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.)

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.

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.

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 3.3
- Human Anatomy (with lab)
- Human Physiology (with lab)
- Introductory Chemistry Lecture
- General Psychology
- Writing to Inform and Explain (i.e. College-level Composition)

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

Nutrition and Dietetics

Transfer students are not accepted directly into the Nutrition and Dietetics major. Admission is a two-step 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.
- 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.

Transfer Scholarships

No separate application is required for our merit-based scholarships, but all students who would like to be considered for any merit award must apply by June 1 for fall and December 1 for spring, and submit all supporting documents by June 15 for fall and January 15 for spring. 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.