

30 YEARS

Friday, April 19, 2024
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
In Person at the
Lincoln Campus Center,
UMass Amherst

THE 30TH ANNUAL
MASSACHUSETTS
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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ELIGIBILITY

› You can submit an abstract for review if you're a current undergraduate student at any public Massachusetts state university or community college.

REASONS TO PARTICIPATE

- › **Hone Expertise in Complex Topics:** Showcase your ability to synthesize research and convey intricate ideas to a broader audience, enhancing your resume, and providing a compelling talking point in interviews
- › **Network with Peers:** Connect with like-minded students from 28 participating colleges and universities
- › **Engage with Faculty:** Interact with professors and fellow undergraduate researchers for valuable guidance and insight on your research and ideas
- › **Develop Valuable Skills:** Hone public speaking, networking, and communication skills, enhancing your academic and professional journey

PRESENTATION FORMATS

- › Students will present research on 4' x 6' posters (poster board and pins to display your research will be provided)
- › All participating students must identify a **Faculty Sponsor** who will review and provide approval for their research materials — including the abstract and poster presentation
- › Students may choose to present individually or in small groups
- › Students with research projects currently in process are encouraged to submit abstracts

NEXT STEPS

1. **Register:** Open an account in the MassURC Hub starting December 1st.
2. **Stay Informed:** Keep up to date with resources and upcoming information sessions by following @mass_urc on Instagram.
3. **Find a Faculty Sponsor:** Reach out to faculty members to find one who's eager to sponsor your project, and help with writing your abstract.
4. **Submit your abstract:** Submit your abstract for review via the MassURC Hub before the February 23rd deadline.
5. **Get Approved:** Your abstract must be formally reviewed and approved by your faculty sponsor in the MassURC Hub by March 15th.
6. **You're In:** Once your abstract is approved by your faculty sponsor, you'll be scheduled to present your research at MassURC. Keep an eye out for an email from the conference team with further instructions.

Questions? Feel free to reach out to your campus contact for any queries regarding the conference or the submission process.



Visit the MassURC Hub for
registration & additional
information
<https://umass.edu/massurc>

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MassURC is celebrating its 30th anniversary as the leading statewide undergraduate research conference in Massachusetts. Each year, students from diverse disciplines and academic fields come together to share innovative research and creative projects with peers, faculty, and the public. This year, the conference makes an anticipated return to the in-person format, carrying forward a history of engaging over 1,000 participants annually from Massachusetts' public campuses.