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
- $65 application fee
- Official electronic transcripts from all post-secondary institutions, whether 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 degree in a subject similar in content to what is offered at URI.

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
Admission is for the fall semester only. The deadline for application is June 1. Materials are due by June 15.

The University minimum requirements for consideration include:

- Personal statement explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in Pharmacy
- Work experience and two letters of recommendation
- An overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Completion of the following courses with a grade point average of at least 2.7 and no grade lower than C (courses must be complete by the end of the summer session prior to enrollment at URI):
  - Principles of Biology I with a laboratory
  - Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology I with laboratory
  - Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology II with laboratory
  - General Chemistry with laboratory
  - General Chemistry Lecture II with laboratory
  - Organic Chemistry Lecture I with laboratory
  - Organic Chemistry Lecture II with laboratory
  - Applied Calculus I
  - Introductory Statistics
  - Introductory Medical Microbiology
  - Introductory Biochemistry
  - Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
  - Writing to Inform and Explain or Introduction to Research Writing
  - Communication Fundamentals
  - Ethics
Note: Completion of the academic requirements does not guarantee admission to the Pharm.D. program.

All applicants are required to have a formal interview. The interview is designed to assess applicants’ commitment to the profession of pharmacy, knowledge of the profession, and ability to communicate with patients.

Progression to the professional program is contingent upon a successful interview.

You must be able to meet the requirements for a pharmacy intern license. Certain introductory and advanced practice sites will also require you to undergo a criminal background check and submit to drug testing.

Pharmaceutical Sciences (B.S.P.S.)

Application Deadlines

➢ January 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.

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