



Graduate Application

PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (choose one)

- (online) Criminal Justice (M.S.)
- Joint (M.S. C.J. / J.D.) degree (Offered through the RWU School of Law, Full-Time Enrollment Required)
- Construction Management (M.S.) (Application Deadline: March 1)
- Teaching – Elementary Education (M.A.T.)
- Literacy Education (M.A.) (Part-Time only)
- Architecture (M.Arch.) (Application Deadline: March 1)
- (online) Public Administration (M.P.A.)
- Forensic Psychology (M.A.) (Application Deadline: March 15)
- (online) Leadership (M.S.)

1.) Please consider this application for admission as a: Full-time student Part-time student Transfer student

Intended start term*: Fall Semester 20____ Spring Semester 20 ____ Summer Semester 20____

*Architecture, Construction Management and Forensic Psychology students must start program in Fall term only.

2.) Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Name on Academic Records (if different from above) _____

3.) Permanent Address _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

4.) Social Security Number - -

5.) Gender: Male Female

6.) Date of Birth Place of Birth _____
MONTH DAY YEAR CITY STATE COUNTRY

7.) Are you a United States citizen? Yes No If not, Visa status _____

8.) Do you intend to apply for financial aid? Yes No

9.) The following information is optional.

Ethnicity:

- Hispanic/Latino
- Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race: Please pick one race, multiple races, or leave blank

- American/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 10.) Please provide **official** transcripts for all postsecondary coursework. The Office of Continuing Studies and Graduate Admissions must receive a transcript showing your graduation date and earned Bachelor's degree before you may register for graduate courses.

List all post-secondary schools attended chronologically with the most recent listed first:

School/Location	Date(s)	Degree/Major	Units Completed	GPA	Date Degree Received
	mo/yr to mo/yr				mo/yr
	mo/yr to mo/yr				mo/yr
	mo/yr to mo/yr				mo/yr

WORK HISTORY

- 11.) List your last four full-time employment positions, including summer employment, or attach a current resume:

Dates	Name of Employer	Position	Reason for Leaving

TEST SCORES

- 12.) Entrance examination requirements vary by program. **Construction Management:** applicants must demonstrate mathematics skills by attaining a B or better in undergraduate courses in calculus, probability & statistics, and engineering economics OR operations research-systems analysis. Applicants who have not completed those courses satisfactorily may be required to take either the GMAT or general GRE. **Criminal Justice:** general GRE or MAT exam may be required if cumulative undergraduate GPA is less than 3.00. **Joint Criminal Justice/Law (M.S./J.D.):** LSAT required. **Literacy Education, Public Administration, Leadership and Teaching:** No entrance exam required. All international students must demonstrate English proficiency through satisfactory TOEFL or IELTS results. Official scores must be reported directly to the Office of Continuing Studies and Graduate Admissions by the testing agency; the ETS code for Roger Williams University is 3729. **Forensic Psychology:** general GRE required.

The Educational Testing Services (ETS) administers both the GRE and TOEFL; the ETS report code for Roger Williams University is 3729 and information is available online at www.ets.org. The MAT is administered by Harcourt Assessment. The IELTS is jointly managed by several organizations; you can find testing information online at www.ielts.org.

13.) (continued)

GRE	_____	Verbal [] [] Score %	Quantitative [] [] Score %	Analytical Writing [] [] Score %	
GMAT	_____	Verbal [] [] Score %	Quantitative [] [] Score %	Analytical Writing [] [] Score %	Total [] [] Score %
Miller Analogy Test (MAT)	_____	[] Score	[] % for Intended Major	[] % for Total Group	
TOEFL	_____	[] Score			
IELTS	_____	[] Overall Score			

PERSONAL STATEMENT

14.) Please write a personal essay (two pages maximum) addressing the following:

Teaching-Elementary Education: Exhibit desire to work with children through a clear goal statement that is well organized, expresses a desire to teach and has proper application of the English language conventions.

Literacy Education: Exhibit desire to become a literacy specialist through a clear goal statement that is well organized, expresses a desire to teach literacy and/or serve as a consultant and has proper application of the English language conventions.

Criminal Justice: Why do you want to pursue graduate studies? What educational, employment or family experiences would be relevant to this application? Why? What contributions do you think you can make to the Criminal Justice System as the result of your graduate education?

Public Administration: Why do you want to pursue graduate studies? What educational, employment or family experiences would be relevant to this application? Why? What contributions do you think you can make to the Public Service Profession as the result of your graduate education?

Architecture: Why do you want to pursue graduate studies? What educational, employment or family experiences would be relevant to this application? Why? What contributions do you think you can make to the profession of Architecture as the result of your graduate education?

Forensic Psychology: Please describe your interest in Forensic Psychology, career goals and how you can positively contribute to the graduate program at Roger Williams University.

Construction Management: Please describe your career goals and the support expected from your current employer for your participation in this program.

Leadership: Please write a brief statement or essay describing your interest in the M.S. in Leadership, including plans for career advancement with the degree, willingness to remain motivated to finish the degree, commitment to graduate study and graduate study skills.

15.) How did you learn about Roger Williams University Graduate Programs?

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| <input type="radio"/> Official Guide | <input type="radio"/> Academic Advisor _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Campus Recruiter _____ | <input type="radio"/> Visit to Campus _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Newspaper _____ | <input type="radio"/> World Wide Web _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> RWU Poster | <input type="radio"/> RWU Mailing _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Friend(s) _____ | <input type="radio"/> RWU Faculty/Staff _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> RWU Alumna/us _____ | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |

I have read and understand the provisions of the application for admission to Roger Williams University graduate programs. I certify that all the information given is complete and accurate and given here for the purpose of having Roger Williams University take action in reliance thereon. I understand that any false or misleading statement, or inaccurate or incomplete information, may be a basis for denial of admission, revocation of acceptance, denial of financial aid award or result in misconduct proceedings being instituted by Roger Williams University.

I also agree to notify Roger Williams University in writing of any changes of status as to any part of this application which may occur after the date of signature. All materials submitted to Roger Williams University by the applicant become the property of Roger Williams University and cannot be returned or forwarded to a third party.

I understand that Roger Williams University reserves the right to modify the requirements for admission and graduation, to change the program of study, to amend any regulation affecting the student body, to increase tuition and fees and to dismiss from Roger Williams University any student at any time, if it is deemed by Roger Williams University to be in the best interest of Roger Williams University or to the student to do so. Nothing in this application packet or catalogue may be considered as setting forth terms of a contract between a student or prospective student and Roger Williams University.

Signature _____

Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST BY GRADUATE PROGRAM

ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE:

- Completed, signed application form
- \$50.00 non-refundable application fee payable to Roger Williams University
- Official Transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions
- Personal statement

Criminal Justice (M.S.) & Joint (M.S.) /Juris Doctor (J.D.)

- *Official Graduate Entrance Exam Score Report (GRE or MAT) recommended for applicants with undergraduate GPA lower than 3.0
- 2 Letters of Recommendation

*Students applying for the Joint MS/ JD degree may submit LSAT score in lieu of the GRE or GMAT.

Construction Management (MS)

- Résumé
- *Official Grad Entrance Exam (GRE or GMAT)

*Recommended for applicants with less than a B average in undergraduate courses.

Teaching – Elementary Education (M.A.T.)

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Résumé

Literacy Education (M.A.)

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Résumé
- Copy of Teaching Certificate

Architecture (M.Arch.)

(Requires pre-professional degree)

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Portfolio
Portfolio Format
The portfolio should be a compact notebook, portfolio binder, or bound document. It should be no larger than 11 x 17 inches.

Portfolio Content
Portfolios should contain four to six representative studio projects demonstrating:
 - a developed degree of competence in the field of architectural design
 - an ability to organize programmatic content
 - a commitment to professionalism in the studio.In addition, you may include up to three other examples of your work in related fields, such as work done in construction materials and assemblies, computer graphics, art drawing and the like.

Public Administration (M.P.A.)

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Résumé

Forensic Psychology (M.A.)

- Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) results
- 3 Letters of Recommendation

Leadership

- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Résumé

Mail all application materials to:



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