



Field Trips Above, two fisheries students measure lobster sizes during a typical research trip on a fishing vessel. At right, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences Emily Carrington (center) offers a teaching laboratory for the study of marine algal physiology.

Hands-on Career Experience

Our staff is dedicated to providing hands-on experience in career-related settings.



Examples of URI Courses with a Service Learning Component

- Introduction to Cultural Competence
- Wildlife Management Techniques Laboratory
- Practicum in Health Restoration Nursing
- Irrigation Technology
- Children, Community, and Human Rights
- Environmental Education: Theory and Experiential Education

Internships

Internships allow motivated students to apply classroom learning in a career-related setting. Students receive either credit or pay, and can complete the internship in the spring, summer, or fall. To learn about available internships, students can work with an academic department, the Office of Internships, or Career Services. The BEACON online program offered through Career Services allows students to review approximately 2,500 opportunities posted each year by participating departments.

Through affiliated programs, you may also select an internship in Washington, D.C., or in Dublin, Ireland. The Office of Internships and Experiential Education is in Roosevelt Hall.

Feinstein Center for Service Learning

Service Learning has become a component of some undergraduate classes in order to integrate academic course work with societal needs in the community.

Field Experience

URI students participated in an innovative Mentor/Tutor Internship program to make a difference in younger students' lives, especially those feeling disengaged from the school community. The program was initiated by URI political science professor Al Killilea and the South County Coalition Against Racism. Students earned three credits in field experience.

Senior Project

Rebecca Woefel, a human development and family studies major from New Hampshire, interned at the Tetreault Senior Center in Peace Dale, R.I.

