

UR

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Our office helps students discover their interests and secure paid research experiences, helping students find a sense of purpose and belonging as well as clarify post-grad and career goals. Below is a list of what our office offers with some helpful links.

01.

Peer Advising

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Workshops

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**Pathway to
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Scroll for our Spring 2026 programming

Undergraduate Research Peer Advising

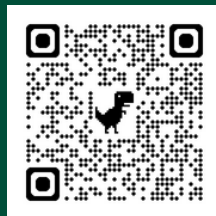
Questions about undergraduate research like how to get started or where to find opportunities?

SCHEDULE A 30-MINUTE PEER ADVISING APPOINTMENT!



We have 15 Undergraduate Research Ambassadors with a range of interests and experience. Each 1-on-1 appointment is tailored to meet your specific needs.

Scan or click the QR code to learn about our ambassadors and schedule an appointment.





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Spring 2026 Workshops

January

- 1/14 Getting Started in UR
- 1/16 Intro to UURAF
- 1/23 Managing UR time
- 1/27 Summer UR Opportunities
- 1/28 Writing Abstracts

February

- 2/5 Summer UR Opportunities
- 2/6 Writing Abstracts
- 2/10 Intro to UURAF
- 2/19 Getting Started in UR
- 2/26 Navigating UR Experiences

March

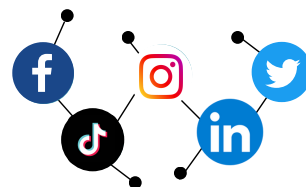
- 3/13 Research to Resume
- 3/16 Presenting at UURAF
- 3/20 Navigating UR Experiences
- 3/25 Presenting at UURAF

April

- 4/2 Research to Resume
- 4/3 Presenting at UURAF
- 4/20 Getting Started in UR
- 4/21 Navigating UR Experiences
- 4/22 Research to Resume



Scan the QR code for more information and follow us on social media for reminders!



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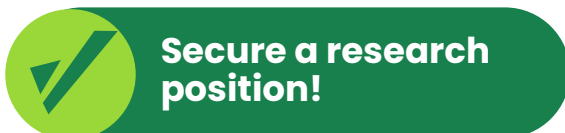
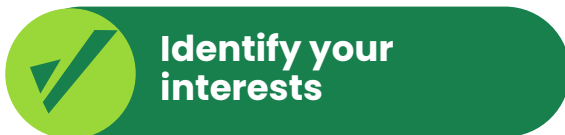
All workshops are in 2110 STEM unless otherwise stated.



PATHWAY TO RESEARCH

Interested in undergraduate research but not sure where to start?

Join our free, 4-week program with 1-on-1 peer advising.



This program is for undergraduate who **have not** had an undergraduate research experience at MSU.

In-Person Spring Program

- 2/2 6-7pm
- 2/9 6-7pm
- 2/16 6-7pm
- 2/23 6-7pm



Click or scan the QR code to register

Asynchronous Spring Program

- Available 2/7-2/27
- Due 2/27 11:59pm



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JOIN PTR

 **Register
by 1/18**

 For More Information
urca.msu.edu/pathway

University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum

April 17, 2026



The 2026 University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum will be held on April 17 at the Breslin Center and Online.

All current MSU undergraduates and December 2025 graduates are eligible to present at UURAF 2026.

Registration will be open from January 12, 2026 at 12:00 AM to February 10, 2026 at 11:59 PM. Visit urca.msu.edu/UURAF for more information and to register!

Types of research and creative activity accepted:

- Preliminary
- In Progress
- Completed Projects
- Course-based Research
- Arts-based Research
- Internship/REU
- Education Abroad
- Community-based Participatory Research
- Creative Expression
- Work conducted during any semester (fall, spring, summer) or over multiple semesters
- Work conducted during high school
- Presented at other venues (college/department forums, off-campus conferences, etc.)
- Any stage of the research process (literature review, method development, etc.)
- Other types that we missed on this list!

All presenters must complete Level 1 Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training to be eligible for awards. Level 1 RCR training includes the following modules: Introduction, Authorship, Research Misconduct, and Plagiarism.