

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)

Nursing Criteria for Admission

Admission to the baccalaureate program in Nursing is extremely competitive and space is limited.

Applicants with **more than 30 transferable credits** in addition to the standard transfer admission requirements at minimum must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for all college coursework, and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the following pre-requisite courses:

- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Introduction to Chemistry
- Statistics in Modern Society
- College Writing

Applicants with fewer than 30 transferable credits in addition to the standard admission requirements must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a solid background in math and science.

All Applicants must also have completed an additional nine credits in general education courses.



RN to BS Program

This program is designed for registered nurses with an Associate Degree or Diploma in Nursing, who wish to complete their baccalaureate degree. The College of Nursing has designed an accelerated program that recognizes the academic credits from the student's basic program.

Admission Requirements:

- Diploma or associate degree in nursing from an NLN-accredited program.
- Current Rhode Island R.N. license.
- Current clinical practice experience.
- Acceptance by the Undergraduate Admissions Office (see general admission requirements)



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.

Students who apply to the College of Nursing and are admitted and enroll with their second choice major, will be unable to transfer into nursing at a later time due to the limited number of spaces in these programs

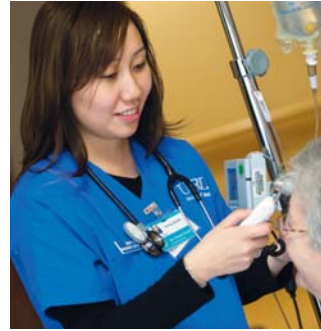


Credit Transferability

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.



Required Materials for Transfer Applicants

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



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