

The Connection

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Undergraduate Research

One of the most exciting aspects of attending a research university is the opportunity to partake in research - even as an undergraduate student. If this is something that interests you, then make sure to read this short guide!

Types of Research:

- Research comes in many forms and there are many different ways of connecting with it as a student!
- From the stereotypical wet-lab research often found in the life sciences to research projects in the humanities and social sciences and creative projects in the arts, all disciplines engage in and produce in research.
- As an undergraduate student, you can consider designing and carrying out your own research project on a topic which interests you or joining an existing lab on campus.

Do You Know about Our Research Centers?

- UCLA has the very distinctive fact of not only hosting one Undergraduate Research Center but two distinct Centers!
 - **The Undergraduate Research Center for Sciences**
 - **The Undergraduate Research Center for Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences**
- Both Centers help students connect to research opportunities throughout campus. The Centers also hosts a number of scholarships and programs which support students during various stages of the process.

Earning Academic Credit for Research

- Students can also receive academic credit for engaging in research by working under the guidance of a faculty mentor. There are a number of different research courses offered, such as:
- **Student Research Program (SRP) 99**
 - Administered by both Research Centers, these courses provide an opportunity to gain entry-level experience in research under the direction of a faculty mentor
- **Upper Division Tutorials (Departmental 195-199 courses)**
 - These courses allow students to engage allow students to work on an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- **Research Practice Courses**
 - There are interdisciplinary courses on the practice of research. Some offer open enrollment and others are connected to specific programs.

DATES & DEADLINES

Friday, May 9th (Week 6)

- Last day for undergraduates to **change grading basis** on optional P/NP courses without fee or petition through MyUCLA.

Friday, May 16th (Week 7)

- Last day to **drop nonimpacted classes** (Letters and Science undergraduates) with transcript notation through MyUCLA




Monday, May 19th - Saturday, May 24th (Week 8)

- Undergraduate Research Week events, including the **Undergraduate Research & Creativity Showcase** and the Undergraduate Research Week Awards Ceremony.

Monday, May 26th (Week 9)

- Memorial Day holiday

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