Academic Programs

Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
Health Studies (B.S.)
Human Development and Family Studies (B.S.)
Kinesiology (B.S.)
Nutrition and Dietetics (B.S.)
Psychology (B.S. or B.A.)

Kinesiology (B.S.)- Exercise Concentration

Over the past several years, fewer than 10% of qualified transfer students have been admitted to this concentration. Applicants with more than 60 transferable credits will not be considered for admission to this concentration.

Minimum requirements for consideration include:

A cumulative GPA of 2.80 with a C+ or better in a general biology or general chemistry course.

A C+ or better in Anatomy/Physiology I

Students that wish to transfer from an institution that offers Anatomy and Physiology separately must transfer in both courses - the first course in the sequence must be a C+ or better (the second must be a C or better in accordance to URI's Transfer Credit Policy).

Please note that satisfying the all of the criteria listed above does not guarantee admission to the concentration.

Kinesiology will accept no more than 25 transfer students per year, ranked by overall GPA at the time of their transfer application. Kinesiology accepts transfer students in the fall semester only."

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

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.

If you have attempted fewer than 24 transferable credits you must earn a minimum 2.8 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and meet all freshman admission requirements.

If you have attempted at least 24 transferable credits you must earn a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).

If you have earned an Associate's or Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, you must earn a minimum 2.4 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).

Admission to Kinesiology: Exercise Science track and Nutrition & Dietetics have secondary admission requirement and admission is on a space available basis.
**Nutrition and Dietetics**

Transfer students are not accepted directly into the Nutrition and Dietetics major. Admission is a twostep process, dependent on both space availability and a competitive waitlist system.

Minimum requirements for consideration include:

- ✓ An overall GPA of 2.8
- ✓ A solid academic program of study with a strong background in math and science

The order by which students are admitted is determined by the GPA (courses must be taken at URI) in the following four courses:

- ✓ Two science course sequence: either chemistry (CHM 103/105 and CHM 124/126) or biology (BIO 121 and BIO 242) and
- ✓ Two nutrition course sequence: NFS 207 or 210 and NFS 276

**Application Deadlines**

Spring Admission- December 15  
Fall Admission –June 1  
Priority Deadline for Kinesiology (fall admission only)- March 1

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

**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](mailto:transferadmission@uri.edu).  
- Official high school transcript unless you have an Associate’s or Bachelor's degree in a subject similar in content to what is offered at URI.  
- If you have fewer than 24 credits, you must have your SAT or ACT scores sent electronically to URI by the testing agency.