



2024 URI Graduate School Virtual Teaching Assistant Workshop

5 Parts - Available to Registered Participants:

1. Mental Health First Aid Training

- Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 20 and Wednesday, 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (both nights)

Live, via Zoom | Sessions led by URI Mental Health First Aid Training professionals.

2. Virtual, Asynchronous Brightspace Modules – Self-Paced

Available to registered participants in early August

- Campus Resource List
- Advice from Teaching Assistants
- Classroom Management: How to Ensure Your Classroom Runs Smoothly – Common Scenarios and Resolutions
- Navigating Difficult Situations – Emotional & Mental Health
- FERPA
- Violence Prevention
- Bystander Intervention

3. Know Your Instructional Technology Tool – Intro & Refresher to Brightspace

Monday, August 26 | 2:30-4:00 p.m. | Brightspace Learning Management System Training

Live, via Zoom | Session led by Steve Jaegle, Senior Information Technologist, ITS Instructional Tech

4. Virtual Teaching Assistant Workshop

Wednesday, August 28 | 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. | Live, via Zoom | [Register Here](#)

AGENDA

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| 9:00 - 9:15 | Dean of the Graduate School Welcome Remarks |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Grad Assistant Checklist Overview |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | Graduate Assistants United (GAU) Q&A |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Teaching Assistant Panel & Q&A |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Equitable & Inclusive Teaching |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Title IX Training
<i>(attendance satisfies mandatory training requirement)</i> |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Session (Optional) for Supporting International TAs and TAs of Color Teaching in a Predominantly White Institution
<i>1:00-1:30 - breakout rooms for TAs of Color Teaching in Predominantly White Classrooms and International TAs</i>
<i>1:30-2:00 - joint faculty led discussion session</i> |

5. TA Breakfast

Friday, August 30 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Location TBD

Free! Come eat some delicious hot breakfast and socialize with your fellow Teaching Assistants