



# **Undergraduate Research Flight Plan: Entrepreneurial Track**

#### Fall

- OURI & FAU Wave visit classes to discuss how to get started on research and entrepreneurial tracks
- Visit OURI (GS 212) discuss how to find a research mentor (e.g., <u>TeamSparX</u>)
- Attend the <u>Entrepreneur Bootcamp</u> 8 weeks during Fall Semester
- Attend OURI workshops or complete OURI Program on Canvas (visit OURI to be added to program)
- Identify a project/idea and begin conversations with the mentor
- Collaborate with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI <u>Undergraduate Research Grant</u> or the <u>FAU WAVE</u> <u>Competition</u>
- Complete <u>CITI training</u> Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) module and other research training as discussed with your faculty mentor, such as <u>EH&S training</u>.
- Apply to present at Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)- Statewide conference

# Spring

- Meet with research faculty mentor and begin working on research/entrepreneurial project
- Apply for an internal/external summer research experience for undergraduates
  - o OURI Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Faculty mentor applies)
  - o DOR <u>I-Corps South program</u> for commercializing research (Deadline: Spring)
  - o NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates
  - o Other research funding opportunities
- Attend the Entrepreneur Bootcamp 8 weeks during early Spring Semester
- Present at the statewide Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)
- Attend or present at the FAU Business Plan Competition (Deadline: March; Event Date: mid-April)
- Present, volunteer or attend the OURI Undergraduate Research Symposium in Spring
- Apply for Tech Runway Launch Competition (Deadline: early March)

### **Summer**

- Recommended: Continue working with faculty mentor on research/entrepreneurial project
- Apply for DOR <u>I-Corps South program</u> for commercializing research (Deadline: flexible)
- Participate in one of the Summer research experiences for undergraduates (SURF, REU, etc.)
- Submit your project to the <u>Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal</u> or to other regional or national journals (consult with your faculty mentor) Deadline: Last Friday of May

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