

Performance-Based Admission - Quick Facts 2023-2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligible non-traditional learners can be considered for admission under performance-based admission (PBA) through URI's Finish What You Started (FWYS) Program.

PBA is available to applicants with no, or limited, prior college attendance whose last formal, full-time educational experience occurred at least three years ago, and who have graduated from high school or earned a general equivalency diploma (GED).

PBA APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING ADMISSION	DECEMBER 15
FALL ADMISSION	JULY 31
KINESIOLOGY	DECEMBER 15 (spring start) MARCH 1 (fall start)
PHARMACY*	JUNE 1

* Fall semester only.

Transcripts are due no later than 10 days after the application deadline. Note: The Office of Admission does not evaluate credit. Credit evaluations are completed by the academic colleges within 21 days of acceptance.

ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS

Many majors at URI have restrictions and/or special requirements for transfer admission.

Please visit our website for more information:

uri.edu/admission/transfer/by-major

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following:

- Completed application with \$65 fee.*
- Official high school transcript, unless you have an associate 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 your degree completion coordinator to determine which application to use.

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

As a performance-based admission student, you will be admitted to University College for Academic Success (UCAS). You will benefit from close communication with a team of professionals and your PBA academic advisor. You will follow a detailed academic plan for your first 15 probationary credits and you will be required to maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

You will also be required to complete UCS/SPC 305 Learning and Career Principles for Adult Students, a course designed specifically for PBA/Adult Learners. This mandatory course will not only lay the groundwork for your successful transition to URI, but will also help you create a supportive network of peers, faculty, and staff. Additional coursework will be determined by your academic advisor.

Each semester your academic achievement will be reviewed by a UCAS advisor until you reach 15 credits. Once you have successfully completed the probationary requirements, you will automatically be eligible to start degree programs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED PROGRAM
uri.edu/admission/fwys/



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
Public Relations
Sports Media and Communication
Writing and Rhetoric

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*
Health Studies
Human Development and Family Science
Kinesiology
Nutrition*
Psychology

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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programs, visit: uri.edu/programs