

AEC NEWS

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT CENTER

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PARTNERING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

This Fall, the AEC ran nine sections of UCS 160 "Success in Higher Education Learning Environments" coordinated by Dr. David Hayes. Some of these sections supported specific student cohorts, including Pharmacy, CELS, Disability Access and Inclusion (DAI), and varsity athletes.

In these sections, the UCS 160 curriculum was tailored to meet the unique needs of each group. Kristy Levinson, an Academic Advisor in CELS and new 160 instructor said: "The goal of this cohort is to help improve study and time management skills immediately upon entering college, to help them gain confidence in their learning early on... this course has become an important part of student retention and success."



Kelly Orr, PhD who is the Associate Dean in the College of Pharmacy and another new 160 instructor, said: "I loved hearing how they changed their studying based on the class or their own preferences. I also saw growth in a number of students academically as the semester progressed."

For more information on adapting UCS 160 for your students, contact David Hayes at <u>davidhayes@uri.edu</u>.

FALL 2024 RAMS UTILIZED



OF TUTORING, COACHING, AND WRITING APPOINTMENTS!



Spring 2025 sections of **UCS 160** (Success in Higher Ed. Learning Environments and **CSV 302**-005 (AEC Academic Coaching Practicum) are now enrolling! Please encourage students to sign up to take advantage of these great courses!

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