

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND



College of Environment and Life Sciences 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)

MAJORS IN THE COLLEGE

Animal Science & Technology
Aquaculture & Fisheries Technology
Biology
Biological Sciences
Medical Laboratory Science
Marine Affairs B.S. /Marine Affairs B.A.
Environmental Economics & Management
Environmental Horticulture & Turfgrass Management
Environmental Science & Management
Geology & Geological Oceanography
Geosciences
Landscape Architecture
Marine Biology
Microbiology
Nutrition & Dietetics
Resource Economics & Commerce
Wildlife & Conservation Biology

MAJORS WITH SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nutrition and Dietetics

The Nutrition and Dietetics major is no longer accepting transfer students directly into the major. Students will be admitted to the program on a space available basis through a competitive wait list system. Admission is a two-step process. The initial decision is made after the student completes 4 courses at URI with a GPA of 2.8 or higher.

- Two-course science sequence" either chemistry (CHM 105/105 and CHM 124/126) or biology (BIO 121 and 242)
- Two-course nutrition sequence: NFS 207 or 210 and NFS 276

Once the courses are completed, the student must meet with the department to have their name added to the wait list.

If the student is not selected from the wait list the first time, they will be automatically considered for admission the next semester.

If not selected at that time, they will not be considered for the program in the future.

Landscape Architecture

The Landscape Architecture program at the University is extremely competitive and admits students for only the fall semester.

In addition to the standard admission requirements preferred consideration for Landscape Architecture includes:

- Overall GPA of 2.8, with a minimum of 24 transferable college credits including the following courses:
- Pre-Calculus
- Physics (with lab) and/or Chemistry (with lab)
- A letter of recommendation from a Landscape Architecture professor (if the student is currently enrolled or has previously been enrolled in a LAR program).
- If admitted to the University, students will be required to complete the departmental application process.



WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

- Click **Apply Now** on the URI Admission website
<http://www.uri.edu/admission>
- Once 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. If you stop and return to the form, your application will be saved from the point at which you stopped.
- Submit the application and transfer supplement once 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. The application fee for URI is \$65.



Transfer applicants must submit the following materials

- High School Transcript
- Official College Transcript-
A transcript must be sent directly from each college/university you have attended.
- Essay
- A Letter of Recommendation*
- \$65 Application Fee

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.

**All transfer students must submit at least one letter recommendation. It is preferred that recommendations for transfer students come from college instructors, college advisors, or other college officials. If these are unobtainable recommendations from employers or extracurricular advisors may also be submitted.*

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 a limited number of transfer scholarships for academically talented students.

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.

