



EMORY
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Undergraduate Research Programs

Application Deadline:

This online application must be completed by May 15, 2020 at 11:59 PM.

Eligibility:

Second and third-year students currently attending Emory College or Oxford Continues who are interested in research careers **IN ANY FIELD** are invited to apply for the Emory College Undergraduate Research Programs SIRE Program.

Meeting Time:

An important part of the program is the group interaction, peer mentoring, and exposure to research in many fields. Therefore, it is important that all participating students reserve time in their schedule for the SIRE 299 class that meets on TUESDAYS from 4:00 – 5:00 PM.

To complete this application you will need:

- **Mentor or Potential Mentor Contact Information**

Provide your mentor's contact info if you already have an agreement with a research mentor **OR** the contact info of four faculty members conducting research that interests you. Use departmental websites, program websites, recommendations from your professors and academic advisors to generate a list.

If you need assistance with generating a list, please schedule an appointment with URP's Research Ambassadors using the following link:

http://collegeconnect.emory.edu/manage/login?realm=&r=/portal/urp_ambassadors

- **Recommendation Letters**

You are required to have one recommendation letters from a program advisor, faculty member, or professor who can speak effectively about you academically and potential research skills. The application system will send a form to the recommender to complete.

- **Transcript**

Upload a PDF of your Emory transcript; this can be an unofficial transcript. If you have attended a college or university other than Emory and your grades do not appear on your Emory transcript, please upload an **official copy** of your transcript from the additional college or university.

- **Resume or CV**

Upload a PDF of your resume or CV.

- **Responses for the following 4 Essays:**

1. **Research Interests.**

In an essay of 500 words or less, describe your research interests and how they relate to your academic and career pursuits.

2. SIRE Interest.

In an essay of 500 words or less, describe your reasons for applying to THIS program. There are other research opportunities on campus; thus, tell us what you are hoping to get out of the SIRE Program. For example, what are you hoping to get out of the weekly class meetings?

3. Professional Development.

In an essay of 500 words or less, what do you hope to learn or share within an interdisciplinary community.

4. Career Development.

In an essay of 100 words or less, describe how you see research aiding you in your career development.

Please email ec.sire@emory.edu if you have any questions.