



Hello and Thank You For Your Interest in the Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy!

In addition to building knowledge and skills, the Summer Institute in Digital Literacy is designed to help you build important relationships with other educators around the world to sustain the work that takes place back in your own teaching and learning contexts. In past years, more than 1,000 people from 30 states and at least 12 different countries have participated in the program, and about half of those participants enroll for graduate credit. If you are aiming to be a leader in digital literacy, please consider enrolling in the Summer Institute for graduate credit and pursuing the Graduate Certificate.

Enrolling in the Summer Institute for Graduate Credit. If you are seeking graduate credit for participating in the Summer Institute in Digital Literacy, you should register and select the option for Tier 1 Graduate Credit. When you check out, you will be charged \$1300 for the in person Chicago experience (\$900 for the regular program fee and service fees and \$400 for additional graduate credit) or \$900 for the fully online experience (\$500 for the program fee and service fees and \$400 for additional graduate credit). Students who take the course for graduate credit experience the complete program (July 10-15), but grad students also engage in some pre-reading and reflection activities and two additional assignments over the week following the institute that you submit online by the first week of August. The formal course title is Summer Institute is EDC 531: Teaching and Learning with Digital Technologies. When you complete the course, you receive a transcript with a grade that certifies your performance in the course. This course can be used as transfer credit for any academic degree program.

Enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy Program. After you take the Summer Institute for graduate credit, you can enroll in the URI [Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy](#). This post-baccalaureate certificate program is open to any participant who has completed an undergraduate education. You may be enrolled in another degree program or you may pursue the Graduate Certificate independent of another degree program. To receive the Graduate Certificate, you take two fully-online courses in digital literacy during the Fall and Spring semester, and then enroll in Tier 2, Leading with Digital Literacy (that also follows an institute model). The total program cost for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy is approximately \$7,300. All four graduate-level courses can be used as transfer credit into any graduate program. The program is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This year, URI is collaborating with National Louis University in Chicago to explore innovative possibilities for advancing professional learning about digital literacy across our two institutions.

Read about the Experience of Our Graduates. You can also learn more about what many recent graduates have to say about their experiences in a monthly [PD Into Practice Blog series](#). If you have additional questions about how to register, please email Salome Apkhazishvili, our institute producer, at salomeapkhazi@gmail.com. For inquiries about program content, email Co-Director Julie Coiro at jcoiro@uri.edu.