



## Performance-Based Admission Quick Facts 2025–2026

### 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

FALL ADMISSION	JULY 31
SPRING ADMISSION	DECEMBER 15
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](http://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'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](mailto: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.

### 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

Degree Completion Coordinator  
Finish What You Started  
[fwys@uri.edu](mailto:fwys@uri.edu)



**FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED PROGRAM**  
[uri.edu/admission/fwys/](http://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  
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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