

TRANSFER FACT SHEET

ENGINEERING ADMISSION CRITERIA

A solid academic program of study with a strong background in math and science is the best preparation for studying engineering at the University of Rhode Island. Competitive applicants for transfer admission will have:

- ✓ Demonstrated success in all previously attempted math, science, and engineering courses
- ✓ Pre-Calculus
- ✓ Elementary Physics I (calculus based with lab and lecture)

All transfer students will initially work to complete 20 credits from the College of Engineering foundational curriculum:

- ✓ General Chemistry I (lecture and lab)
- ✓ General Chemistry II (lecture and lab)
- ✓ Foundation of Engineering I
- ✓ Foundation of Engineering II
- ✓ Introductory Calculus with Analytic Geometry
- ✓ Intermediate Calculus with Analytic Geometry
- ✓ Elementary Physics I (calculus based with lab and lecture)
- ✓ Elementary Physics II (calculus based with lab and lecture)

When the foundational curriculum has been completed, students may internally apply to transfer into the upper division of their degree program. Students who have completed the foundational courses prior to transferring to URI may be considered for direct admission to the College of Engineering.

CREDIT TRANSFERABILITY

Acceptance of courses and credits deemed suitable for transfer to the University is determined by the Assistant Dean of Engineering. Among the factors influencing the determination of acceptability are accreditation status, comparable academic quality, and the grade earned in the course (or grades of C or better may be accepted for transfer). It should be noted that for students transferring into an engineering program, it may take up to three years to complete the Bachelor degree.

ABET (<http://www.abet.org/>) accredits both Engineering programs and Engineering Technology programs. However, these two programs are considered very different and distinct. Therefore, the College of Engineering will not accept any engineering technology courses for transfer credits toward a Bachelor of Science Engineering degree.