pain – 233 Thayer Street Antonio’s Pizza – 256 Thayer Street Café Paragon – 234 Thayer Street

Or visit the Met, RISD’s primary dining facility, located within our freshman residence hall complex. (#13 on map)