



# UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: HOW DO I GET STARTED?

## 1. FOLLOW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Follow departments, programs, and faculty in areas of interest. You might get announcements of opportunities first in that way. And you will see what others are doing.



## 2. JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Student Association organizations often promote and showcase research, and fellow members can offer advice and tips. Get connected by searching B-Engaged for research-related clubs—including the Interdisciplinary Research Club!



## 3. ENGAGE WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- Read the research section of B-Line emails
- Join a Fleishman Center Career Cluster related to your field
- Explore available resources, join the newsletter, and peruse our databases on our website (see url below)



## 4. GET TO KNOW YOUR PROFESSORS

*\* This is a vital step to getting involved with research*

So much of your academic path will depend on getting to know your professors—and getting them to know you and your goals.

Whether they provide research opportunities for you themselves, point you in the direction of opportunities they have found, or support you in your applications for research opportunities with letters of recommendation, they are key resources.

- Read their faculty profiles
- Go to their office hours
- Talk about your interests
- Ask about their research
- Build connections!



ESURC is located on the second floor of the Union (UU 260) above the Fleishman Center. Walk-in hours are available for basic advising to discuss such topics as getting started in undergraduate research. Scheduled advising appointments are available for advanced advising to discuss such topics as thinking about and writing internal and external scholarship applications. Find details at [binghamton.edu/student-research-and-scholarship/contact](http://binghamton.edu/student-research-and-scholarship/contact).

