Undergraduate Research during COVID-19

Can I still do undergraduate research remotely this semester?

- Yes!
- You can still register for the undergraduate research experience 491 even if you are not physically working in a lab, field or an office
- You can work with your faculty mentor using Zoom or other teleconferencing methods.

- You can do research remotely:
  - Work with novel data-sets that have not previously been published
    - Contact your faculty advisor – they may have data-sets available that need to be analyzed and interpreted (which can be done remotely).
  - Conduct an extensive literature review in your field of study (applicable to all majors)
    - Summarize existing knowledge from published articles while identifying knowledge gaps.

- You can participate in the undergraduate research scholars (URS) thesis program (offered by LAUNCH) and do research remotely. See link below for options:
  - [https://launch.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/URS](https://launch.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/URS)

- You can apply for the undergraduate research scholarships ACES or LSAMP even if you do your research remotely
  - [https://tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html#Funding-Opportunities](https://tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html#Funding-Opportunities)

Can I do research in-person on campus this semester?

- Yes!
- You can do in-person research (register for 491 credits) as long as you take the necessary safety precautions as mandated by TAMU.
  - You may need other lab safety training courses as required by your department
- You can get research credits (491) by doing in-person research.
  - You can get either 0 credits or variable credits (please talk to your faculty or undergraduate advisor)

- You can apply for the undergraduate research scholarships ACES or LSAMP
  - [https://tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html#Funding-Opportunities](https://tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html#Funding-Opportunities)

- You can also do off-campus in-person internships (ask about 484 credits).

Contact the Chair of Undergraduate Research to learn more: email: undergraduateresearch@tamug.edu

Check out our website: [https://tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html](https://tamug.edu/undergraduateresearch/index.html)

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