# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF BUSINESS







Pfizer MBA Students at Commencement

A tentative schedule of the required fourteen courses (42 credits) is listed below. All courses in Cohort 17 will run **Tuesdays** from 3:00 – 8:00 pm at the Groton, CT Pfizer Campus or can also be accessed virtually live via Teams/Zoom if not in the CT area. Note- The dates and courses required below will not change. However, the order of the courses are tentative and are subject to change. We will inform you of any course order changes throughout the program.

The URI MBA @ PFIZER is an exciting opportunity to enjoy the convenience of completing your part-time MBA program, specifically customized for Pfizer at the Groton campus or live via Teams/Zoom. The program will offer the necessary management skills and business knowledge to enhance your career while adding value for Pfizer.

This AACSB accredited program uses the same College of Business faculty as our other MBA programs along with faculty from the College of Pharmacy and the School of Communication and Media. The program is tailored to the pharmaceutical industry. Another unique feature of this program is that students start and finish as a cohort.

## The URI MBA @ PFIZER Class of 2028 Anticipated Schedule: Cohort 17

MBA 530 Legal Environment of Business	September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 2025
PHP 580: Pharmacoeconomic Analysis	October 28; November 4, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 2025
MBA 502 Organizational Behavior	January 27; February 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10, 2026
MBA 500: Statistical Methods for Management	March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 2026
MBA 503 Financial Accounting	May 12, 19, 26; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026
MBA 505 Marketing Management	September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
MBA 575 Seminar in Management Communication	November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 2026
MBA 504 Financial Management	January 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9, 2027
PHP 504 Health Systems	March 16, 30; April 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 2027
MBA 574 Consulting & Management Practice	May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2027
MBA 510 Managerial Accounting	September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19, 2027
MBA 560 Operations & Supply Chain Management	October 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 2027
MBA 562 Global Supply Chain Management	January 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; March 7, 2028
MBA 565 Strategic Management	March 14, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 2028 GRADUATE May 2028

# Applying to the URI MBA @ Pfizer Program

Students must apply to the program by June 30, 2025 to be considered for Fall 2025 admittance. Applicants with a bachelor's degree from any accredited college or university, with a minimum 3.00 GPA may apply for admission to *The URI MBA* @ *PFIZER*. If you have below a 3.00 GPA you may still apply but may be asked to take the GMAT or GRE as part of your admission requirements.

The application will be completed online at <a href="https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/apply/">https://web.uri.edu/graduate-school/apply/</a> (BusinessCAS) and includes:

- Brief statement of purpose uploaded (please state in essay that you are applying to The URI MBA @ PFIZER)
- Biographical information
- Application fee (paid online)
- One letter of recommendation from your supervisor completed online you will list their name/email and they will get an email asking to upload the letter to a link given. URI asks for a second letter so please put NA for the second name and use your own email address (not the same one used to apply)
- Current resume upload to system
- Official college transcripts upload a copy to the system. An official transcript must also be sent directly from your all undergrad/grad University prior to the start of the program (not due now) to BusinessCAS Transcript Processing Center, PO Box 9221, Watertown, MA 02471 or electronically through Credential Solutions, Parchment or National Clearing House (whatever your school uses to send electronic copies).
- If you are a RI resident, you will need to submit a <u>Certificate of Residency</u> via email to the Graduate School.

### **Transfer Courses**

URI allows transfer credits from AACSB accredited MBA programs. If you believe you can transfer a course, please contact Lisa Lancellotta before the start of the program to review your transcript.

### **Tuition**

The tuition is \$2,000 per class. You will be required to pay up front in full before each semester (\$4000 fall/spring and \$2000/summer), as well as purchase the books/materials. The book list will be given to you well in advance of the start of the class. If you are eligible for Pfizer educational reimbursement with this program, be sure to follow Pfizer requirements from EdAssist before the start of each course.

Students will have full access to URI services and facilities at the Kingston, RI campus. While it is not necessary to visit the campus, the close proximity to Kingston is an added benefit for those wishing to use the facilities and services. Facilities include the campus library (which is also online), computing center, student ID,, counselors and career, cultural and sporting events.

If you are unable to take a course during the rotation, you can take the evening class with our traditional evening MBA students, subject to URI tuition and fees. If another cohort at Pfizer is started in the future, you can enroll in the missed class with the new cohort.

# For more information

Questions? Contact Lisa Lancellotta, Coordinator of URI MBA Programs at 401-874-4241 or mba@uri.edu.

Quote from Pfizer student "When I first started working at Pfizer, I spent a lot of time researching further education programs that would fit easily into the way I balance my work and personal life. The opportunity to have a classroom-like session once a week allowed me to get the hands-on experience that I was looking for at a pace where I could enjoy learning. Not only am I taking classes directly related to my career; I constantly find ways to establish the concepts I am learning in class."