

OCEAN CLASSROOM LIVE!

So You Want to Study the Ocean (Episode 14)

EDUCATOR SUPPORT MATERIALS

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND
GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF OCEANOGRAPHY

You love the ocean, but can you turn that passion into a career? Join us for the first of four Ocean Classroom (Live!) episodes to explore the many different paths towards a future in ocean science. In this episode, host Holly Morin of the Inner Space Center will discuss classes, internships and other opportunities with current undergraduate students.

Discussion Questions

- What opportunities are available that provide experience to further explore ocean interests?
- What are emerging trends in oceanography?
- What steps do you need to take to pursue a career in oceanography?

Resources

Graduate School of Oceanography

As one of the nation's premier academic oceanographic institutions, the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO) educates marine scientists, students, policymakers, business leaders and citizens and helps develop the knowledge and skills necessary to address present and future marine challenges.

- GSO: <https://web.uri.edu/gso/>
- Inner Space Center: <http://innerspacecenter.org/>
- Rhode Island Teachers At Sea:
<https://web.uri.edu/gso/research/outreach/rhode-island-teachers-at-sea-program/>
- Narragansett Bay Classroom: <https://web.uri.edu/gso/research/outreach/narragansett-bay-classroom/>
- GSO Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/URIGSO/>
- GSO YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/URIGraduateSchoolofOceanography>
- URI Geology and Geological Oceanography B.S.:
<https://www.uri.edu/programs/program/geology-geological-oceanography-b-s/>
- Oceanography opportunities for undergraduates at URI:
<https://web.uri.edu/gso/academics/undergraduate/>

- Learn about URI Graduate School of Oceanography academic programs: <https://web.uri.edu/gso/academics/>
- Read about a recent R/V Endeavor cruise for URI Honors Program undergrads with GSO professor Melissa Omand: <https://web.uri.edu/gso/publications/aboard-gso/issues/summer-2019/an-endeavor-to-explore-and-educate/>

Other Resources

- Oceanbites: <https://oceanbites.org/peace-for-coral-reefs/>
- Community College of Rhode Island Associate in Science Degree: <https://www.ccri.edu/catalog/current/programs/SCID/index.html>
- Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium internships: <https://mote.org/research/internships>
- Global FinPrint: <https://globalfinprint.org/>
- Save the Bay volunteers and internships: <https://www.savebay.org/get-involved/volunteer-internships/>
- New England Aquarium volunteers: <https://www.neaq.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- URI Wildlife and Conservation Biology: <https://web.uri.edu/nrs/wildlife-and-conservation-biology/>
- URI Marine Affairs Program: <https://web.uri.edu/maf/>
- Aqua Surf and Skate: <https://www.aquasurfandskate.com/>

Suggested Standards

[Ocean Literacy Principles](#)

OLP 6: The ocean and humans are inextricably interconnected