Academic Programs

Communicative Disorders (B.S.)
Health Studies (B.S.)
Human Development and Family Science (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).

Kinesiology (B.S.)

Over the past several years, fewer than 10% of qualified transfer students have been admitted into the Applied or Preprofessional Exercise Science concentrations. Applicants with more than 60 transferable credits will not be considered for admission to Kinesiology.

Minimum requirements for consideration include:

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

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 accepts transfers for Fall semesters only (no mid-year transfers).
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 in the following courses:

- Two science course sequence: either chemistry (CHM 103/105 and CHM 124/126) or biology (BIO 220/221 and BIO 222/223) and
- Two nutrition course sequence: NFS 207 or 210 and NFS 212G or 276G

Sciences courses and general nutrition (NFS 207 or 210) can be transferred in from a prior institution or taken at URI.

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.