Academic Programs

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

**Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)**
We do not accept transfer students to the Doctorate of Pharmacy Program

**General Admission Requirements**

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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).

**Application Deadlines**

Spring Admission- December 15
Fall Admission –June 1

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Admission to the following majors is extremely competitive. Only a small percentage of transfer applicants are admitted annually.

**Secondary Admission Requirements**

A solid academic program of study with a strong background in math and science is the best preparation for studying Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Rhode Island. Applicants for transfer admission must have:

- Demonstrated success in math and science courses (chemistry, biology, and physics)
- Pre-calculus with a grade of B or better
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all science classes.

It is important to note that 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 Science program are not eligible for internal transfer into the Pharm.D. program.
**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.
- Students with more than 60 credits must choose a major other than “Undecided.”

**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.