

2025

October

Newsletter

Undergraduate Research Program



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Happy Fall! 🍁

Hello everyone and happy October! We are right in the middle of the semester and yet another beautiful fall season! We have various opportunities to share with you to enrich your education here at UD. We hope you are having a great semester so far!

Call for Articles

If you are a student who has participated in one of our programs and are featured in an article or journal that you would like us to share, please email yoojchoi@udel.edu. We would be happy to feature your achievements in our newsletter and/or Instagram!

UDRAW

Fall 2025 Research Projects are now available

University of Delaware's Research Apprenticeship Work-Study (UDRAW) allows eligible students to use federal work-study funds in order to gain research experiences at the University of Delaware.

UDRAW is for work-study eligible students only.

Available UDRAW research projects for Fall 2025: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information about UDRAW: [CLICK HERE](#)

UDaily Features

April Kwon was a 2025 Summer Scholar. She researched how musical training affects brain activity in musicians, and how that focused attention affects musicians' sensory perception.

April's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Aleena Sabir was a 2025 Summer Scholar. She identified and inventoried trees and plants in The Grove, which she will use to put together a visual map of where the plantings are.

Aleena's UDaily Article: [HERE](#)

Winter Fellows

Application opens November 3rd

The Winter Fellows program, part of the Undergraduate Research Program, offers undergraduate students the opportunity to conduct independent research during the 5-week winter session with financial support. Participants will receive a stipend upon completion of their projects, which they are expected to present at the Winter Showcase in February!

Link for more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

McNair Scholars Program

Early Deadline: October 27th, Regular Deadline: November 17th

The McNair Scholars program is a 10-week summer research program that helps students from underrepresented groups, low-income backgrounds, and first-generation college students prepare for graduate school.

Link to Apply: [CLICK HERE](#)

Benefits

- \$3,500 research stipend, Summer housing
- Graduate application fee waivers
- GRE Prep
- Graduate School Visits
- One-on-one faculty mentoring

Eligibility:

- Low-income & first-gen OR Under-represented in graduate education
 - Must be sophomore/junior to apply
 - GPA: 2.5 (Junior), 3.0 (Senior)
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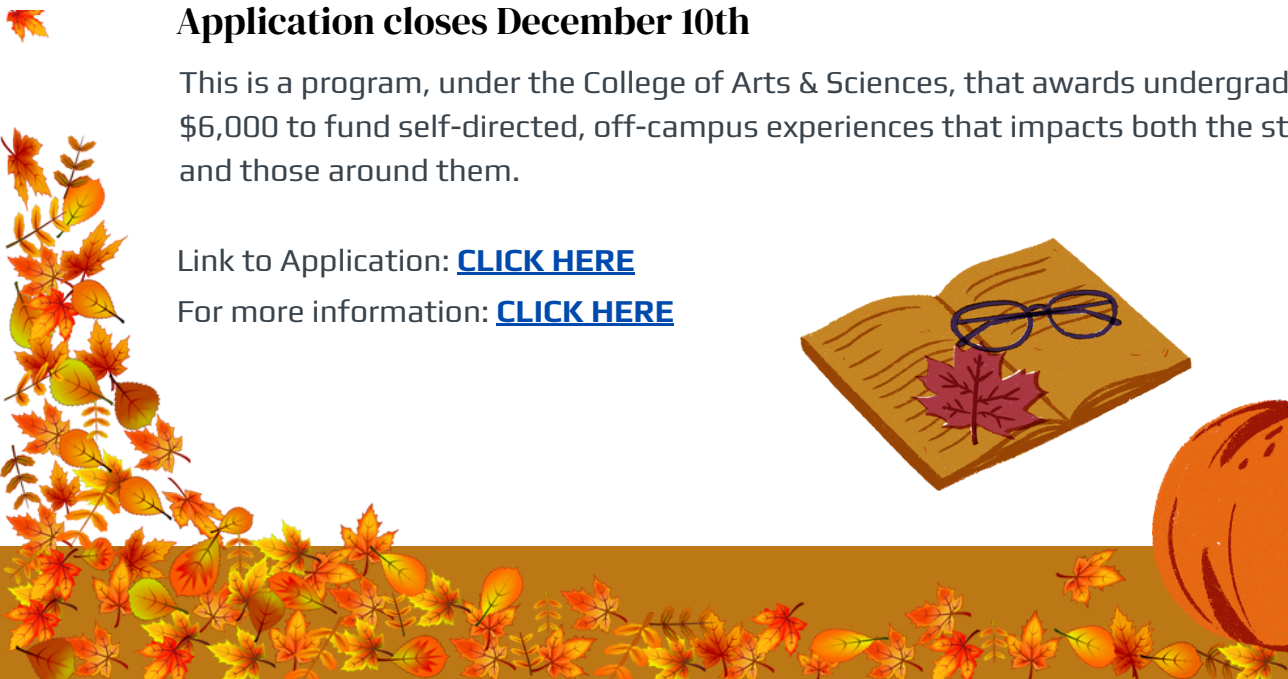
Plastino Scholars

Application closes December 10th

This is a program, under the College of Arts & Sciences, that awards undergraduates up to \$6,000 to fund self-directed, off-campus experiences that impacts both the students' lives and those around them.

Link to Application: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)



Graduate Open House

Thursday, October 23rd 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Graduate College is hosting a Graduate Open House event on Thursday, October 23, 2025, in Trabant University Center from 3-7pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about graduate education at UD!

This event is primarily for current UD undergraduate students (sophomores, juniors, and seniors), to broaden their awareness of the many graduate master's programs and accelerated degree programs UD offers (4+1).

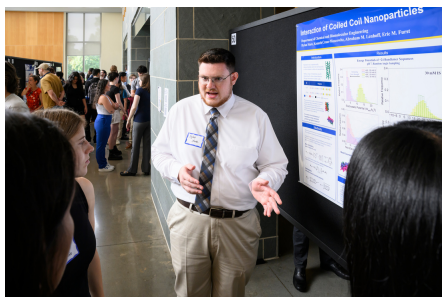
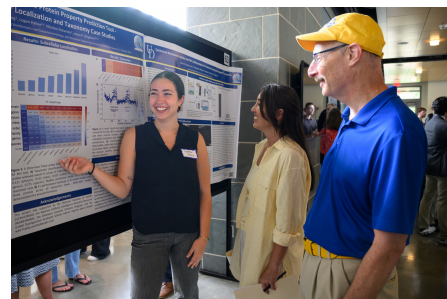
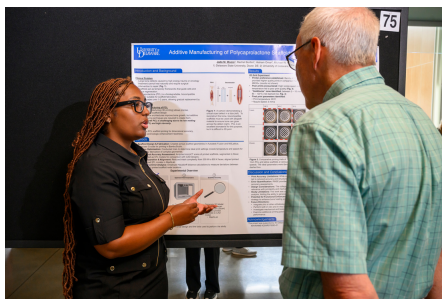
The event will have a short welcome by Graduate College senior leadership, then two concurrent sessions (Preparing for Graduate school panel discussion & Accelerated degree plans 4+1 at UD the who, when, what & how panel discussion). There will be a Resource Fair portion of the Graduate Open House from 3:45pm to 6:45pm in Trabant Multipurpose Rooms B & C. This portion will be for prospective students (event attendees) to go up to UD graduate programs at their tables (faculty and academic advisors), who represent their graduate programs, and ask questions, and learn more about their programs.

Link for more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

Link to register: [CLICK HERE](#)

Summer Symposium 2025 Recap

Our Summer showcase took place on August 14th, 2025 and was a great success! We had a large variety of research projects presented in all different disciplines. Below are a few photos from the event!



Empower Fellowship Summer Research Program

Application closes December 8th

This program encourages undergraduates to pursue careers in cancer research and healthcare. It offers professional development, housing, and a research stipend (typically \$5,200).

For more info about the Program: [CLICK HERE](#)

To start the application, students must attend at least one Empower Fellowship Discovery Day. This visit introduces them to the Fox Chase Cancer Center, program staff, and fellowship details. Bus transportation and lunch are provided.

To sign up for the visit: [CLICK HERE](#)

**Dates that are left
for the visits are:**

October 24
November 14
December 5

Important Dates

- Graduate Open House is October 23rd , 3-7 pm
- McNair Early Deadline is Oct 27th, Regular Deadline is Nov 17th
- Winter Fellows Application opens & Nov 3rd
- Fellowship Program Application closes Dec 8th
- Plastino Scholars application closes Dec 10th



Meet with Us!



If you have any questions about undergraduate research, want to talk through a research idea, or need any help at all you can always set up an appointment with our office. Fill out an appointment request through the following link and Yoo Jin will reach out to you: [HERE](#)