

# STUDENT SUCCESS & CAREER READINESS CENTER

A Modern Cornerstone for a Future-Ready Campus

## What

The Student Success & Career Readiness Center at Adams Library will be a centralized, one-stop shop for career exploration, academic advising, tutoring, digital learning resources and employer engagement.

This aligns with the college's strategic priorities and the state's workforce development goals by creating a student-centered facility that prepares learners for success in both college and career.



## Where

The current Adams Library, will undergo a complete modernization, integrating traditional academic resources and high-impact services into a single, accessible location.

## When

The FY 2026 Appropriations Act submitted by the Governor includes \$50M in general obligation bonds to fund construction. If passed in the Appropriations Act and approved by voters, an anticipated project timeline would span from FYs 2027-30.

## Key Features

- **Development Suites** for job readiness, employer partnerships and industry-aligned training
- **Collaborative Innovation Labs** for math and writing for real-world problem solving
- **Integrated Academic Support Services** including advising, tutoring and transfer guidance
- **Student Navigation Hub** offering wraparound services that address barriers to success
- **Digital Resource Access** and technology-rich spaces to support research, online learning, and digital literacy

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## Why Now?

The launch of the Hope Scholarship has increased enrollment by 15% (1,000 students) and bolstered student supports. The Student Success & Career Readiness Center will provide personalized academic advising support and accelerate pathways to employment. It will serve as a vital engine for regional economic development,

producing graduates who are career-ready and responsive to the needs of local employers.

Modern library renovations create seamless pathways between advising and career services. This approach reflects how students learn and prepare for careers today: through collaboration, hands-

on engagement and access to support services.

By concentrating student success resources, institutions create centralized hubs that strengthen retention, workforce readiness and equitable access to opportunity while preserving the library's central role in campus life.

“Our goal is to make RIC a place where students can link their academic studies with a career right from day one.”

- DR. JACK R. WARNER, PRESIDENT, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE