

# The PROMISE

If incoming fall 2016 students meet career investment goals and are not employed within nine months of graduation, Rivier will either make their monthly federal subsidized student loan payments for up to a year or enroll graduates in a Rivier master's degree program tuition free.

- Graduates that are unemployed nine months after graduation may elect either of the following:

**Federal Loan Repayment** – Rivier University will make the graduate's monthly federal subsidized student loan payments for up to 12 months. Or,

**Tuition-free Graduate Study** – Graduates may enroll in up to six graduate courses at Rivier University tuition free.

- Graduates that are employed in an unrelated field\* may enroll in up to six graduate courses at Rivier University tuition free.



## RIVIER UNIVERSITY'S EMPLOYMENT PROMISE PROGRAM

### The Rivier Advantage

*Engaging students for  
career success*



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# The COMMITMENT

## Preparing for career success is a combination of opportunity and self-investment

Rivier University provides the academic rigor, active learning experiences, leadership, community service, and internship opportunities to fully prepare students for meaningful employment upon graduation.

Confidence in the quality of a Rivier education enables the University to ensure invested students will secure employment within nine months of graduation, and if not, the University will provide additional support to the graduates. To invest in the program, students enroll in the Employment Promise Program and actively participate in career development opportunities as part of their overall educational experience.



# The PROGRAM

The University will provide the program and the opportunity; students will actively participate and engage throughout four consecutive years.

**1. Career Guidance** is provided by the Career Development Center (CDC) staff who mentor students through this unique program. Career counseling and professional development activities begin in the student's first year at the University.

### *Career Counseling*

Career counseling includes career assessment tools, four year career and academic action plan, field discipline research, resume and portfolio building, field experience/internship, and interviews to name a few.

### *Professional Development Activities*

These Rivier-sponsored experiences enhance students' overall employability and success in the job search process. Examples of activities include alumni mentoring, public speaking events, international study, employer information sessions, career fairs, and leadership conferences.

**2. Leadership** demonstrated through engagement in experiences within the campus or the community.

**3. Community Service** participation locally or globally.

**4. Experiential Learning** through a departmental/faculty-approved internship within a related field or research project.

# Student ELIGIBILITY

## Eligibility for promise fulfillment by Rivier University

- Graduation from Rivier University with a bachelor's degree and minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA with no interruption in enrollment status.
- Upon graduation, students must not have an outstanding balance on their student account at Rivier University. To be eligible to receive Employment Promise Program benefits, students may not be in default on their student loans.
- Within 30 days of graduation, if the student is not employed full time within his or her field of study or similar discipline, the student must schedule a meeting with a CDC staff member. In order to remain eligible for the Employment Promise Program, the student and CDC staff member must meet on a minimum of a monthly basis until the student secures suitable employment.

## Program Enrollment

Review and sign the Employment Promise Program contract by the conclusion of the summer Orientation Session.

\* Restrictions apply. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.