

Military and Veteran Education Program Quick Facts 2025-2026

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The University of Rhode Island proudly serves military service members, veterans, and their dependents. We have been recognized as a Top Ten Military Friendly University.

Please review the information below to determine your application type.

- **First-Year Students:**
Earned no college credit after graduating from high school.
- **Transfer Students:**
Earned college credit after graduating from high school.
- **Performance-Based Admission Students:**
No, or limited, prior college attendance, and the applicant's last formal, full-time educational experience occurred at least three years ago.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following:

- Completed application*
- Official high school transcript or official copies of GED scores, unless you have an associate's or bachelor's degree with coursework similar in content to what is offered at URI.
- If applicable, official electronic or official printed transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, regardless of whether you desire or expect to receive credit for such work. Electronic transcripts should be emailed to: transferadmission@uri.edu.
- Resume
- Letter of recommendation
- Please note that an interview is required for PBA applicants.

** Please consult with a degree completion coordinator to determine which application to use.*

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Students are categorized as either in-state or out-of-state with the corresponding tuition code. Your initial tuition classification is based on information you supply on your application for admission. Those eligible to use VA benefits are considered in-state for tuition purposes. If you have any questions, please contact: vabenefits-group@uri.edu.

VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS AND FINANCIAL AID

The University accepts all VA Benefits including Chapter 30, Chapter 31, Chapter 33, Chapter 35, as well as the State Tuition Waiver (STAP) for our RI National Guard, and the Disabled American Veterans Tuition Waiver (DAV).

All students applying for VA Benefits for the first time should visit <https://www.va.gov/>. Click "Education Benefits" towards the bottom left, and then "Apply for Education Benefits."

After applications are approved, the VA issues a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) to qualified individuals. The certificate will contain basic eligibility information including months of entitlement, period of eligibility, and benefit level. Email your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to vabenefits-group@uri.edu.

For questions about:

- VA benefits such as the GI Bill, contact vabenefits-group@uri.edu
- The National Guard state tuition waiver, contact nationalguard-group@uri.edu
- The Disabled American Veterans Tuition Waiver (DAV), contact psimonin@uri.edu

Please note: We do not participate in the Yellow Ribbon program, which waives a portion (or all) of tuition costs that exceed the GI Bill's maximum reimbursement. We encourage you to compare our competitive reimbursement package with any other school.

MILITARY CREDIT

Credit for military schooling, both for courses and for occupations, is evaluated upon receipt of Form DD 214, the Service Separation Certificate, a Joint Services Transcript (JST), or a transcript from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). Students can also be awarded credit for other military courses and occupations listed on a JST or a transcript from the CCAF, if ACE recommends that the work should be granted upper-division baccalaureate credit. This work, however, transfers to URI as lower-division elective credit.

CENTER FOR MILITARY AND VETERAN EDUCATION

The Center for Military and Veteran Education (MAVE) is dedicated to enhancing the well-being and success of the University's military-connected students by providing a range of comprehensive services. The Center can be reached at mave-group@uri.edu or 401.874.5213.



100+ undergraduate majors and minors, and countless combinations.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africana Studies
Anthropology
Art (Art Studio, Art History, B.F.A.)
Chemistry
Chinese
Computer Science
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Data Science
Economics
English
French
Gender and Women's Studies
German
Global Language and Area Studies
History
International Studies
Italian
Mathematics
Music
Music Composition
Music Education*
Music Performance
Music Therapy*
Philosophy
Physics
Physics and Physical Oceanography
Political Science
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

HARRINGTON SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

Communication Studies
Film/Media
Journalism
Professional and Public Writing
Public Relations
Sports Media and Communication

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting*
Business Analytics and Intelligence
Finance
General Business Administration
Global Business Management
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Management
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
Textile Marketing
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design
International Business Program
(dual degree in Chinese, French, German,
Italian, or Spanish)

FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education*
Elementary Education*
Environmental Education
Health and Physical Education*
Secondary Education*
Health and Physical Education*
World Language Education*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering*
Chemical Engineering*
Civil Engineering*
Computer Engineering*
Electrical Engineering*
Industrial and Systems Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering*
Ocean Engineering*
International Engineering Program
(dual degree in Chinese, French, German,
Italian, or Spanish, or global language and area
studies with a concentration in Japanese)
Engineering and M.B.A. Program

ALSO AVAILABLE

Center for Student Leadership Development
Honors Program
4+1 Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Programs

COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

Animal Science and Technology
Aquaculture and Fisheries Science
Biological Sciences
Biology
Biotechnology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Environmental Science and Management
Geology and Geological Oceanography
Landscape Architecture*
Marine Affairs
Marine Biology
Medical Laboratory Science*
Molecular Neuroscience
Plant Sciences
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Clinical Neuroscience
Communicative Disorders
Dietetics*
Human Development and Family Science
Kinesiology
Nutrition*
Psychology
Public Health

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing*

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Neuropharmacology
Pharmaceutical Sciences (bachelor's degree)
Pharmacy (six-year doctoral degree)*

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary

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