



Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry – Undergraduate Research Certificate

To recognize undergraduate students' excellence in undergraduate research, the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) has established the Undergraduate Research Certificate. Requirements for the Research Certificate include completion of 12 credits of research exposure, skill-building and intensive courses as well as dissemination of the outcomes of students' research and inquiry through a research presentation or exhibition.

Dissemination Presentation

Students presenting at any one of the following can get credit for Dissemination towards the Certificate:

- Broward Campus Symposium (Fall)
- Science Social Dr. Eric Shaw Excellence in Science Undergraduate Research Poster Competition (Fall)
- OURI Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (Spring)
- MacArthur Campus Fall research Poster Symposium
- Wilkes Honors College Symposium (Spring)
- Senior Engineering Design Showcase (per semester)
- External presentation/exhibition (Submit a [substitution/waiver petition](#))

Note: FAU does not have an internal summer showcase. *If you are graduating in Summer*, then it would be advisable for you to present something external during the summer and submit a waiver form with your application for the Certificate.

For internal symposia presenters:

- Once your abstract has been accepted, you will be asked to register for a zero-credit course, IDS 4914: Undergraduate Research Forum. There will be separate course sections for students who present at the Boca, Broward, and Jupiter symposia, as well as for the Science Social. Details of this registration will be provided upon your abstract acceptance.
- Students who have already applied for graduation will need to coordinate with their academic advisor to have their commencement hold temporarily lifted *prior to adding* the course.
- All students who are adding this course after the registration deadline will have to submit a late registration form ([here](#)) to be able to register for the course. Once submitted, please coordinate with your academic advisor.
- For the *Senior Engineering Design Showcase*, students will receive credit for the dissemination of their research upon successful completion of one of the following courses: CGN 4804C, EGN 4952C, EOC 4804L or EML 4551 with a minimum grade of "C".

For external symposia presenters:

- Students who present/exhibit their research and scholarly activities external to the University can receive credit for this presentation (if the student is included as a presenter at the event and can demonstrate proof of participation). There will be a separate course section of the zero-credit course IDS 4914: Undergraduate Research Forum.