

III. The Application Process

THIS PROGRAM ONLY ADMITS FOR THE FALL THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS WISHING TO COMMENCE STUDIES IN FALL IS MARCH 30

How to apply

Applications to the program are submitted through the URI Graduate School. Information on the Graduate School application process is available online at:

<http://www.uri.edu/gsadmis/>

Applications to the program can be made prior to completing the GRE or MAT standardized test; however, a final decision on acceptance into the program cannot be made until official scores have been received by the university.

As an addendum to the statement of purpose included with your graduate school application, please indicate whether you plan to complete the program as a full or part-time student and whether your attendance will be contingent on receiving financial aid.

Admission requirements: GRE or MAT, and 18 undergraduate credits distributed among the following areas: human development and family studies, psychology and sociology. Majors in related fields (e.g. nursing, political science, education) may be admitted with permission of the director of graduate studies. Three letters of recommendation are required with at least one from an academic reference. Application deadline for fall admission is March 30. Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

When to apply

Please refer to the Graduate School description of the application process for information on the University's application deadlines.

Applicants who intend to seek funding from the department should note that preference will be given to applicants who apply prior to March 1st (departmental funding is only available for students commencing their program in the fall).

The Graduate School is responsible for sending out official notifications of acceptance; however, we will endeavor to contact you personally once a decision on your application has been made.

Financial Aid

Opportunities for financial aid, outlined in the graduate catalog, include graduate assistantships, work-study opportunities, tuition scholarships, and graduate student loans. The Office of Financial Aid can provide specific data.

What to do after being accepted

After you receive notification that you have been accepted into the program, you will receive a letter from the HDF department notifying you of your advisor. Once you receive your advisor contact information, please make arrangements to meet and to plan your first semester of study. Most students in their first semester do not register for courses until shortly before classes begin.