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UC Berkeley OURS Programs

My overview of three programs offered by the Office of the Berkeley Undergraduate Research & Scholarships (OURS) as an OURS peer advisor.

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP)

• Eligibility: all undergraduates, all majors

• Application: 450-word statement of interest

• Opportunity: collaborate with mentor on an existing project

• Credit: 0-4 units

• Commitment: Fall or Spring semester

• Deadline: second week of classes of each semester

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

- Eligibility: junior and graduating senior, all L&S majors, all STEM majors
- Application: research proposal, faculty sponsorship
- Opportunity: full-time independent research, seminars and workshops, present at SURF conference, prepares for senior honors thesis
- Credit: \$5000 stipend
- Commitment: 8-weeks Summer
- Deadline: mid-February.

Haas Scholars Program

- Eligibility: junior and graduating senior, all majors, evidence of financial need
- Application: research proposal, budget proposal, faculty sponsor
- Opportunity: independent research, close mentoring from faculty, seminars and workshops, present at professional conference, prepares for senior honors thesis

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- Credit: up to \$14,800 financial support
- Commitment: Summer, Fall, Spring semesters
- Deadline: mid-February

Note. Check out this helpful resource Underrepresented Researchers of Color (UROC)!

Note. Check out this non-OURS research program BIDS Discovery Program!

For the entire up-to-date list of programs and resources, see the OURS website.



Figure 1: Swing by our table at campus-wide events. Or visit my weekly drop-in office hours. (Pictured on Cal Day in staff t-shirt)

1 Join us at OURS!

Consider becoming an OURS peer advisor if you have participated in 2+ semesters of URAP or any other of our programs.

Sign up for the mailing list or contact Stefanie Ebeling [urap@berkeley.edu] for more information.

Applications are due around the end of spring to early June.

Panel interviews are held in July . Hope to see you there!