

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 in high school)
- Must have a strong math/science background, including physics and pre-calculus

Major-Specific Criteria

- The Kinesiology program is currently closed to transfer students with the exception of students interested in Physical Education.
- The program is extremely competitive and limited to applicants who have fewer than 45 transferable credits with a strong background in the biological sciences.
- The Physical Therapy Program at the University of Rhode Island is a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program.

Teacher Education Programs

Certification is offered in these areas:

- Early Childhood (PreSchool–2)
- Elementary (1–6)
- Secondary (7–12),
- Music (K–12),
- Physical and Health Education (K–12)

The School of Education also offers the following endorsements: Middle Level Education (5-8) and English as a Second Language

Transfer students must have completed 12 credits at URI by the end of the semester prior to admission.

College of Human Science and Services

Programs in the College of Human Science and Services prepare students in four basic areas: teacher education, health-related fields, human services, and fashion design and merchandising. Majors include:

- Communicative Disorders
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Health Studies
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Kinesiology
- Exercise Science
- Health Fitness
- Physical Education Teacher Education
- Textile Marketing
- Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design



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