

CYPHER IPT 2026 Open Sessions

Local Arrangements & Attendee Information

June 16–17, 2026
University of Rhode Island, Kingston Campus

Item	Information
Event Dates	June 16–17, 2026
Venue	Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering (FCAE) 2 East Alumni Ave, Kingston, RI 02881
Parking Address	Fine Arts Lot - Commuter (QR Code provided below in FAQ)
Walk Time to Venue	5–7 minutes
Registration & Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Wi-Fi	Provided at Check-In
Event Contact	Chelsie Sullivan chelsie.sullivan@uri.edu 401-874-5352

Welcome to URI

Welcome to the CYPHER Integrated Project Team (IPT) Open Session at the University of Rhode Island. This guide provides logistical information to ensure your arrival and participation are seamless and enjoyable. Please review the following information to help ensure a smooth arrival and enjoyable event experience.

Event Location

Open Sessions will be held in the lower-level conference facilities of the University of Rhode Island's Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering (FCAE). Parking information is included below.

Note: URI's Kingston campus is large; allow extra time to park and walk to the event space (approx. 0.25 miles from the Fine Arts Lot to FCAE).

Weather and Attire Guidance

June temperatures in Rhode Island typically range from 60–80°F. Portions of the walk between the parking area and the venue are outdoors, so attendees may wish to bring a light jacket or an umbrella.

Recommended attire is business casual. While the venue is temperature-controlled, it is recommended to be prepared for some variance. Air-conditioned conference rooms tend to run cool, while hallways and common areas are typically warmer.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: 🕒 What time should I arrive?

A: Registration and breakfast open at 8:00 am, and sessions begin at 9:00 am. Please allow an additional 15–20 minutes before the time you would like to be inside the event space. This will provide sufficient time to park, walk to the venue, and check in.

Q: 🚗 Where should I park?

A: The designated guest parking area is the [Fine Arts Lot - Commuter](#). It is approximately 0.25 miles from the event venue. A parking map is included below.

Scan for Parking Directions:



Q: How do I get from the parking lot to the event space?

A: Directional signage will be placed along the route from the parking lot to the venue. You can also use your maps app to navigate to FCAE. Event volunteers will be available to greet you at the door.

♿ Accessible parking is available upon request. If you need accessibility accommodations, please reach out to Chelsie Sullivan, Event Coordinator: chelsie.sullivan@uri.edu.

Q: 🍽️ Will meals be provided?

A: Yes. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days of the open sessions, inside the

event space. An evening networking dinner will be held on June 16 in Toray Commons, located on the first floor of FCAE.

Parking & Walking Directions

Guest parking is located in the Fine Arts Lot - #7 (see highlighted area on the map below). The lot is approximately 0.25 miles from the Fascitelli Center for Advanced Engineering. Allow 5–7 minutes to walk from the parking lot to the event space. Please follow the wayfinding signs posted along the route. Volunteers will be ready to greet you at the door.

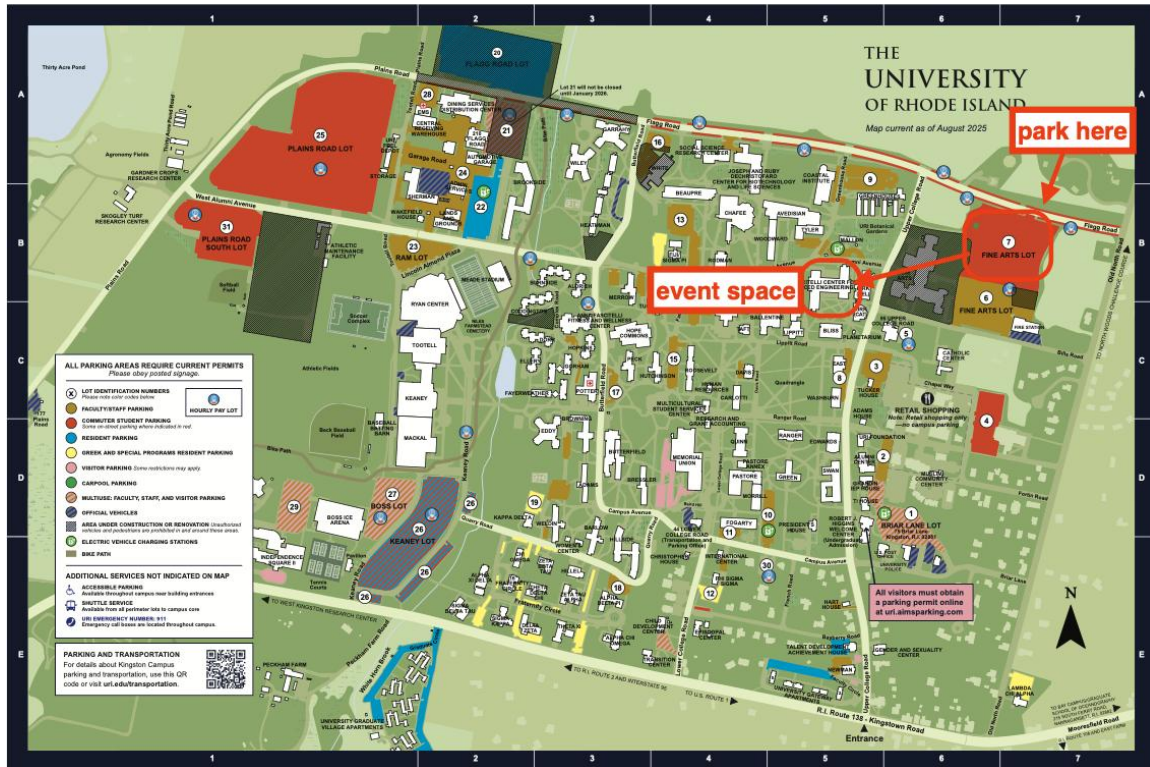


Figure 1: Annotated campus map showing the designated parking area and the event space.

Local Amenities and Dining

The [URI Emporium](#), located on the URI campus at 99 Fortin Rd, has several convenient dining options for additional meals, as well as a convenience store and CVS Pharmacy. See our “Explore Summer in RI” guide for an expanded list of esteemed local dining and activity recommendations for your visit to RI.

Additional Information

- Wi-Fi access details will be provided at registration.
- Accessibility accommodations are available upon request.

- The registration desk will be located immediately outside the meeting room.
- For questions or assistance during the event, please contact Chelsie Sullivan, CYPHER coordinator, at chelsie.sullivan@uri.edu | 401-874-5352.

Closing

We look forward to welcoming you to the CYPHER IPT Open Sessions. Thank you for your participation. We encourage you to engage, network, and collaborate throughout the event for a productive and enjoyable experience.