Undergraduate research provides the opportunity to go beyond the classroom and conduct research with experienced faculty, gain valuable skills and explore your field. Anyone can do research, in any area!

ONCE ON CAMPUS

- Work with a faculty mentor to gain research experience
- Join a research program or project
- Present a poster on your research experience
- Present your research at regional and national conferences
- Research within The Honors College
  1. Earn Honors credit for research completed as a part of major studies.
  2. Earn credit through experiential learning or through the Honors thesis component for one of our awards

BEFORE ARRIVING AT OSU

CONSIDER THE HONORS COLLEGE
honors.okstate.edu

EXPLORE CURRENT FACULTY RESEARCH
okla.st/explorefr

APPLY FOR THE FRESHMAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
okla.st/trsprogram
  • Incoming freshman in any discipline
  • No experience required
  • $1000 scholarship

ANNUAL DEADLINES
PRIORITY: Nov. 1
FINAL: Feb. 1

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PROGRAMS

WENTZ RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
okla.st/wentzscholar
- Must have completed a minimum of 12 hours at OSU in any discipline
- Propose an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty mentor
- $4500 scholarship

PURDIE RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
okla.st/purdiescholar
- Must have completed a minimum of 12 hours at OSU
- For students in geology, chemistry or physics
- $6500 scholarship

NIBLACK RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM
okla.st/niblackscholar
- Must have completed a minimum of 28 hours at OSU
- For lab-based STEM disciplines
- Research takes place over the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
- $8000 scholarship

OK-LSAMP
okla.st/oklsamp
- NSF-funded consortium aimed at increasing participation of students from under-represented populations in STEM
- Up to $2000 per semester
- Apply any time

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM
okla.st/mcnairscholar
- Federally-funded TRIO program providing guidance to under-represented students in preparation for graduate school
- $2800 stipend

SHARING YOUR RESEARCH WHILE AT OSU
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
okla.st/ursymposium
- Any undergraduate student can present their research at this annual symposium
- Held in April every year

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION
okla.st/transcriptdesignation
- A one-time transcript designation for students who were involved in research for at least two semesters and either published a paper in a peer-reviewed journal or presented at a state, regional or national conference.

OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN YOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGE
CHECK WITH YOUR INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- Paid undergraduate research positions (work study)
- Research for course credit
- Travel and research support awards
- Look for opportunities advertised within your major
- Senior thesis can be a research project