UURAF
University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum
April 17, 2026

IN-PERSON POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDE

IN-PERSON TIMELINE

JAN 12
PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPEN

Save your spot via ser.msu.edu. It's okay, if you have incomplete information!

FEB 12
PRIORITY REGISTRATION CLOSES

Late registration link opens on Feb 16. Fill out the survey and wait for staff confirmation

MAR 12
LAST DAY TO UPDATE REGISTRATION

Finalize your abstract and URE description. Get mentor approval. Complete RCR training

APR 17
UURAF DAY!

Print out your poster! Arrive at the Breslin Center 30 min before your assigned time slot!

APRIL 17: UURAF!

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

Printed size:
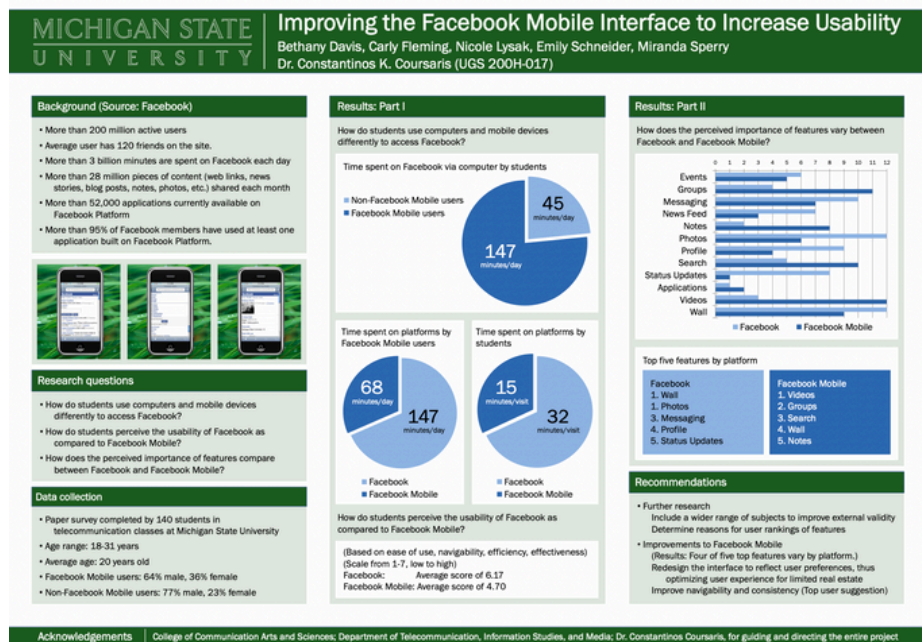40" x 32"
(102 cm x 81 cm)

Orientation:
Landscape or portrait

Prepare a short pitch discussing the poster and your research

less than 3 minutes recommended

40"

32"

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Improving the Facebook Mobile Interface to Increase Usability
Bethany Davis, Carly Fleming, Nicole Lysak, Emily Schneider, Miranda Sperry
Dr. Constantinos K. Coursaris (UGS 200H-017)

Questions? Contact the UR Office at *ugrsrch@msu.edu*

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STEP-BY-STEP

REGISTER
- Begin drafting an abstract on ser.msu.edu by **2/12/26** for top priority
- Abstracts do not need to be completed to register
- Fill out the Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) module fields
- To register after Feb 12, use the late registration link

FINALIZE
- Finish making revisions to your abstract by **3/12/26**
- Ask your mentor to review and approve once you submit your final revisions
- Check your email for any additional requirements
- Complete RCR training by **3/12/26**

PREPARE
- Keep an eye on your email for your assigned presentation time
- Please note that some emails will only go to the corresponding presenter. Coordinate with your group to share important presentation updates and information
- Practice your presentation. Visit urca.msu.edu for tips and resources

PRESENT
- Arrive at the Breslin Center 30 minutes before your presentation session begins on 4/17/26
- Be prepared to share your work and answer any questions on your research or creative activity

FAQ

- **Do I need to submit my presentation virtually if I'm presenting in-person?**
  - No. In-person presentations are not required to upload information to Symposium
- **My research isn't completed yet, can I still participate?**
  - Yes! Research is a process and we welcome all stages. Just try to complete your abstract to the best of your ability by March 12. Mentors can edit submissions until March 19.
- **I missed the priority registration deadline, can I still participate in UURAF?**
  - Yes! You can still register after February 12 using the *late registration link*, but your preferred category or modality may not be guaranteed. Register by February 12 for priority consideration!
- **Do my co-presenters also need to register if we are presenting our project together?**
  - No. Only one person (corresponding presenter) will register for UURAF. During registration, they will add co-presenter and mentor names and NetIDs. If you have questions, please contact ugrsrch@msu.edu for assistance.
- **Can I present past research completed at MSU?**
  - Yes! If a student has completed undergraduate research in prior years, they are able to present.
- **Do I need fill out the Undergraduate Research Experience (URE) section?**
  - Yes, filling out the URE section ensures your research is officially recorded in your Spartan Experience Record (SER). This verified MSU transcript documents and highlights your skills and contributions to strengthen applications for graduate school, jobs, and scholarships.