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.

The College of Pharmacy requires a solid academic program of study with a strong background in math and science. Admission to these majors is extremely competitive. Only a small percentage of transfer applicants are admitted annually.

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 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 admission@uri.edu
- Official high school transcript unless you have an Associate or Bachelor’s degree in a subject similar in content to what is offered at URI.
- Fewer than 24 credits, SAT or ACT scores sent electronically to URI by the testing agency.

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.
**Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.S.P.S.)**

Application Deadlines

December 15 for spring enrollment
June 1 for fall enrollment

It is important to note that the Pharmaceutical Sciences degree is separate and distinct from the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program and does not fulfill the degree requirement for licensure as a pharmacist. Students admitted to the Pharmaceutical Sciences program are not eligible for internal transfer into the Pharm.D. program.

**Admission Requirements include:**

- Pre-calculus with a grade of B
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all science classes.

**Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)**

Application Deadline

Admission is for the fall semester only.
The deadline for application is March 1
Materials are due by March 15

The University will enroll no more than 10 transfer students annually in the Pharm.D. program. Minimum requirements for consideration include:

- Personal statement of 250 words or fewer explaining why you have chosen this major.
- Letters of Recommendation. Two letters are required: one from a science or math teacher and one focusing on your personal motivation, initiative, and interpersonal skills.

- An overall grade point average of 3.3 or higher
- Applicants must have completed (or complete during the semester in which they apply) 13 of the following 17 required* science and math courses with a grade point average of at least 3.3 and no grade lower than C:
  - BIO 101, 103, 220, 221, 222, 223
  - CHM 101, 102, 112, 114, 226, 227, 228
  - MTH 131
  - STA 307
  - CMB 201, 311

*Equivalency Information

- Students must have completed ECN 201, WRT 106, COM 100 and PHL 212
- You must be able to meet the requirements for a pharmacy intern license; certain introductory and advance practice sites will also require you to undergo a criminal background check and submit to drug testing.

Applicants who accept admission to a major other than Pharm.D. will not be considered for on-campus change-of-major (internal transfer) at a later date.