What It’s About

Apply to begin a professional out-of-class experience while working closely with professors and their research. As a research assistant you will be exposed to the tools, data, and types of research methods that are used in everyday classrooms or businesses.

Where’s the fun?

As a R.A.P student you are able to:
1. Enroll in a one-credit course on research methods and ethics during the spring semester.
2. Choose a research project to contribute to during the upcoming academic year.
3. Work four to five hours a week and get paid!
4. Participate in the campus undergraduate research day and attend the University of Wisconsin System Symposium on Research and Creative Activity.

Student Testimonials

“This was the most positive experience of my undergraduate career and most definitely was a factor in my acceptance to some of the top graduate schools in my field. I am grateful for the opportunity. I regularly recommend Undergraduate Research to fellow students.”

“I had a good experience because I got into research early on. I wish that more freshman/sophomore advisors would push their advisees to do research.”
How to apply

Please send an email including the following:

- Name of Student Application
- UW-W Student id #
- Home Address
- Email Address
- Telephone number
- Preferred Method of contact

In addition, please include written statements of no more than 250 words in response to the following questions:

1. What do you hope to get out of working with a research mentor?
2. What knowledge, skills, and dispositions are you able to contribute as a paid RAP student?

3. What else should applicant reviewers know about you?

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