

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)
- Applications are expected to have strong math and science background as demonstrated by course selections and academic performance.

Admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy

Well-qualified transfer students may compete for a limited number of open seats for the first professional year of the program.

Students seeking admission into the first professional year of the pharmacy program must have:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in all college coursework taken after high school.
- Previous work experience in a pharmaceutical or health care environment and/or volunteer service.
- Two letters of recommendation (one professional and one from a science or math instructor).
- An essay which demonstrates knowledge of the pharmacy profession, and highlights ability to foster successful patient relationships as well as leadership skills and ethical
- Completion of the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) with a minimum composite score of 400 or in the top 60%. The PCAT score report (sent directly from the Psychological Corporation) must be received by February 1 of the year for which the student is applying.

Majors in the College of Pharmacy

- Pharm.D. or Doctor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
This program prepares students for careers in the pharmaceutical, consumer products, and healthcare industries. Graduates of the BSPS program will be qualified to seek a diverse range of career options that include: research and development, manufacturing and product marketing.



Students applying to the first professional year of Pharm.D. must participate in a pre-admission interview with PharmD. admission committee.

In order to qualify for an admission interview, students must have completed or be currently enrolled in the following required courses:

- General Chemistry I and II with labs
- General Biology w/lab or General Zoology w/lab
- Applied Calculus
- Human Anatomy with lab
- Organic Chemistry I and II with labs
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Introductory Medical Microbiology
- Introductory Human Physiology with Lab
- Introductory Biochemistry
- General Statistics or Introductory Biostatistics
- Oral Communications
- Writing
- Ethics

Students who do not meet the aforementioned requirements may be eligible for conditional admission and must have completed or be currently enrolled in the following courses:

- General Chemistry I and II with labs
- General Biology with lab or General Zoology with lab
- Applied Calculus
- Oral Communications and/or Writing

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.

It is not necessary for transfer students to submit the Common Application Instructor Evaluation form, Common Application College Official form, or the Common Application Secondary School final report.

Students who apply to the College of Pharmacy, and are admitted and enroll with their second choice major, will be unable to transfer into Pharm.D. at a later time, due to the limited number of spaces in this program.

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.
- Courses 3 years or older may need to be repeated depending upon current relevance of course content and academic performance.



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.