

Transfer Student: Undergraduate Research Track

Year 3: Summer

- *STEM Students* - Apply to the OURI [NSF T-LEARN program](#)- science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) students are invited to become a part of a supportive learning community, get involved in undergraduate research, and build the skills for academic and career success.
- Attend the OURI annual summer student showcase (email ouri@fau.edu and ask to be invited)
- Start looking for a mentor early - see below.

Year 3: Fall

- Visit OURI (GS 212) and meet an [OURI peer mentor](#) – discussion of how to find a research mentor (e.g., [TeamSparX](#))
- Attend [OURI workshops](#) e.g., How to Apply for a Grant, Research Ethics
- Identify a research mentor and begin conversations with the mentor
- Complete [CITI training](#) – Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) modules and other research training as discussed with your faculty mentor
- Consider attending or applying to present your project a regional or national conference (consult with your faculty mentor)
 - [Life Sciences South Florida Symposium](#) (STEM-focused)
 - [Florida Undergraduate Research Conference](#)
 - [National Conference on Undergraduate Research](#)
 - [Posters on the Hill](#)
- Discuss with your mentor your eligibility for the [Barry Goldwater Scholarship](#)

Year 3: Spring

- Meet with research faculty mentor and begin working on research project
- Collaborate with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI [Undergraduate Research Grant](#) or the [FAU WAVE Competition](#).
- Attend or present at the OURI [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) in Spring
- Apply for an internal/external summer research experience for undergraduates
 - OURI [Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#) (Faculty mentor applies)
 - [NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)
 - Other [research funding opportunities](#)
- Consider applying to be an [OURI Peer Mentor](#)
- Submit your research to the [Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal](#) or to other regional or national journals (consult with your faculty mentor)

Year 4: Summer

- Strongly recommended: Continue working with faculty mentor in research and/or participate in a summer research fellowship outside of FAU

Year 4: Fall and Spring

- Continue working with faculty mentor in research
- Present your research at the OURI [Undergraduate Research Symposium](#) in Spring
- Present your project a regional or national conference (consult with your faculty mentor)
 - [Life Sciences South Florida \(LSSF\)](#)- Regional and STEM-focused
 - [Florida Undergraduate Research Conference \(FURC\)](#)- Statewide
 - [National Conference on Undergraduate Research \(NCUR\)](#)- National
 - [Posters on the Hill](#) - National
- Submitting your research to the [Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal](#) or to other regional or national journals (consult with your faculty mentor)

Other opportunities to consider:

- Apply for [Honors in the Major Programs](#) (Year 3 if applicable)
- [Barry Goldwater Scholarship](#): sophomores and juniors who plan to go to grad school (Research focused)
- [NSF GRFP](#): STEM graduate scholarships for research-focused graduate students (Seniors eligible)
- Other [Prestigious Fellowships](#) opportunities

Contact Information

Please contact an [OURI peer mentor](#) dedicated to your academic college for additional inquiries

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