Undergraduate Research
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Programs, Events, and Services

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What is the Office of Undergraduate Research?

We strive to normalize undergraduate research as a common experience in all campuses, colleges, and degree programs at Texas A&M University.

Programs, Events, and Services

Programs

- Undergraduate Research Scholars Thesis Program
- Undergraduate Research Ambassadors
- Explorations: The Texas A&M Undergraduate Journal
- Texas A&M Undergraduate Journal of Law & Society

Events

- Undergraduate Research Experience Forum (formerly UGR Expo)
- Undergraduate Research Scholars Symposium
- Undergraduate Research Summer Poster Session
- Undergraduate Research Cafés
- Getting Started in Research Workshops
- Informational Sessions, Resource Tables, Presentations, etc.

Services

- Coordination and documentation of policies and best practices related to undergraduate research
- Gateway for information and policies related to undergraduate research
- Advising/liaising/supporting students, faculty, and staff
- Training and professional development opportunities
- Research Opportunities Database

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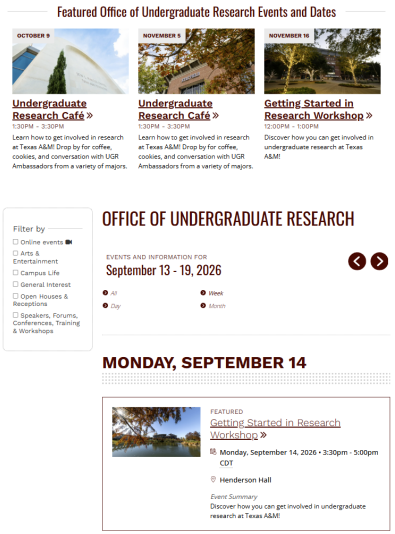
calendar.tamu.edu/ugr

Resource #1

Events, Symposia, Seminars, etc.



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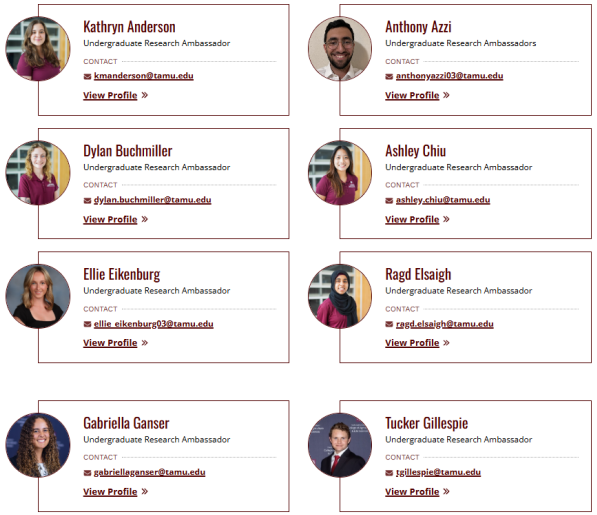
Resource #2

UGR Ambassadors



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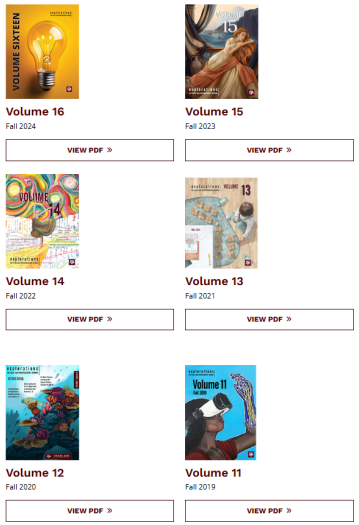
Student Publications



https://ugr.tamu.edu/resources/summer.html

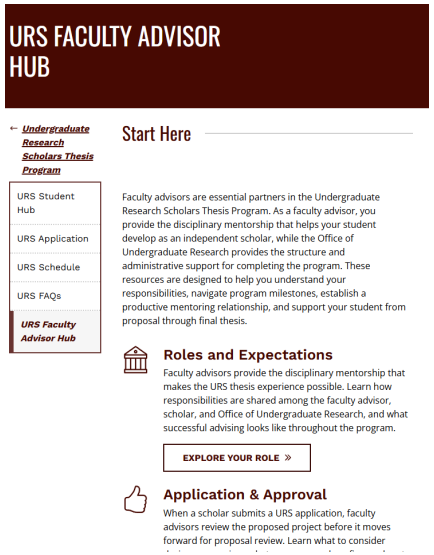
Resource #4

Guidance and Policies

https://ugr.tamu.edu/programs/urs/faculty-hub/index.html

Resource #5

URS Faculty Advisors Hub



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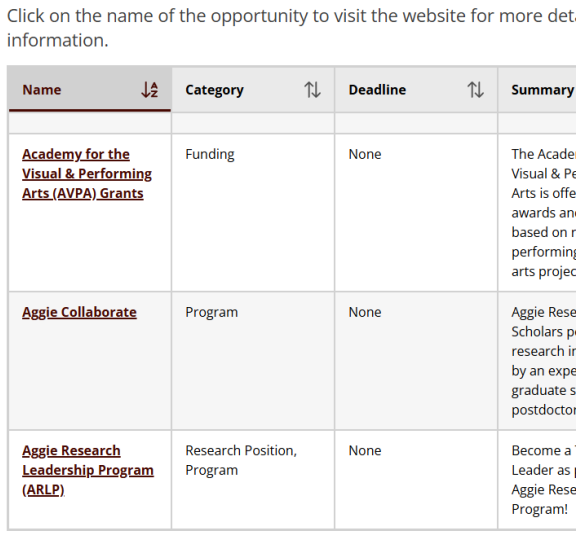
Opportunities Database



Course Credit Option #1

XXXX 291/491

Preferred course for research experiences.

Course Credit Option #2

XXXX 285/485

Acceptable course for research experiences.

Course Credit Option #3

XXXX 297/497

Acceptable course for capstone-related research experiences.

Compensation Option #1

Payroll

Student worker positions, internships, etc.

Compensation Option #2

Scholarship or Fellowship

Summer programs, national fellowships, etc.

Compensation Option #3

Other

Study abroad, field work, combination, etc.

What is the Undergraduate Research Scholars thesis program?

The URS Thesis Program is the only stand-alone, university-level, honors distinction for undergraduate research at Texas A&M University.

Program Benefits

- University-Level Honors Distinction
- Transcript Designation
- Graduation Regalia
- Recognition in Commencement Program
- Eligibility for Outstanding Thesis Award
- Priority Registration for the Spring Semester
- Possible Eligibility for Travel Awards or Free Poster Printing
- Eligibility to Register for UGST 405: Thesis Writing Class
- Publication of Thesis in Permanent Library Collection

Core Components

- Group Check-ins
- Progress Reports
- Installment Submissions
- Public Presentation
- Final Thesis (5,500+ words)

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SAVE THE DATE

Undergraduate Research Experience Forum

OCTOBER 20, 21, 27 & 29

TX.AG/UGRFORUM

Date	Time	Event & Location
Tuesday, Oct. 20	9:30AM – 10:30AM	Undergraduate Research 101 | Zoom
	12:30PM – 2:30PM	Ask Me Anything (AMA) Table | MSC 12th Man Hall
	2:15PM – 3:30PM	Live Drafting Emails to Faculty | MSC 2300 A–B (Bethancourt Ballrooms)
	3:45PM – 5:00PM	Research Resume Quick Start | MSC 2300 A–B (Bethancourt Ballrooms)
Wednesday, Oct. 21	9:00AM – 10:00AM	Failing Forward: Productive Failure in Undergraduate Research | Zoom
	12:00PM – 1:00PM	National Fellowships Application Sprint — Part 1 | MSC 2406 A–B
	12:30PM – 2:30PM	Ask Me Anything (AMA) Table | MSC 12th Man Hall
	3:00PM – 4:30PM	Networking like an Aggie Researcher | MSC 2406 A–B
Tuesday, Oct. 27	9:00AM – 10:30AM	Grad School and Research Pathways Chat | Zoom
	12:30PM – 2:30PM	Ask Me Anything (AMA) Table | MSC 12th Man Hall
	1:00PM – 3:00PM	Research Opportunities & Resource Fair | MSC 2406 A–B
	3:00PM – 5:00PM	Poster Presentations & Networking Fair | MSC 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Thursday, Oct. 29	10:30AM – 11:30AM	Mental Health and Wellbeing for Researchers | MSC 2300 A–B (Bethancourt Ballrooms)
	12:00PM – 1:00PM	National Fellowships Application Sprint — Part 2 | MSC 2300 A–B (Bethancourt Ballrooms)

Thank You

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