

IOWA CENTER FOR RESEARCH BY UNDERGRADUATES

ICRU promotes student, faculty, and staff engagement in mentored research and creative scholarship across all disciplines at the University of Iowa.

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Work with us.

ICRU works with students to navigate undergraduate research. Contact us to clarify your interests, identify and contact potential mentors, find funding for experiences, learn to communicate your work, transfer skills beyond undergraduate education, and more.

Why do research?

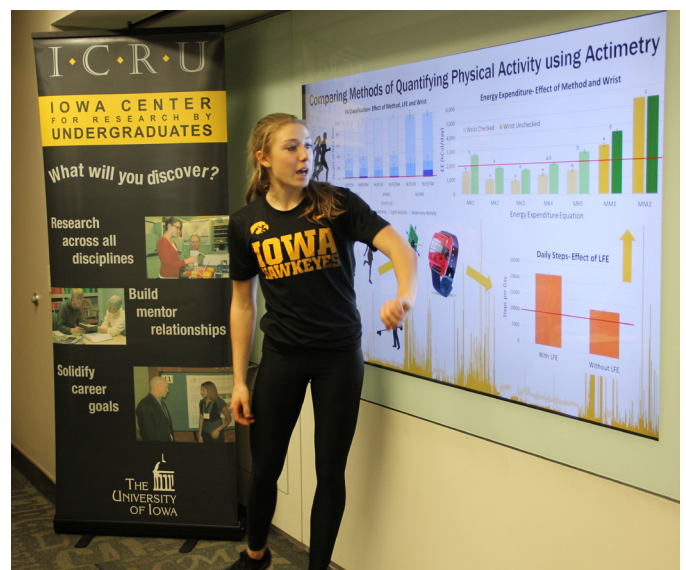
Research or creative scholarship are components of a rounded, balanced education. Consider these benefits:

- Identify and experience career paths;
- Develop problem solving and communication skills;
- Gain broader knowledge and perspective in your field;
- Build relationships with faculty and staff
- Enjoy hands-on experience for graduate/professional schools or employment.

Get started.

Start your journey in five easy steps. Stop by the ICRU office for help with any of these.

1. Identify what topics you are interested in exploring.
2. Find people doing that work; Make a list of favorites. Look at departmental research pages, talk to professors or TAs, use the uiowa.edu search engine, or contact and ICRU staff or Ambassador.
3. Email! Ask your favorite researchers to talk about their work and the possibility of getting involved.
4. Register for a research course. ICRU offers courses for 0-4 credit hours.
5. Take advantage of events, awards, and workshops!



Make the most.

ICRU offers events, workshops, awards, and funding opportunities.

Events. Annual Fall and Spring Undergraduate Research Festivals · Marshall Undergraduate Research Conference · Three-Minute Pitch Competition · Research in the Capitol · Mentee Training · Workshops and Informational sessions.

Funding and Awards. Summer ICRU Research Fellowship (\$2500) · Academic Year ICRU Research Fellowship (\$2000) · Travel Awards (Up to \$500) · Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award · Distinguished Mentor Award

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