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Compass Summer 2027

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SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
NEWPORT

Start the week after finals finish!

Complete a Compass Summer program before most Internships and summer jobs begin!

Majority of the programs will be complete by Monday, May 17th! See program description for specific dates below.



Salve Sophomores and Juniors:

Don't miss out on your chance to participate in these unique, transformational learning opportunities!

Program Highlights:

- Project-based experiences
- Fully funded programs - No cost to you!
- Connect with faculty across disciplines
- Valuable Addition to Resume
- Explore Newport when classes not In session!

Applications now available!

Deadline: Friday, February 12, 2027

APPLY ON SEAHAWK CONNECTION

seahawkconnection.salve.edu/salvecompass/compass-summer-2027/

Questions? Email Jen Jensen
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May 8 - 12 | 12 students
Explore Wild RI & Beyond with Dr. Chace
During this week of adventure, you will explore natural Rhode Island from a variety of modes of transportation, such as bikes, kayaks and sailboats! You will build community to assist and empower one another to achieve the various goals of the day, ranging from hiking to an end of a trail to completing a successful sail. Through working cooperatively, you will learn about natural history and geology of RI while engaging in fun and active outdoor sports, and in many cases learning new skills.

May 8 - 17 | 12 students
Rhode Island Beauty Through Art with Whiteley Foster
Rhode Island Beauty Through Art is a program designed for students with an interest in history, nature, and mostly the arts. You will explore Newport and the surrounding areas to construct a comprehensive research sketchbook, with visits to sites such as Fort Adams, Newport Mansions, and nature trails. You will fill your sketchbooks with watercolor, pen and ink, graphite sketches of both natural and architectural elements. At the conclusion of this program, you will work with a professional gallery exhibitionist to hang your work and run your very own gallery opening hosted by the Dorrance Hamilton Gallery.

May 10 - 14 | 13 students
Inside Biotech: Careers, Science, and Innovation with Dr. Curesky
Biotech & Innovation: From Discovery to Career - Explore the fast-growing worlds of biotech, medical devices, and healthcare innovation through an immersive week with industry leaders from NEMIC. Tour cutting-edge labs, connect with biotech professionals, tackle real-world healthcare challenges in a team innovation sprint, and gain insider career advice on networking, resumes, and landing opportunities in the field. Along the way, you'll explore emerging topics like AI in healthcare and discover how innovation moves from idea to impact.

May 10 -14 | 15 students
AI Futuremakers: Exploring Artificial Intelligence from Code to Creativity with Dr. Altounian
Dive into the future with our hands-on Artificial Intelligence program! This immersive experience bridges foundational AI knowledge with creative exploration and real-world applications. No matter your major, you'll gain the technical skills and ethical awareness needed to navigate an AI-powered world. Explore the power of AI and prepare for the future!

May 10 - 14 | 8 students
Steward and Sanctuary with Drs . Jones & Yencha
Make a difference in the lives of animals at River Haven Animal Sanctuary. Team up with our community partners to provide essential care, socialization, and training for abused and neglected animals. You'll learn how behavioral principles are used to create sustainable environments and strengthen the incredible bond between animals and their caregivers.

May 10 - 14 | 12 students
History of Baseball in Boston: Economics, Expansion, and Cultural Reflections with Sam Sacco
The interactive workshop on the history of baseball in Boston reinforces collaborative productivity by bridging historical concepts with practical, real-world team skills. Although the subject matter is historical, the mechanics of how baseball built its legacy in Boston—and how students must work together to analyze it—directly parallel modern workplace efficiency.

May 10 - 14 | 12 students
Explore Newport: Making Connections & Community with Drs. Buddiga & Modrowski
Get to know your local community! Our program will facilitate connection with the local Newport community through quintessential Spring activities and getting to know local community organizations. Students will establish values-based community engagement that they can carry with them for their remaining years in Newport!

May 10 - 14 | 12 students
I2V: Ideation to Venture with Shelly Nicolas & Dr. Gammel
This intensive, experiential entrepreneurship program is designed to inspire creativity, provide hands-on experience, and teach essential elements of launching new ventures. With guidance from external experts and coaches, this experience will bring together undergraduate students from diverse disciplines to learn, collaborate, and develop innovative ideas.

May 10 -14 | 10 students
Embryos & Editing: From tide pools to CRISPR technology with Dr. Pickett
Dive into the cutting edge of science! From the Rhode Island coast to the lab bench, you'll collect marine organisms, observe embryos, and work with CRISPR technology– the revolutionary gene-editing system used in cancer medicine! This hands-on research experience combines fieldwork, molecular experimentation, and creativity. You'll use microscopes to observe the effects of gene edits, design a scientific poster, and explore the real-world biomedical applications of CRISPR. Join us for a fun, authentic research adventure and experience the joy of scientific discovery!

May 10 - 14 | 12 students
Mindfulness in Nature with Drs. Martasian & Hughes
Unwind and reconnect with nature in this program! Explore the beautiful landscapes of Acquidneck Island and South County through a variety of peaceful practices, including Forest Baths, walking meditations, journaling, gentle yoga, creating mandalas, and more. Discover the power of mindfulness and find your inner calm in the great outdoors.

July 26 - August 3 | 25 students*
***Dance majors only**
Jazz Dance in Newport with Lindsay Guarino
Through community dialogue, studio classes, and choreography, you will be able to explore your identities as jazz artists and activists by working with established guest faculty artists while also attending the Newport Jazz Festival.

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