

2025 Application Prep Track B, PA Admission: Events and Timeline

Application Process Info Sessions

In this meeting we will cover key things you need to know about the PA admission process including the timeline, CASPA application, personal statement and other essays, letters of recommendation, and what a competitive application looks like.

Both sessions are from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom

Monday, December 11, 2023
Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Registration required—go to:

<https://web.uri.edu/prehealth/eventreg>

Essay Building Workshop

Get started on your CASPA personal statement. Learn about best practices for application personal statement writing and brainstorm potential topics for your essay.

Monday, March 4, 2023, 4:00-5:30 pm via Zoom

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Personalized Pre-Application Assessment Meetings

Meet with Andy Simmons, Director of Pre-Health Advising to develop your application strategy and to assess your competitiveness for admission. JWU-URI linkage applicants: this meeting is required.

Schedule your meeting in early Spring Term 2024 by emailing Dr. Simmons, ansimmons@uri.edu

JWU-URI PA Linkage Information Session

TBA—early Spring Term 2024

Optimal Application Timeline

December 2023 or February 2024	Attend an applicant info session
January-April 2024	GRE Preparation <i>Plan on an 8-10 week prep period</i> <i>Take the GRE by May 2024</i> <i>NOTE: not all programs require the GRE</i>
February-March 2024	Pre-Application Assessment Meeting with Dr. Simmons Begin building your preliminary list of PA schools
March 4, 2024, 4:00-5:30	Essay Building Workshop <i>Virtual workshop—register at www.uri.edu/prehealth/eventreg</i>
March-April 2024	Write personal statement Pre-write your work and activities list Finalize your PA school list Request letters of recommendation
May-June 2024	Complete and submit your CASPA 2025 application (<i>do not start the CASPA 2024 application; wait for the 2025 application to be posted in late April</i>) <i>NOTE: we recommend submitting as early as possible</i>
July 2023-April 2024	Application review and decisions at PA schools <i>Interview invitations start as early as July though most are in the fall and early spring term</i> <i>Most PA schools begin in the summer of 2024, though some will begin in January 2024.</i>