The University of Oregon welcomes high school students to join the

Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium

Sponsored by
Summer Academy to Inspire Learning
Division of Student Services and Enrollment Management

May 21, 2020
The Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL), Division of Student Services and Enrollment Management, and the UO’s Undergraduate Research Symposium welcome you to campus! Be sure to follow your track and use this booklet to stay involved throughout the day.

Go Ducks!

The University of Oregon’s Undergraduate Research Symposium aspires to involve undergraduates in the research mission of the UO by supporting the creation and dissemination of knowledge, while inspiring younger undergraduates to seek out research opportunities and removing barriers to interdisciplinary education and discourse.

The symposium enables undergraduates to share their ideas, discoveries, and artistic expression with the campus and local community. The 2020 symposium will be held virtually due to the current social distancing guidelines. This year we invite high school students to engage with live and prerecorded presentations—on the day of the symposium and beyond.

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10 YEARS
of dreams and discovery

SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 21

Symposium Programs will be available with full descriptions of students’ presentations and detailed agenda

Prerecorded Welcome Message and Poster Presentations
Available for viewing beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Live Oral Presentations via Symposium YouTube Channel
10:00–11:30 a.m. Oh, the Humanities!
11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. An Unprecedented Panel: COVID-19 Research
1:30–3:00 p.m. Pens and Clicks Are Mightier than the Sword
3:15–4:45 p.m. Earning Your Stripes: Zebrafish Research

College Student Panel Q&A
Noon–1:00 p.m., register here

Live Poster Presentations via Symposium YouTube Channel
5:00–6:00 p.m. To the Moon and Back—Relativity Matters
6:00–7:00 p.m. Interact and React

Friday, May 22

All presentation videos will remain available on the Symposium YouTube Channel as an ongoing digital exhibit of undergraduate research and creative work, curated through thematic playlists.
ENGAGE AND LEARN!
Complete these interactive questions as you go through today’s sessions.

POSTER SESSION
What research projects stood out to you and why?

VIRTUAL TOUR
What did you like most about campus?

What additional questions do you have about the UO campus and admissions?

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ORAL SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS
What workshop did you attend?
List three things you learned about that research project.

STUDENT PANEL
List three things you learned from the college student panel.

List two questions you have about college.
1. PERSONAL AWARENESS
Clarify your interests and know your strengths and GPA. Rarely does a person know what they want at the point of graduation. Rather, the picture comes together as a person starts gathering pieces. The more pieces you link together the clearer the bigger picture will become. For example, research is a piece of the puzzle. Talking to trusted advisors is another. The most foundational pieces of all are your values, interests, and strengths.

VALUES
List three things that are particularly important to you when it comes to choosing a job and employer (e.g., salary and benefits, commuting time, flexible schedule, proximity to family).

INTERESTS
List subject matter areas that are of significant interest to you (e.g., solving problems, analyzing data, helping others).

STRENGTHS
List three things you are good at doing—three marketable skills that can be taken with you from one job to the next.

2. RESEARCH COLLEGES
Which ones (two- and four-year) have programs that match what you like?

3. RESEARCH COSTS
Compare costs of colleges, use the FAFSA to apply for federal student aid (register for a FAFSA ID), apply for lots of scholarships.

4. GET ORGANIZED
Put together a timeline for applications and decisions.

5. GET TO WORK!
Write essays, complete applications, get references, meet deadlines.
The Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL) is a University of Oregon pre-college program that serves middle and high school students from underrepresented backgrounds, which includes lower income and first-generation college students. The goal is to encourage students to enroll and succeed in college through early exposure and exploration.

SAIL offers free one-week summer programs on the UO campus, where students learn about various subjects from distinguished UO faculty members through fun social and interactive activities. Each summer, returning students choose a new academic subject. SAIL programs include sessions on the college admissions process, scholarship availability, and the financial aid process.

During the school year, SAIL offers mentoring—administered by University of Oregon students—to eligible students who are navigating the college admissions process.

**SAIL 2020**
Summer programs are happening! Please check sail.uoregon.edu for summer programs registration updates. We are responding to the COVID-19 mandates and developing programming accordingly.

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