

OASIS – Office of Academic Support

Graduate Assistantship – Academic Advising

A Graduate Assistant in the Office of Academic Support (OASIS) is someone who coaches undergraduate students as they chart a successful path at Rhode Island College. Graduate Assistants hold individually focused academic advising appointments to share college information and assist students in selecting appropriate courses for the Exploring Majors (Undeclared). More specifically, Graduate Assistants work with undergraduate students as they make decisions about majors, career paths, course selection, and meeting college requirements including the requirements for secondary admission to the Feinstein School of ED, School of Nursing, and School of Social Work. In previous years Graduate Assistants have played a vital role in serving the needs of the students OASIS advises.

Additionally, graduate assistants collaborate with professional staff in the development of new retention efforts at RIC. In this capacity they may act as a mentor in a pilot program created to proactively reach out to first year students in academic difficulty or they may help design a new approach to advising sophomores who have not yet declared a major. As in the past, Graduate Assistants will advise CCRI students enrolled in the Joint Admission Program (JAA) prior to, and during their transition to RIC.

In this role graduate students have the opportunity to work with a team while developing advising, coaching, mentoring, program development and interpersonal skills.

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