

**At the University of Rhode Island, we value:**

- Excellence & distinction in teaching, research, outreach, and service.
  - *Promote and further University areas of excellence and distinctiveness.*
  - *Considerations of qualitative/quantitative analysis to identify develop and promote excellence.*
  - *Commitment to providing strong undergraduate and graduate programs.*
  
- An inclusive environment that values diversity, openness, and fairness.
  
- Excellence in our students
  - *Attracting quality students*
  - *Transforming lives via education, ensuring an enlightened citizenry for RI and beyond, and helping all students reach their level of excellence.*
  
- The knowledge gained through using learning outcomes and assessment.
  
- A commitment to affordability and accessibility
  
- The setting - a University environment that reflects sustainability, aesthetics, progress – a New England collegiate environment
  
- A commitment to our heritage as a land grant, sea grant, and urban grant institution.