

RI High School to College Pipeline:

Requirements for High School Graduation
URI/RIC Admissions Requirements



	RI Secondary Diploma Requirements	RIC Undergraduate Freshman applicants	URI First-Year Student Admission Requirements	URI Engineering applicants	URI - Other (Recommended for applicants to Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, and Pharmacy)
English	4	4	4	4	4
Math	4	3 including Algebra I and II, and Geometry	3 including Algebra I and II, and Geometry	4 including pre-calculus or calculus	4 including pre-calculus or trigonometry
Physical / Natural Science	3	2 lab science	2 >1 lab science	3 physical science classes with labs, including 1 unit of physics, 2 other physical sciences and chemistry	2 >1 lab science
History / Social Science	3	2	2	2	2
World Language	None	2 in same world language	2 in same world language	2 in same world language	2 in same world language
Additional Units	6 courses to include, but not limited to, world languages, the arts, technology, P.E., and health	5	5 additional college preparatory units	5 additional college preparatory units	5 additional college preparatory units
Minimum Total	20	18	18	20	19
Additional	The 20 courses must include demonstration of proficiency, as defined by the LEA and aligned with high school content standards in 6 core content areas: English language arts, math, science, social studies, the arts, and technology.	Additional coursework in any of the above referenced subjects, or other college preparatory elective courses offered by your high school.	Additional college preparatory units include: English, world language, mathematics, social science, or laboratory science.		



*CCRI is not represented on this chart because it is an open enrollment school and there are no academic requirements for general admission.

**Math and World Language have been marked with a star to illustrate that these are the two content areas that are most likely to impact students.

