2025 RI-INBRE SURF Program Schedule

May 27 – August 1, 2025

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UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIP

ORIENTATION & TRAINING at the University of Rhode Island

Tuesday, May 27	ORIENTATION – In-Person at URI	Location
9:30AM	Student Check-In	CBLS Lobby
10:00 – 10:30AM	RI-SURC Introductions	CDI C 100
10:30 – 11:30AM	What to Expect Out of Research, Undergraduate Student Panel	CBLS 100
11:30AM – 12:00PM	Group Photos	
12:00 – 1:00PM	Lunch Break (provided by programs)	
1:00 – 2:00PM	Program-Specific Orientation RI-INBRE SURF RI NSF EPSCoR SURF	COP 170 FCAE 040
2:15 – 4:00 PM	Introduction to Research Bootcamp	COP 170

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Online)

Wednesday, May 28	TRAINING – Via Zoom*	Location
Morning	Meet with Research Mentor/Lab Orientation At own institution	Laboratory
1:00 – 2:00PM	Responsible Conduct of Research Heather McClary, EdD URI	Online via Zoom
2:00 - 5:00PM	Complete Safety Training (On own) Via Brightspace (for those completing URI's Safety Training)	On own

CBLS = Center for Biological and Life Sciences FCAE = Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 27 9:00AM – 3:30PM	Undergraduate Experience Day & Picnic See full schedule below	University of Rhode Island
Wednesday, July 30 12:00 – 1:00PM	Research Experience Reflection & Poster Practice RI-INBRE Training Core Team	Online via Zoom

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

Friday, May 30	Safety Training documentation
Friday, June 6	Mentor-Mentee Compacts
Wed, June 18	Picnic RSVP due
Friday, June 27	CITI Training
Friday, July 25	RI-SURS Registration & Abstract due
Mon, July 28	Posters due (URI students only)



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9:00AM	Registration	
9:30AM – 10:45AM	Tips & Strategies for Applying to Graduate School Brenton DeBoef, Ph.D., Dean of Graduate School, URI	University of
10:45AM - 11:00AM	Break	Rhode Island
11:00AM – 12:15PM	Keynote Address – Research and Career Overview Koty Sharp, Ph.D., Roger Williams University William KC Park, Ph.D., Theromics Inc.	Beaupre 100
12:15PM - 1:30PM	Picnic on the Engineering Quad	
1:30PM – 3:00PM	Poster Design Workshop Claudia Fallini, Ph.D., URI	Beaupre 100

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Friday, July 25 5:00PM	Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline	Via RI-SURS website
Monday, July 28 12:00PM	Poster Submission Deadline (URI students only)	Via INBRE SURF website
Friday, Aug 1 8:00AM 9:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM 12:30PM	2025 RI-SURS Student Check-In, Poster Set Up, Continental Breakfast Welcoming Remarks Poster Session, Group #1 Poster Session, Group #2 Poster tear down	CBLS 100 Pharm 170 FCAE