



Transfer Research Society

Introductory Meeting

Saturday | June 26th | 6pm

Overview of Today's Information Session

Brief Overview of what we will cover today:

- Our Mission
- Meet the team
- Introduce Transfer Advisors
- Introduce Graduate Student Advisors
- Summer Plans
- Guest Speaker: E Nuñez from the URC
- Q and A

Our Mission

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We support incoming transfer researchers by providing a space for workshops and meetings allowing for transfer students to learn more about essential skills needed to secure their first research positions. Moreover, we aim to build a community of diverse transfer researchers throughout UC Davis to support incoming generations of students.

Our Team

Transfer Advisors:

Our growing team of current transfer and undergraduate students currently involved in research and there to help other transfer students find their first research position and share their personal experience and advice in their respective fields.

- Monica - Animal Biology
- Jose - Psychology
- Sarah - Animal Biology
- Juan - Cognitive Science
- Mykyta - Physics
- Thu - Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Sarai - Chemistry

Graduate Student Advisors:

Our growing team of current graduate students at UC Davis are ready to share their personal experience in getting involved in research and advice on what they and the researchers they work with look for when talking to undergrads looking for research experience as well as advice for graduate school.

- Alyssa - Psychology PhD
- Aaron - Psychology PhD
- Jacob - Psychology PhD

Summer 2021 Plans

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We are planning on holding more Transfer Information Session meetings over Zoom:

- How to look for research positions/cold email - 7/10/21 @ 6pm
- Resume/cover letter workshop - 7/24/21 @ 6pm
- Interview workshop - 8/7/21 @ 6pm

We are planning to host informal social events on our discord every other week on our Discord starting 7/3, come join us to meet new people and play some games!

We are very active on Discord with our Transfer and Graduate Student Advisors and try to harbor a welcoming and friendly place for all Transfers!



**Welcome E. Nuñez
from the URC!**

URC Mission

The Undergraduate Research Center (URC) encourages and facilitates research opportunities for UC Davis undergraduates in all majors and class levels. We offer awards and activities to support undergraduate research across the university. The URC promotes research as a high impact student experience to enhance readiness to succeed in future careers.

Why Research?

- Transferable skills
- Career/Grad school exploration
- Insight into life as a graduate student
- Networking
- Letters of recommendation
- Community building



Overcoming the illusion of “time”



- Six quarters and one summer
- Typical summer research experience
- Making the most of your time on campus
- Planning is key

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROGRAMS

CAMP, MURPPS, UC LEADS, MURALS, ASPIRE, etc.

Basic demographic info
(name, major, GPA, etc.
Rec letter(s) & Personal
statement. Focus on
motivation and curiosity as
this is often an important
factor for faculty mentors

FORMAL
APPLICATION

INTERVIEW

Qualified applicants will be
invited to an interview. Will
likely be a panel interview
with 2-4 people

Volunteer & Research Units

"Independent" research set up by the student

Some faculty will have a
formal application process
while others will not. If there
is no formal application,
treat your email like an
application.

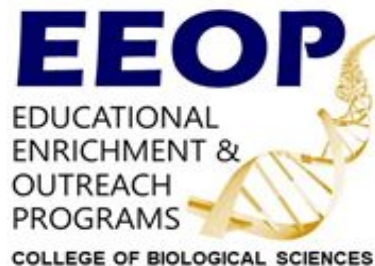
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VARIES

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version of your
resume/CV

INTERVIEW



Sponsored Research Programs at UC Davis





Visual Cognition Lab

 genome center

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Come hang out with us!

Feel free to join our Discord server to chat with us! We're very active and eager to answer any questions whether it's about research, UC Davis as a whole, or to share some memes!

<https://discord.gg/2D3q7AE4Su>

You can also join our mailing list for any updates we have on future events and activities on our website!

<https://www.trsfocietyatucd.com/>

Q&A