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., [https://researchhub.fau.edu/](https://researchhub.fau.edu/))
- Attend the Entrepreneur Bootcamp – 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 to the FAU WAVE Competition (Deadline: early October)
- Collaborate with faculty mentor to apply for an OURI Undergraduate Research Grant (Deadline: October 15)
- Complete CITI training – Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) module and other research training as discussed with your faculty mentor, such as EH&S training.
- Apply to present at Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)- Statewide conference (Deadline to apply: usually mid-December)

**Spring**
- Meet with research faculty mentor and begin working on research/entrepreneurial project
- Apply for an internal/external Summer research experience for undergraduates
  - OURI Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Deadline: January 15)
  - DOR I-Corps South program for commercializing research (Deadline: Spring)
  - NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates
  - Other research funding opportunities
- Attend the Entrepreneur Bootcamp – 8 weeks during early Spring Semester
- Present at the statewide Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) Event Date: usually 3rd weekend of February
- Attend or present at the FAU Business Plan Competition (Deadline: early March; Event Date: mid-April)
- Present, volunteer or attend the OURI Undergraduate Research Symposium in Spring (Deadline: early March; Event Date: end of March/early April)
- Apply for Tech Runway Launch Competition (Deadline: early March)

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

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