



"CURS has so much to offer students! I was surprised the research was exploratory; there are so many avenues for your research!" Skyler, CURS Ambassador

Welcome our new CURS Student Assistants!



Vikash Ayyappan



Jayden Mikell

Spotlight: CURS Student Assistants

This month, we are spotlighting the [CURS Student Assistants](#)! We welcome Vikash Ayyappan and Jayden Mikell as the newest additions to the CURS team.

Vikash Ayyappan is the CURS Communication Student Assistant. He is a sophomore at Augusta University majoring in Cell and Molecular Biology. Vikash has participated in research with Drs. Maya Alexandri and Brad Reynolds in the Department of Emergency Medicine and is actively involved in student organizations, including the Student Government Association, Indian Cultural Exchange, and Brain Exercise Initiative.

Jayden Mikell is the CURS Student Assistant. She is a freshman at Augusta University majoring in Psychology on the Pre-Medicine track. She is actively involved in the Student Government Association and is excited to pursue research.

We are super excited to add both students to the team. Welcome Vikash and Jayden!

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CURS News

Congratulations to our Fall Grant Recipients!

Congratulations to our Fall Grant recipients! This semester we awarded faculty and students over \$10,000 for materials and travel grants, pertaining to undergraduate research. Funded faculty and students include:

- Mr. Chadwick Tolley, Art and Design
- Dr. Jennifer Cannon, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Robert Cromer and Sarah Murray, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Soma Mukhopadhyay and Alena Pfeifer, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Jessica Reichmuth, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Maria Sabbatini, Biological Sciences
- Dr. Ellen LeMosy, Cellular Biology and Anatomy
- Dr. Shogo Mori, Chemistry and Physics
- Dr. William Bryant, Communications
- Dr. Hannah Bennett and Taryn Lykes, Kinesiology
- Dr. Wai Yan Vivian Lui, Medicine (Georgia Cancer Center)
- Dr. Marlo Vernon and Ara Idun, Medicine (Medical College of Georgia)
- Dr. Dawn Langley-Brady, Nursing Science
- Dr. Almira Vazdarjanova, Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Dr. Daria Ilatovskaya and Fabiha Anwar, Physiology



The Spring 2023 application period opens January 1st.

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Students, Got Questions?

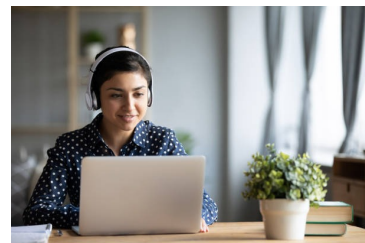
Ask an Ambassador

How do you balance classes and research?

What if I don't understand everything my research mentor explains to me?

Any tips for asking for more or less work in my project?

Do undergrad student researchers ever get together just to hang out?



Do you have questions about undergraduate research? Do you want to know more about the undergraduate research community at AU?

The **CURS Ambassadors** serve as student representatives of the CURS Office and are committed to advocating and promoting research to all disciplines and under-represented students. They have experience as undergraduate researchers and can be a friendly face to answer any questions you may have. Office Hours are held weekly in Allgood Hall E325 or virtually on **Zoom**:

- Mondays (Makayla) 2:30 pm-4:30 pm
- Tuesday (Jordan) 8:45 am-9:45 am
- Wednesday (Jordan) 8:45 am-9:45 am
- Thursday (Tanish) 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Stop by the office or call us on Zoom. We hope to hear from you soon!

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Spring 2023: CURS Course Registration

Jan 13th deadline

Enrollment time for Spring 2023 is here! All undergraduate students participating in research need to be registered in either a CURS or departmental 2990, 3990, or 4990 course. If you are starting undergraduate research OR CONTINUING research in the spring, please email curs@augusta.edu to be registered.

Faculty, if you plan on mentoring a student in the spring and they need to be registered for an X990 course this spring. Please email curs@augusta.edu so we can get them registered.

All undergraduate researchers should also [share their research experience with the CURS office](#) so we know more about you and your project.

Register Now



Registration deadline (add/drop date) for Spring 2023 is January 13th.

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Upcoming CURS Events

National Mentoring Day

Help us Celebrate our UR Mentors!

October 27th is National Mentoring Day! Join CURS in celebrating the wonderful mentorship and guidance provided by our AU faculty mentors.

All undergraduates participating in research can stop by the CURS Office (Allgood Hall E330) from Monday, October 24th-Thursday, October 27th to pick up treats to give to their mentors. You will then deliver the goodie bags on Thursday to show your appreciation and make them feel extra special!



Save the date: CURS GAME NIGHT!

Join CURS for free food, fun, and games on Friday, November 18th, from 6:00-9:00 PM in Allgood Hall E330.

We will be on the third floor of Allgood Hall playing games with CURS Ambassadors, Student Assistants, and the rest of our team. Grab your friends and enjoy this free event.

CURS T-shirts For Sale



2022 Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC) is a regional, multidisciplinary conference open to undergraduates both within Georgia and beyond. [GURC 2022 will be hosted by Valdosta State University](#) in Valdosta, Georgia, on November 11th & 12th, 2022.

Congratulations to all AU students accepted and presenting their work at this year's

The CURS Office is selling T-shirts. Each shirt costs \$15. Stop by Allgood Hall E330 and pick up your shirt today!

conference!

CURS Calendar

- October 27 - National Mentor Day
- November 1 - SSP Faculty Proposals Open
- November 11-12 - GURC Conference Valdosta, Georgia
- November 18 - CURS Game Night

Follow [CURS on Instagram](#) for more updates.

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