



**THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
GRADUATE SCHOOL
APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

Thank you for your interest in The University of Rhode Island Graduate School. The information provided below is designed to help you complete the application easily, and to ensure that your application receives the earliest possible consideration. PLEASE read the instructions below before attempting to complete the admissions application form. If you wish to be considered for financial assistance please complete the reverse side of this instruction sheet and send it along with your application for admission.

WHERE TO SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS

To apply for admission to graduate study the following items must be sent directly to the department or plan to which you are applying. Send your application to:

Department of _____ (enter here the name of the department to which you are applying,
The University of Rhode Island and mail all materials to that department.)
Kingston, Rhode Island 02881
USA

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND FEE (Your Completed Application Must Include)

- A) Three (3) completed admissions application forms enclosed. (one (1) with blank back)
- B) **TWO COPIES** of a statement of purpose of approximately 300 words indicating your objectives in undertaking graduate study. In reviewing applications, considerable importance is placed on the applicant's interest in and commitment to advanced study and professional improvement.
- C) Two official English transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate institution you have attended. **Photocopies will not be accepted.** If the official transcript from your school(s) does not provide descriptive titles in **English** for each course taken, your application cannot be processed unless you provide an English SYLLABUS for each course.
- D) The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): scores must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service. **Scores older than 2 years will not be accepted. Photocopies will not be accepted.**
- E) If the department or plan to which you are applying requires the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), two official copies of the scores of the test must be sent to the department directly from the testing agency. Please check the Academic Plans section of this application to determine whether one of these tests is required. **Scores older than 5 years will not be accepted. Photocopies will not be accepted.**
- F) Three letters of recommendation as outlined in item 12 on the admissions application.
- G) A U.S. \$50.00 non-refundable application fee-check payable to The University of Rhode Island. **(Please do not send cash. Money orders are not accepted. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. Bank.)**
- H) **Notification Card: Indicate program to which you are applying, and your return address.**

APPLICATION DEADLINES: The deadlines for receipt of applications and all supporting materials are:

For September admissions: Clinical Psychology (Jan. 20), English (Jan. 15), Oceanography (Jan. 15), Physical Therapy (Jan. 15), All others Feb. 1. **For January admissions** - July 15.

All application materials, including test scores, must be received by the department to which you are applying by the deadlines stated above. You must plan to take tests early enough to have the results received at the Department Office by the deadlines.

APPLICATION FORM: Please **print or type all answers** to questions. For items 1,2,3,4,6,7 and 8, be sure to put only one(1) letter or number in each block. The plan list does not contain all specialty areas within programs offered.

ADMISSION: The Dean of the Graduate School is the only person authorized to admit applicants to graduate study, or notify applicants of the disposition of their applications. Communication from others must be considered unofficial and informal. It is not possible to assure that applications completed after the deadline for receipt of applications and supporting materials can be considered. If applications received after the published deadlines are considered we cannot guarantee processing of the application for the starting date desired. Admission is offered for a specific starting date and your application must be reconsidered if you subsequently request a postponement of your starting date. **Only one postponement, if approved, is granted.** All application materials become the property of The University of Rhode Island and cannot be returned to you or forwarded to other institutions. Application materials from applicants who do not register will be held for a maximum of two years and then destroyed.

Admission to the Graduate School is based upon academic qualifications and potential without regard to age, race, sex, religion or national origin.



THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND GRADUATE SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

FOR URI USE ONLY
D/P A ___ D ___ PSL ___
COLL A ___ D ___ PSL ___
G.S.

APPLICANT: To ensure that your application receives prompt consideration send your completed application directly to the department or plan to which you are applying. DO NOT send your application to the Graduate School or to the International Student Office. A non-refundable US\$50.00 application fee is required before your application will be processed.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL RESPONSES

1. Social Security No. [] Starting Date Desired: January ___; September ___ (complete this item only if you have been assigned a Social Security Number by the U.S. Government) (year) (year)

2. Name [] Last [] First [] MI [] Maiden

3. Permanent Address []

NOTE: All future correspondence will be sent to you according to the way in which you record your address in items 3 and 4.

4. Current Mailing Address []

Phone Number [] E-Mail [] @ []

5. Academic Plan Desired: (see reverse side)

Objective: PHD ___; MS ___; MA ___; MBA ___; MCP ___; MLS ___; MM ___; MMA ___; MPA ___

6. Have you made prior application to the GRADUATE SCHOOL? YES PROGRAM: CODE: DATE NO Disposition of prior application

7. UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ATTENDED

List below all colleges and universities attended, starting with the most recent. Include the school in which you are now enrolled if any. Include two (2) official English-language copies of transcripts from each institution attended. The University of Rhode Island reserves the right to ask for official copies in the original language and/or to verify the authenticity of any transcript submitted.

Table with 6 columns: INSTITUTION, OFFICE USE ONLY, DATES ATTENDED, MAJOR, DEGREE/CREDITS, Yr. Degree Awarded

8. PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth [] Sex: Male ___; Female ___; Married: Yes ___; No ___ Number of Dependents ___ Country of Citizenship ___ Country of Birth ___ City of Birth ___

9. THIS ITEM MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OTHER U.S. COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES:

Name of U.S. College or University where now enrolled Location Are you going to be supported financially by a U.S. citizen or permanent resident if you enroll at URI? Name, address and phone number of this person: Visa Status Number:

NOTE: The information in this section is **essential** for the completion of your application.

10. Some departments/plans require applicants to submit scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). If the department/plan to which you are applying requires one of these examinations, you must arrange for the testing agency to have two copies of your official scores sent from the testing agency directly to the program/plan to which you are applying. **Scores older than five years will not be accepted.** Please see the Academic Plans section of this application to determine whether one of these tests is required for the plan to which you are applying.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is the only test of English proficiency that is accepted by The University of Rhode Island. All applicants must submit scores of this test UNLESS they have attended a U.S. college/university for four years and earned the baccalaureate degree, or have attended a U.S. graduate school for at least one year and have been awarded a graduate degree from that institution. This test is not required of applicants native to countries in which English is the first language. Personal copies of scores and/or scores older than two years will not be accepted. TOEFL scores must be sent directly to the department/plan to which you are applying.

11. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Include with your application three (3) letters of recommendation from professors, professional colleagues or supervisors who can comment authoritatively on your preparation for graduate study in your field and on your ability to succeed in a graduate program in your field at the University of Rhode Island. Select your advisor and/or other faculty members (preferably in your major field), employers, or supervisors. **DO NOT** request letters from relatives, friends, co-workers or others who have not supervised you in some professional capacity. Letters of reference must be in sealed envelopes, signed across the flap by the individual writing the letter. You are responsible for gathering all of these materials and sending them together, in a single envelope, to the appropriate department/plan. We regret that applications that are incomplete or not sent directly to the department/plan cannot be considered.

NAME ADDRESS

12. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. Attach **TWO COPIES** of a statement of purpose of approximately 300 words indicating your objectives in undertaking graduate study to this application. In reviewing applications, considerable importance is placed on the applicant's interest in and commitment to advanced study and professional improvement.

13. PUBLISHED RESEARCH. Indicate original work or investigations, if any, if published, and give complete reference. (Attach reprint if available).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please be sure when you mail your application that you have included two official copies of your transcript, two copies of your personal statement, three letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes, signed across the flap by the individual writing the letter and your \$50.00 application fee. Send your completed application directly to the department/plan to which you are applying. If you are required to submit GRE or other test scores, please arrange to have these sent directly from the testing agency to the department/plan to which you are applying; plan names are listed below. If your native language is not English, please arrange for official copies of your TOEFL scores sent directly from TOEFL to the department/plan to which you are applying.

Academic Plans: Please copy **exactly** the plan name to which you are applying. Enter the name in Part 5. If you have previously applied to the department, enter the name and plan name on line 6 indicating the starting date you desired, and the action, if any, taken on your previous application.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY	GRE Requirements	Minimum TOEFL	Masters of Art	GRE Requirements	Minimum TOEFL	Masters of Science	GRE Requirements	Minimum TOEFL
Applied Math Sciences	A	*	Marine Affairs	C	575	Physics	B	*
Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences	C	-	Political Science	J	*	Plant Science (see Environmental Sciences)	B	*
Biological Sciences	C	-	Spanish	F	*	Psychology-School	B	*
Botany, Zoology						*Environmental & Natural		
Business Administration			MASTER OF SCIENCE			Resource Economics	C	*
Finance	H	575	Accounting	G	575	Speech-Language Pathology	F	*
Management	H	575	Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences	C	*	Statistics	B	*
Management Science	H	575	Audiology	F	*	Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design	C	*
Marketing	H	575	Biochemistry (see Microbiology)					
Chemical Engineering	F	*	Biological Sciences	C	*			
Chemistry	B	*	Botany, Zoology			PROFESSIONAL DEGREES		
Civil and Environmental Engineering	F	*	Chemical Engineering	F	*	Audiology (AUD)		
Education			Chemistry	B	*	Business Administration (MBA)	G	575
Electrical Engineering	C	*	Civil and Environmental Engineering	F	*	Executive MBA	G	*
English	D	630	Clinical Laboratory Science	E	*	Community Planning (MCP)	C	*
Environmental and Natural			Computer Science	A	*	Library and Information Studies (MLIS)	I	*
Resource Economics	C	*	Electrical Engineering	C	*	Marine Affairs (MMA)	F	575
Environmental Sciences	C	*	Entomology (see Environmental Science)			Master of Business Administration (MBA)		
Entomology			*Environmental Sciences	C	*	Master of Community Planning (MCP)		
Fisheries, Animal & Veterinary Science			Entomology			Master of Environmental Science and Management		
Geology			Geology			Conservation Biology		
Natural Resources Science			Natural Resources			Earth and Hydrologic Science		
Plant Sciences			Plant Science			Environmental Policy and Management		
Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	C	*	Fisheries, Animal and Veterinary Science	C	*	Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis		
Marine Affairs	C	*	Geology (see Environmental Science)			Sustainable Systems		
Mathematics	F	*	Human Development and Family Studies			Wetland, Watershed, and Ecosystem Science		
Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics	C	*	Family Studies	1	*	Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS)		
Medicinal Chemistry	C	*	Human Development and Family Studies			Master of Marine Affairs (MMA)		
Microbiology	C	*	Marriage and Family Therapy	I	*	Master of Music (MOM)	F	*
Nursing	I	*	College Student Personnel	I	*	Master of Oceanography (MOO)	C	*
Nutrition and Food Sciences	C	*	Kinesiology	I	*	Master of Public Administration (MPA)	J	*
Ocean Engineering	F	*	Labor Relations and Human Resources	J	*			
Oceanography	B	*	Manufacturing Engineering	C	*	GRE Requirements		
Pharmacognosy	C	*	Mathematics	F	*	-A General GRE and advanced section required		
Pharmacology and Toxicology	C	*	Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics	C	*	-B General GRE required, advanced section recommended		
Physics	B	*	Medicinal Chemistry	C	*	-C General GRE required, advanced section neither required nor recommended		
Plant Science (see Environmental Sciences)			Microbiology	C	*	-D General and advanced GRE recommended, but not required		
Psychology			Biochemistry			-E General GRE recommended, advanced section neither required nor recommended		
Clinical	B	*	Natural Resources (see Environmental Science)			-F General and advanced GRE neither required nor recommended		
General Experimental	B	*	Nursing	I	*	-G GMAT required		
School	B	*	Nutrition and Food Sciences	C	*	-H GMAT or GRE required		
MASTERS OF ART			Ocean Engineering	F	*	-I MAT or GRE required		
Communication Studies	C	*	Oceanography	B	*	-J GRE or MAT or GMAT required		
Education	I	600	Pharmacognosy	C	*	-* TOEFL minimum 550		
English	F	630	Pharmacology and Toxicology	C	*			
History	C	*	Physical	C	*			

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

This form should be used by applicants seeking admission to the Graduate School who also wish to be considered for financial assistance. To be eligible for any form of assistance you must first be admitted to the Graduate School. To be considered for all forms of financial assistance this form and your completed application must be received by the department or plan to which you are applying **not later than February 1 for the following September academic term.**

Graduate assistantship appointments are initiated by the department chairperson and research assistantships are initiated by the Principal Investigator of the grant involved. Financial need may be a criterion for scholarships, fellowships, and graduate assistantships, but is not a consideration for research assistantships.

Indicate type(s) of awards for which you wish consideration	YES	NO
1) Tuition Scholarships — Awarded to <i>qualified</i> students demonstrating financial need.	___	___
2) Fellowships — Awarded in recognition of achievement and promise as doctoral scholars.	___	___
3) Graduate Assistantships — Awarded to provide teaching and research training; URI sponsored.	___	___
4) Graduate Research Assistantships — Awarded to provide research training; GRANT sponsored.	___	___

Social Security No. _____ Program for which you are applying _____
(if you have one) (see reverse side of admission application)

NAME: _____ Country of Citizenship _____

NOTE: The United States Immigration Service must grant foreign students permission to work. No International Student may work in the United States unless the U.S. Immigration Service has granted prior permission. Please contact the **International Student Office, 37 Lower College Road, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. 02881** (401) 874-2395 for specific details regarding eligibility and how to apply.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant's Signature

Date