

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



Engineering Admission Criteria

For direct admission to the College of Engineering, applicants must have completed 20 credits from the following list of required courses (or the equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or better:

- General Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab) (4 credits)
- General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab) (4 credits)
- Foundations of Engineering I (1 credit)
- Foundations of Engineering II (2 credits)
- Introductory Calculus with Analytic Geometry (4 credits)
- Intermediate Calculus with Analytic Geometry (4 credits)
- Elementary Physics I (calculus-based) (Lecture and Lab) (4 credits)
- Elementary Physics II (calculus-based) (Lecture and Lab) (4 credits)

Engineering Majors

URI's College of Engineering (COE), offers the following eight undergraduate degree programs:

- Biomedical Engineering (BME)
- Chemical Engineering (CHE)*
- Civil Engineering (CVE)*
- Computer Engineering (CPE)*
- Electrical Engineering (ELE)*
- Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE)*
- Mechanical Engineering (MCE)*
- Ocean Engineering (OCE)*

* ABET accredited degree programs.



International Engineering Program

The Program leads students simultaneously to two degrees: a B.S. in engineering and a B.A. in German, French, Spanish or Chinese. Students study a foreign language and culture each semester along with an engineering curriculum. In the fourth year of the five-year program, students have a paid engineering internship abroad and can also take classes at our partner institutions. Details are available at <http://www.uri.edu/iep/>.

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

ABET accredits both Engineering programs and Engineering Technology programs. However, these two programs are considered different and distinct. Therefore, the COE cannot accept any engineering technology courses for transfer credit toward an engineering degree.

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:

- Credit evaluations are completed by the COE and available online within 21 days of admission.
- 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

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.

Engineering Scholarships

Engineering scholarships are given out each year and are based either on academic merit, financial need or both. To be considered for a scholarship, please send an e-mail to dean@egr.uri.edu with "Engineering Scholarship Inquiry" in the subject line, and include or attach the following information:

- 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.