

TRANSFER FACT SHEET

General Criteria for Admission

- A minimum of 24 transferable credits, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required
- Must be in good standing and eligible to return to institutions attended previously
- Must meet basic college-preparatory unit requirements (typically completed



Majors with Special Admission Requirements

Nutrition and Dietetics

Transfer students are not accepted directly into the Nutrition and Dietetics major. Admission is a two-step process, dependent on both space availability and a competitive wait list system. An initial decision is following completion of the following 4 courses at URI with a GPA of 2.8 or higher:

- Two-course science sequence: either chemistry (CHM 105/105 and CHM 124/126) or biology (BIO 121 and 242)
- Two-course nutrition sequence: NFS 207 or 210 and NFS 276

After successful course completion, the student must meet with the department to be placed on the wait list. If not selected from the wait list at first, students will be automatically considered for admission the

Majors in the College

- Animal Science & Technology
- Aquaculture & Fisheries Technology
- Biology
- Biological Sciences
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Marine Affairs B.S. /Marine Affairs B.A.
- Environmental Economics & Management
- Environmental Horticulture and Turfgrass Management
- Environmental Science and Management
- Geology & Geological Oceanography
- Geosciences
- Landscape Architecture
- Marine Biology
- Microbiology
- Nutrition & Dietetics
- Resource Economics & Commerce
- Wildlife & Conservation Biology

next semester. If not selected at that time, they will not be considered for the program in the future.

Landscape Architecture

The Landscape Architecture program at the University is extremely competitive and admits students for only the fall semester. In addition to the standard admission requirements preferred consideration for Landscape Architecture includes:

- Overall GPA of 2.8, with a minimum of 24 transferable college credits including the following courses:
- Pre-Calculus
- Physics (with lab) and/or Chemistry (with lab)
- A letter of recommendation from a Landscape Architecture professor (if the student is currently enrolled or has previously been enrolled in a LAR program).
- If admitted to the University, students will be required to complete the departmental application process.

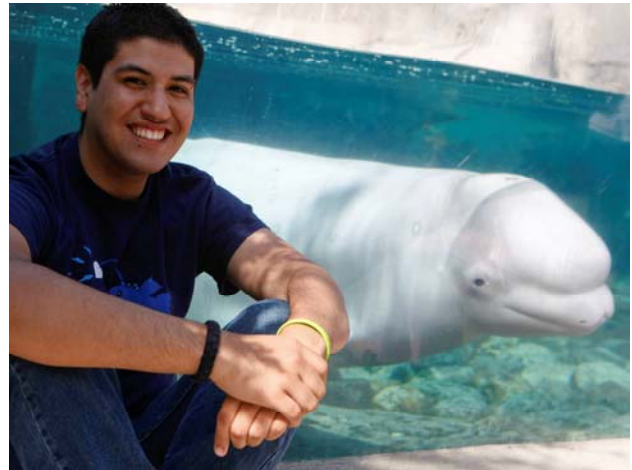
The Application Process

- Click Apply Now on the URI Admission website <http://www.uri.edu/admission>.
- On the Common Application website log-in and register as a user by filling in all required fields.
- Select the University of Rhode Island.
- Follow the menu-driven pages through each of the sections. Click on "Save" and "Next," each time you advance to the next page.
- Submit the application and URI supplement (after you have certified the accuracy and honesty of the entire form on the certification page) by clicking on "Submit."
- Click on "Payment" and fill in your credit card information to pay online.



Required Materials for Transfer Applicants

- High school transcript
- Official college transcript from each college/university attended
- Essay
- A letter of recommendation
- \$65 application fee



Credit Transferability

- Generally, courses completed at other regionally accredited post-secondary institutions with a grade of C or better will be accepted, provided they are similar in quality, content and character to courses offered at URI.
- Credit transferred from other schools is limited by the following restrictions:
 - -No more than half of the credits URI requires for graduation can be transferred from two-year institutions
 - -Students must earn at URI at least one-half of the credits required for a major, and at least one-fourth of the credits required for graduation
 - -Only grades earned for course work at URI are included in the calculation of a student's grade point average.
- An official transfer credit evaluation will be available online within 21 days of admission

Financial Aid and Scholarships

To determine financial need, the University uses the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov.

***URI's FAFSA number is: 003414**

URI also offers transfer scholarships for academically talented transfer students.

- Full name and address
- Current year at URI (freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior)
- Major(s) and any minors you are pursuing
- Current GPA
- Brief statement telling us about yourself and explaining how a scholarship will benefit you personally
- Current resume