General Admission Requirements

All students must meet basic college-preparatory unit requirements (typically completed in high school): 4 in English, 3 in math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry), 2 in science, 2 in history/social science, and 2 units in the same foreign language.

Transfer students who meet the prerequisite courses and grade-point averages listed are eligible to apply for admission to open majors in the College of Business (the accounting major has additional admission requirements).

Core Business Prerequisites Include

✓ Calculus (or QBA 1 & 2)
✓ Business Statistics
✓ Microeconomics
✓ Macroeconomics
✓ Financial Accounting
✓ Managerial Accounting

Business Admission Requirements

Less than 30 attempted credits – GPA 3.0 general admission requirements, as well as demonstrated quantitative and analytical skills.

30-60 earned credits- GPA 3.0 with at least one of the required math and missing no more than one other core courses (Micro, Macro, Acct 1 and Acct 2)

60 or more earned credits- GPA 2.7 and all core requirements.

Students interested in transferring to the BS in Accounting must have an overall GPA of 3.5, as well as the aforementioned course requirements.

Textiles Majors

- Textile Marketing
- Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

All students must meet basic college-preparatory unit requirements (typically completed in high school): 4 in English, 3 in math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry), 2 in science, 2 in history/social science, and 2 units in the same foreign language.

Less than 24 attempted credits – GPA 2.8, general admission requirements, and submission of SAT or ACT test scores.

30 + attempted credits- GPA 2.5, as well as all general admission requirements.
Application Process

Transfer applicants are required to use the Transfer Common Application and submit official transcripts. Submitting “School Forms” is not required. A completed application includes:

- Completed Transfer Common Application submitted online
- $65 application fee
- Official electronic or official printed transcripts from all post-secondary institutions whether or not you desire or expect to receive credit for such work. Electronic transcripts should be e-mailed to transferadmission@uri.edu.
- Official high school transcript unless you have an Associate or Bachelor degree in a subject similar in content to what is offered at URI.

Transfer Scholarships

No separate application is required for our merit-based scholarships; Merit awards are not available to students who have already earned a bachelor’s degree.

Transfer Merit Award

Preference for our highest-level awards will be given to students with:

- A minimum of 24 transferable college credits (based on a semester system) in a diversified program of study.
- A cumulative grade point average of 3.3.

Scholarships are renewable for up to six consecutive semesters, as long as the student maintains full-time enrollment and a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship

Awarded to Phi Theta Kappa scholars holding an associate degree who have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5. Additional eligibility requirements include:

Current membership in Phi Theta Kappa URI must be your first four-year institution

Scholarships are renewable for up to four consecutive semesters, as long as students maintain full-time enrollment and a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Application Deadlines

Spring Admission - December 15
Fall Admission – June 1

Transcripts are due no later than 10 days after the application deadline.

Many of the undergraduate programs in the College of Business are designated as limited-access programs.

The following majors are not open to transfer students:

- Finance
- General Business
- Marketing

Applicants who accept admission to any non-business major at URI will not be considered for on-campus change-of-major (internal transfer) to the business majors at a later date. We do not anticipate any changes to this policy.