

Roger Williams University – Commencement 2012 At-a-Glance

Academic Firsts

- First 11 graduates from College Unbound at Roger Williams University
- First 11 graduates from the Master of Science in Construction Management program

Commencement 2012 – By the Numbers

- Total degrees awarded on Saturday, May 19: 1,124
- Undergraduate day: 869
- Graduate: 119
- Continuing studies: 136

Law school degrees awarded on Friday, May 18: 183

Five most popular undergraduate day majors of the 42 currently offered (listed in order)

1. Criminal justice
2. Architecture
3. Psychology
4. Management
5. Communication (media, global)

Graduating seniors who spent time studying abroad: 30.5% (4.5% increase from 2011)

Estimated Commencement day attendees: 6,000 people (including graduates)

Employers

Reporting members of the Class of 2012 are employed by organizations such as Ernst & Young, Deloitte & Touche, KPMG, General Dynamics, Marlo Marketing, Raytheon, Shawmut Design & Construction, the Walt Disney Company and more.

Non-Profit and Service

Despite an increasingly competitive market, RWU graduates are securing placements in the non-profit and service sectors. Organizations include the Groden Network, Key Program, Stevens Treatment Programs, Maritime Aquarium, Peace Corps, City Year and Project Power. Graduates of the Class of 2012 will also serve in the U.S. Army, the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard.

Graduate Schools

Members of the Class of 2012 will also pursue graduate education in a range of disciplines that include medicine and health sciences, environmental science, education, psychology, marine science and aquaculture, law, architecture, historic preservation and publishing. Schools include Brown University, Boston College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Notre Dame, National College of Natural Medicine, National University of Health Sciences, University of Alaska – Fairbanks, University of Plymouth, Roger Williams University and the Roger Williams University School of Law.