



Interested in a work-based bachelor's degree?
Take a look at College Unbound @ Roger Williams University!

An On-the-Job Bachelor's Degree

You may be one of the 122,000 people across Rhode Island who have attended college but who have not yet earned a diploma.

You may also be one of the many people who want to return for a bachelor's degree and who have very personal reasons for this goal – to be among the top picks for an upcoming position, to finally explore a field of interest, or perhaps to inspire a child or grandchild. It's definitely a plus that workers in Rhode Island with bachelor's degrees earn approximately \$18,000 more each year than their colleagues without them.

Now in its third year in Rhode Island, College Unbound @ Roger Williams University offers a project- and work-based bachelor's degree program without the usual barriers between learning, work, and the rest of students' lives. Our students learn through a partnership between Roger Williams University's School of Continuing Studies and the innovative program created by College Unbound. This program is designed for working adults who want to lead their own learning and hope to complete a bachelor's degree that is fully in sync with their career and their personal dreams.

How Our Program Works: Curriculum

At a traditional university, students register for individual courses. Theoretically, this means they are signing up to gain the knowledge and skills each course should represent.

However, in College Unbound's model, all of the same skills and expected types of knowledge are broken down in advance. Therefore, College Unbound students focus on doing projects or work products that will help them gain each of these expectations.

Students' individualized projects are often centered on their workplace. Sometimes students do projects at a different internship site in the field they're hoping to move into. A professional advisor always helps add necessary depth to their projects, while academic faculty and coaches integrate any tutoring or additional learning needs in. We don't require skills classes just for catch-up or review.

How Our Program Works: Tuition and Credit

Students can enroll in "College Unbound @ Roger Williams University" with up to 90 credits from their previous studies and from assessments of work experience. "Bachelor's in General Studies" degrees are available in diverse majors and in individualized studies, with current tuition at \$10,000 a year. Qualifying students apply for Pell Grants or other financial aid directly through Roger Williams University. Groups of employees from one workplace may also create a "cohort" to work and learn together.

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