Applications and Supporting Materials for all other majors by December 15.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA):
You can file your FAFSA online beginning October 1. All TD financial aid is based on need and your FAFSA determines need. fafsa.ed.gov
Please Complete FAFSA by January 1.

THE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
at the University of Rhode Island serves Rhode Island high school graduates who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. A majority of Talent Development (TD) Scholars are students of color.

Scholars admitted to TD have taken the required core academic courses in high school, but their overall academic profiles do not make them eligible to be admitted through the regular admission process.

TD requires an intensive summer academic program prior to the start of the fall semester. During the TD Summer Success Program, scholars take university courses and live on campus. TD Scholars who successfully complete the TD Summer Success Program continue their enrollment at URI in the fall.

TD Scholars receive academic and individual support from TD advisors and most receive the need-based TD Hardge/Forleo Grant. To be considered for the TD Program, students apply for admission to URI indicating their interest in TD, and are then considered through a competitive review process.

CCRI TRANSFER STUDENTS:
CCRI students should consult the TD/CCRI Transfer Policy. uri.edu/talentdevelopment/transfer-policy
TD APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a Rhode Island resident.
- Have a High School Diploma or GED and a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- Be a disadvantaged student.
- Have a minimum of 13 core college preparatory units:
  - Go to uri.edu/talentdevelopment for details
- Take the SAT or ACT and have scores reported electronically to URI Office of Admission.
- Provide one required letter of recommendation.
- Complete the Common Application online as well as the TD Supplement:
  - Go to uri.edu/admission
- Check box on Common Application to indicate TD interest.
- Use a TD fee waiver code when applying.
  - Your Common Application will be designated as TD when you enter this TD Fee Code.
  - The Common Application fee is waived with the use of this code.
- Have your official transcript sent to URI Office of Admission, either electronically via the Common Application or by mail to 14 Upper College Road, Kingston RI 02881.
- Write a personal essay as a mandatory part of your Common Application.
- Write the required TD essay beginning with “I am applying to Talent Development because…”
- Check application status regularly via e-Campus
  - See uri.edu/admission/applying-to-uri

Attend the **TD PREP Program**
(one Saturday in late March or early April, date to be announced)

Attend **URI New Student Orientation**
in June

Attend and successfully complete the **TD Summer Success Program**
(late June to late July, exact dates to be announced)