



2025 URI Graduate School Teaching Assistant Workshop

4 Parts - Available to Registered Participants:

1. Mental Health First Aid Training. You must register at least one week in advance of the training you select. Certificate awarded for completion.

- August 12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- August 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- August 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- August 19 & August 20, 5 - 8 p.m. (2 evenings)
- August 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (this is a Saturday)

Live, via Zoom | Sessions led by URI Mental Health First Aid Training professionals.
Register [HERE](#). MHFA Trainings are also available throughout the Fall 2025 semester.

2. Virtual, Asynchronous Brightspace Modules – Self-Paced

Available to registered participants in early August

- Campus Resource List
- TA Checklist.
- Video Advice from Teaching Assistants on
 - Intro Tips for First Time TAs
 - Classroom Management: How to Ensure Your Classroom Runs Smoothly – Common Scenarios and Resolutions
 - Navigating Difficult Situations – Emotional & Mental Health
- FERPA - Student Privacy Requirements
- Violence Prevention, Bystander Intervention

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

Monday, August 25 | 2:30-4:00 p.m. | Brightspace Learning Management System Training

4. In Person Teaching Assistant Workshop

Wednesday, August 27 | 9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. | In-Person, Beupre | REGISTER

AGENDA

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 - 11:25	Break
11:25 - 12:00	Equitable & Inclusive Teaching
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	First Day of Class and Beyond: Introducing Yourself and Setting Expectations, Managing Your Class
1:30 - 2:30	Sexual Violence and Anti-Discrimination Training - Title IX, Title VI, Title VII <i>(attendance satisfies mandatory Title IX training requirement)</i>
2:30 - 3:30	Session (Optional) for Supporting International TAs and TAs of Color Teaching in a Predominantly White Institution <i>2:30-3:00 - breakout rooms for TAs of Color Teaching in Predominantly White Classrooms and International TAs</i> <i>3:00-3:30 - joint faculty led discussion session</i>