

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>
- **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>

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>
- 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>

