

## 20-21 CALENDAR FOR

# DUKE UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

A tool to help you maximize campus research experiences in the context of COVID-19

### OCTOBER - NOVEMBER

- Contact College Advisor to pick spring classes
- Make a DAE appointment** to discuss opportunities
- Talk to current professors about research opportunities if you are interested in their field
- We suggest **VLearn** or dropping in for **virtual office hours***
- Look for spring research positions on **Muser** and **Duke List**
- Consider Winter Opportunities
- Attend **Majors Fair**

### DECEMBER - JANUARY

- Attend **Summer Opportunities Fair**
- Work on/submit Summer program applications
- Apply for **Institutional Review Board (IRB)** approval if you are pursuing an independent study project with human subjects
- Apply for URS spring semester funding
- Consider **Winter Breakaway**

### APRIL

- Attend the **Visible Thinking Symposium** where URS-funded and honors thesis students present their research
- Attend departmental honors thesis and capstone events and learn about new techniques and **research ideas from peers**

### JULY-AUGUST

- Touch base with an Advisor** as summer experiences may change your plans

### SEPTEMBER

- If pursuing **independent research**, consider methods and where you'll conduct the research
- Attend **Career Fairs**
- Attend "**How to Land a Lab**" Workshop
- Consider **fall research restrictions** (via Keep Learning)

### EARLY DECEMBER

- Visit the Writing Center to get **feedback** on job letters and program applications
- Check to see if summer **opportunities deadlines** are posted, save interesting ones
- Be mindful** that summer programs may have been changed and may further change because of pandemic restrictions

### FEBRUARY-MARCH

- Make a DAE appointment** to discuss opportunities
- Continue summer program applications
- Sophomores declare majors** before spring break
- Look for summer & fall research positions on **Muser** and **Duke List**

### MAY-JUNE

- Take a look back on the year and **consider this year's coursework and interests**
- Make a plan** for pursuing opportunities for next year
- Late May/Early June summer research programs begin

