



#### **Traditional Calendar:**

**July 17-** Request to Schedule an Oral Defense form due to Graduate School. Students are responsible for distributing defendable copies directly to faculty members.

**July 30** - Final date for changes of grades, changes to Programs of Study, results of master's examination/s, results of comprehensive examinations, to be received in the Grad School for certification for August graduation. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED.

Click [HERE](#) for Accelerated Online Calendar.

#### **Career and Professional Development Opportunities**

##### **June 2025 Workshops:**

[From Experience to Employment - Strategically Showcasing Your Strengths](#), June 26, 2-3 p.m., via Zoom. [Register HERE](#).

In this session, led by Career Advisor, Dr. Natalie Lundsteen, you will (1) identify your strengths and skills, (2) translate experiences into marketable skills, (3) learn strategies for marketing yourself, (4) effective interview communication, and (5) provide resources & guidance for future growth.

[LinkedIn Speed Training and Profile Review](#), June 30, 1-3 p.m., [Graduate Writing & Presenting Lab](#) (250 Pastore). Snacks. [Register HERE](#). 97% of employers use LinkedIn to source and vet candidates and 70% of recruiters look at a candidate's LinkedIn profile before hiring. Ensure your LinkedIn profile is attractive to employers - have it reviewed this session.

[Bioinformatics Series](#), FREE 4-part June series presented by URI's [AI Lab](#)

##### **NEW - Fellowship and Conference Opportunities:**

1. URI is hosting a marine technology conference October 8-9, 2025, [Marine Technology Society TechSurge Conference: Fisheries & Benthic Monitoring](#). Students can submit an abstract by June 27, to do a 15 minute presentation. [Flyer](#)
2. [P.E.O. International](#) provides up to \$25,000 in merit based awards for eligible domestic women PhD students. Review [this page](#) to learn more and complete the form at the end of [this page](#). You can also email local Committee member [Sarah Lundberg](#) directly with your CV and one page statement of qualifications.

## Individualized Job Search Support 🌟

**Summer is a great time to step away from the lab, class, or library (just for a bit) to build and manage your post-school career.** Make a virtual appointment with Graduate Career Advisor [Dr. Natalie Lundsteen](#) and have your CV or resume reviewed and develop a job search strategy.

**The [Graduate Writing and Presenting Lab](#) (formerly the Graduate Writing Center) also helps students perfect job search materials.** Cover letters, research and teaching statements, personal statements, LinkedIn profile as well as conference and class posters and presentations. Make an appointment with a trained peer writing and presenting consultant today - [Appointment!](#)

## Register for: 2025 Graduate TA Training 🧑

If you have been awarded a Teaching Assistantship for the 2025-2026 academic year, plan to participate in this year's 4-part [TA Training Program](#), comprised of live workshops, self-paced Brightspace modules, and Mental Health First Aid Training. [Agenda](#). Once you register, you'll receive access to register for all parts of TA Training.

**[Register HERE for TA TRAINING!](#)** 🍎

**\* Note:** Your confirmed participation in the live Title IX Training session at TA Training workshop on August 27, will certify your completion of your URI's mandatory Title IX training requirement for all URI employees (including TAs, RAs, GAs). If you cannot attend the live 8/27 session, you can review the recorded session.

## Career Advice 🖋️

[8 Soft Skills You Need to Master to Accelerate Your Career](#)  
[Daunted by Networking? Try the Scientific Method](#), Career Advice, Inside Higher Ed  
[How to Describe Work Experience on Your Resume](#), Jobscan  
[The Academic Job Search: CVs, Cover Letters, and Other Application Docs](#), Chronicle of Higher Education

Take advantage of URI's [Professional Development Modules](#), which includes short self-paced modules on myriad topics such as cover

letters, career readiness competencies, interviewing, job and internship search, networking, resume and more!

***Questions related to Professional Development, Grad Writing Center, and Graduate Success Coaching contact Cara Mitnick, Director of Professional and Community Development - [cmitnick@uri.edu](mailto:cmitnick@uri.edu)***

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