

# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

## INFORMATION FOR VETERANS



### WELCOME

The University of Rhode Island values student-veterans as a vital component of our campus community. Their life experiences and sacrifices contribute to our educational environment and support our commitment to diversity.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERANS

To qualify for veteran admission you must meet the following requirements:

- Qualify for VA education benefits administered through the Veterans' Administration
- Meet the University's requirements for admission

### FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

### FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

Each application is given individual consideration. However, a minimum of 18 units of college preparatory work in high school is expected, including the following courses:

- 4 in English
- 3 in algebra and plane geometry
- 2 in a physical or natural science
- 2 in history or social science
- 2 in the same foreign language
- 5 additional units

Official SAT or ACT Scores (these **MUST** be sent electronically by the testing service).

### TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 transferable credits, with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required.

You must be in good standing and eligible to return to institutions attended previously. You must meet basic college-preparatory course requirements (typically completed in high school).

Certain majors have additional admission requirements. For information visit: [www.uri.edu/admission/AdmissionRequirements.html](http://www.uri.edu/admission/AdmissionRequirements.html)

### SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

The application is available online at [www.uri.edu/admission](http://www.uri.edu/admission)

The following items are required for an application to be considered complete:

- Official high school transcript
- Official transcripts from all colleges you have attended sent directly from the school, whether or not you desire or expect credit
- \$65 application fee
- Personal essay
- Military documentation

### Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education

Students not immediately admissible to the University may be eligible for performance-based admission or take coursework to improve their academic credentials through the Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Continuing Education.

For more information visit: <http://www.uri.edu/prov/> or call (401) 277-5015

## TRANSFER CREDIT INFORMATION

Veterans who have completed six months or more of active duty in some branch of the United States Armed Forces may be awarded one credit in basic physical education and three credits in military science for their military experience. Additional credits may be granted by the student's dean in accordance with the recommendations of the American Council on Education and when appropriate to the student's curriculum.

### MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS

#### Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS)

<https://aartstranscript.army.mil/>

#### Community College of the Air Force Transcript Request Forms (CCAR)

<http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>

#### Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART)

<https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/transcript.html>

#### US Coast Guard Transcripts

[http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/ve/official\\_transcript.asp](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/ve/official_transcript.asp)

### URI SUPPORTS STUDENT VETERANS COMMITTEE

#### CO-CHAIRS

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## ACADEMIC COLLEGES

### College of Arts and Sciences

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### College of Business Administration

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### College of the Environment and Life Sciences

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### College of Nursing

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### College of Engineering

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### College of Pharmacy

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## VA EDUCATION BENEFITS

Students must complete a worksheet to verify intent to take classes and receive benefits for the Fall/Spring semester(s). URI will only certify when we receive the University of RI worksheet and the student is registered for the fall semester. The University only certifies students for the Fall or for both Fall/Spring.

For more information about Veterans' Enrollment Requirements and Benefits visit [www.uri.edu/es/acadinfo/acadyear/veterans.html](http://www.uri.edu/es/acadinfo/acadyear/veterans.html).

## CAMPUS CONTACTS

### Admission

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### Academic Advising

Jessica Boisclair  
Director Transfer Resource Center  
(401) 874-4972  
<http://www.uri.edu/univocol/transfer/>

### Enrollment Services

Sharon Charlton, VA Certifying Official  
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### Feinstein College of Continuing Education (Providence Campus)

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