Elevate Your Education

WITH UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Undergraduate Research

MICHIGAN STATE





What do you want from your college experience?

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College is more than sitting in a classroom. Undergraduate research and creative activities at Michigan State University provide unique opportunities to explore personal interests with one-on-one faculty mentorship. Researchers gain hands-on experience outside of the classroom and learn valuable skills-all while attending one of the leading research universities

But what does undergraduate research or creative scholarship look like?

Challenge Yourself

"One of the more surprising aspects I found was the amount of independence and responsibility I was given. I was allowed a lot of freedom on this project to create things and ask questions inside a field I really knew nothing about. It felt good to solve challenges on my own."

William Davie

AREA OF STUDY
Physiology

AREA OF RESEARCH Water Infiltration Across Plant Communities and Cropping Systems

HOMETOWN Detroit, Michigan

Bronwen McVeigh

AREA OF STUDY Music Performance

AREA OF RESEARCH Musicology: Politics of French Grand Opera

HOMETOWN Granger, Indiana

Take Charge Of Your Knowledge

"I took a class on music history and fell in love with it. After class, I talked to the professor who ended up being my research advisor. I've always been interested in the pervasiveness of music in culture, and I wanted to find a way to link my passion for that with what I love doing in performance and composition—but I didn't have a name for it. I didn't plan on pursuing research, but it's done a lot for how I prepare for performance, and even how I consider my own composition."

Expand Your Understanding

"At the beginning I was intimidated; I sat in my first lab meeting and everything went straight over my head. Now, I'm confident in the knowledge I've learned. It's such an amazing feeling to know you're learning more every day."

Maleeha Ahmad

AREA OF STUDY Genomics & Molecular Genetics

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AREA OF RESEARCH Role of Norepinephrine in High Blood Pressure

HOMETOWN East Lansing, Michigan Katherine Magoulick

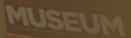
AREA OF STUDY Zoology and History

AREA OF RESEARCH Population Trends of Threatened Species

HOMETOWN Fayetteville, Arkansas

n Option For Everyone

"Some people feel hesitant about research, because they think they'll get stuck in something they don't like or doesn't help them. I would tell everyone to try it, because there's something out there for you. I have two majors and a minor that are completely different and I found something that complements it all perfectly. "



Where Passion Fuels Education

"You have to find something you're passionate about. I tried other forms of research before the GEL (Games for Entertainment and Learning) Lab, but it was video game design that truly interested me. When you're passionate about your research and you really enjoy the time you put into your work, it shows in your results."

Peter Burroughs

AREA OF STUDY Media & Information

AREA OF RESEARCH 2D/3D Art and Design in Gaming

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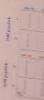
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