

Advising Undergraduates Interested in Conducting Research

Use a Broad Definition and Make it Approachable

Research is defined by the student's academic discipline. Students often think of science labs when research is mentioned. In reality, research and scholarship is taking place across the university.

Be inclusive. Use terms like research, scholarship, or creative activity depending on the student's major.

Assure students that research is something that undergraduates actively do at the University. Provide examples: <https://uop.uoregon.edu/student-stories/>

Connect Research to Their Academic and Professional Goals

Exposure to career/academic field of interest.

Preparation for graduate school.

Gain skills in project management, teamwork, communication, attention to detail, time management, and many more.

Employers want students with research related skills and experience.

How to Get Started

There isn't one pathway into research.

Students find opportunities through classes, peer connections, position postings, and contacting faculty.

Number one thing students can do is prepare and get in contact with campus resources.

Connect Students with Resources

There are two offices on campus that assist students with getting involved in research and finding funding opportunities.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

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