

URI COLLEGE OF BUSINESS BLUE MBA

SAMPLE TWO-YEAR PLAN Signature Online Program

Year One

Year Two

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End of June Residency Weekend	Fall	Spring	End of June Residency Weekend	Summer I	Fall	Spring	End of June Residency Weekend	
June 26 - 28, 2026 <i>(or online, self-paced alternative)</i>	MBA502 Blue Organizational Behavior Leadership Learn to Lead Teams and Lead Change in Organizations	MBA 504 Blue Financial Management ESG Investing; Risk Management; Blue Carbon Finance focus	1 Credit MBA Impact Lab June 25 - 27, 2027	MBA505 Blue Marketing Management Make Strategic Marketing Decisions	Fall I, OCG515 Phenomenal Ocean Fall II, MAF 570 Introduction to Ocean Governance	Spring I, OCG 516 Ocean and Climate Models Spring II, OCG 601 Ocean Resilience	1 Credit MBA Impact Lab June 23 - 25, 2028	
	MBA 503 Blue Accounting and the Triple Bottom Line Interpret and use financial and ESG information	MBA560 Blue Operations & Supply Chain Management Operations at Global Ports, Lean Six Sigma		Summer II				Summer I MBA539 Hacking for Oceans or MBA 557: Venture Capital Finance in the Blue Economy
				MBA507 Critical Business Skills Team-Based Application				Summer II MBA565 Strategic Management for Ocean Business

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Please apply by
June 20th



Blue MBA

Designed for Global Impact.

A purpose-driven MBA for climate, ocean, and coastal innovation leaders.



Ocean-forged leadership.

Developed in collaboration with GSO and business faculty, this program prepares leaders to drive innovation where oceans, markets, and sustainability converge.



Cohort-based. Executive caliber.

Join a select, experience-rich group of professionals committed to leading climate and ocean transformation.

Your Success is Our Business

Tools to lead
across policy,
science,
investment, and
entrepreneurship



Mission meets market. Gain fluency in climate finance, ESG strategy, ocean data, and impact entrepreneurship to advance your career and pursue global opportunities.



Hybrid Immersion. 100% online with optional residencies at URI's coastal campus that bridge real-world research with executive application.

Why URI's Blue MBA?

Real-Time ROI: Apply Learning Immediately on the Job

Career Coaching, Networking & Industry-Expert Faculty Mentorship

Ocean Business & AI Integration for Strategic Advantage

A powerful network of mission-aligned peers and experts

For seasoned professionals ready to lead the Blue economy, the Blue MBA offers a transformational experience that blends global business expertise with deep ocean and sustainability insight. Students gain access to cutting-edge research, real-world partnerships, and tools to lead across marine policy, climate tech, sustainable finance, and ocean entrepreneurship. Learn from faculty shaping the future of ocean business, connect with a powerful network of mission-aligned peers, and graduate with the knowledge, credibility, and confidence to make an impact where it matters most.

Competencies:

Strategic and Analytical Thinking Analyze complex problems, integrate knowledge across disciplines, and make evidence-based decisions.

Communication and Influence Communicate ideas clearly and persuasively in professional business contexts, adapting to audience and medium.

Collaborative Leadership Collaborate effectively in teams and exhibit leadership behaviors appropriate to context.

Globally-minded and Ethical Demonstrate understanding of global business environments and apply ethical reasoning in decision-making.

Technological Fluency Use technology to calculate solutions and inform decisions in dynamic business environments.

Sustainability Fluency Understand the intricate relationships between business operations, environmental impact, and social equity issues

Career Advancement Evaluate, design, and apply leadership strategies and influence frameworks to support professional growth