

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) 2026

Student Application Form

Please complete this form and return it with your personal statements and unofficial transcript(s) to the Undergraduate Office at cbugrad@ucla.edu.

All application materials must be received no later than Monday, April 27, 2026

1. General Information (please type or print neatly in black ink)

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

UCLA ID #: _____ Last 4 digits of SSN #: _____ Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY): _____

To which gender to do you most identify:

- Female Transgender Female
 Male Transgender Male
 Gender Variant/Non-Conforming Prefer Not to Answer

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO If NO, Permanent Resident ID # _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year In School: First Second Third Fourth Fifth

Undergraduate Major: _____

Expected Degree Completion Date (term/year): _____

Future Plans? Teaching Credential Masters Ph.D. M.D. M.D./Ph.D.

Other (specify): _____

Proposed Graduate Field of Study (if applicable): _____

What schools do you plan to apply to? _____

Proposed Start Date for Graduate/Professional School (term/year): _____

2. Research Information

Faculty Mentor(s) Name: _____ Department: _____

Address & Mail Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Will you be receiving any other funding for this research project? YES NO

If yes, what will be the funding source? _____

3. Short Answer Questions

List employment/work-study positions during the past three years (*indicate dates and duration*).

List honors, awards, prizes during the past three years (*indicate dates and duration*).

List extracurricular and community activities during the past three years (*indicate dates and duration*).

List prior research activities (*indicate dates, name of program, institution and duration*).

List scientific papers and abstracts you have co-authored (*complete citation: authors, year, title, journal, vol., pages*).

4. Personal Statements

Please respond on separate sheets of paper. Number each essay response to the corresponding number for each question.

- (1) Briefly (<500 words) describe your previous research experience including the aim of the project(s) and your specific role and contributions to it. [Applicants with limited research experience can describe a work experience, which has contributed significantly to their career objectives.]
- (2) Briefly (<250 words) describe your academic and career goals and how participation in this program will contribute to these goals.
- (3) Describe in no more than 500 words your proposed research project and indicate whether or not this topic is a continuation of a prior research project.

5. Transcript(s)

Submit an unofficial UCLA transcript with your application along with unofficial transcripts from any other University or Community College that you attended.

6. Recommender

Name of Recommender: _____

Department: _____

Title: _____

CHECKLIST:

- Complete Student Application Form
- Personal Statements
- Unofficial Transcript(s)
- Faculty Nomination Submitted to Chair's Office
- Email all materials to cbugrad@ucla.edu**

I understand that enrollment in a summer session class or any other outside commitment (including a job) may result in adjustment to the terms of the award.

Initials: _____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all information submitted is complete and correct. I also hereby certify that I have read the material regarding the Chemistry and Biochemistry Undergraduate Summer Research Program and agree to abide by it if selected. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for immediate termination from this program.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____