Changing Your Major
How Do I Change My Major?

The following steps will be covered in this document:

1. Login to Starfish
2. Find an advisor in your desired major
3. Set up an appointment with the advisor
4. Meet with the advisor and fill out a change of major form together
Login to Starfish

- **Starfish Login Page** <<< Click here
- Use URI Single Sign-On credentials (URI email and Office 365 password)
- You can find other resources and the link to the login page at [http://uri.edu/starfish](http://uri.edu/starfish)
Your success network will be the first thing you see when you login. Here, you can easily access faculty and staff you are connected with, including your advisor for your current major.
Finding an Advisor

If you know the name of the advisor for your new major, you can search for them by typing their name into the search bar.
Finding an Advisor

Not sure who to talk to? Scroll down beneath your connections to the Discuss Change of Major/Minor service.
Finding an Advisor

Once here, scroll through and find the advisor for your new major using the descriptions beneath their names, and start scheduling an appointment with them as you would with anybody else on Starfish.

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Make the Advising Appointment

As the last step to scheduling, make sure you leave a note in the comment box that you are interested in switching your major. This will help the advisor prepare for your meeting and give you the next steps for how to declare, including preparing a change of major form.
Finding an Advisor

• If you’re struggling to find the specific advisor for you desired major in the Discuss Change of Major/Minor Starfish service, you may also see a list of advisors by major at the below link:

https://web.uri.edu/advising/people/
Having a Starfish problem?

Send us an email at starfish@etal.uri.edu and we would be more than happy to help!