FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM

INFO SESSION

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WHAT'S THE FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM?

• Through the Faculty Mentor Program (FMP), students can develop valuable relationships with UC San Diego faculty mentors while participating in an independent study course (99 or 199) designed to build their research skills. The FMP offers assistance every step of the way—finding and establishing a connection with a mentor, learning research & writing skills, and exploring post-graduate career paths through workshops and seminars.
  • The FMP is open to all majors!
  • Transfer and International students are encouraged to apply.
ELIGIBILITY

• Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 upon first quarter of participation in the FMP (Winter 2022)
• Be registered as a UC San Diego student while participating in the FMP (Part-time is Okay)
• Have sophomore standing or above (45 units or more) by Winter quarter
• Be able to commit at least 10 hours a week to research-related activities during each quarter of participation
• Be able to commit at least 2 consecutive quarters to the program (Winter + Spring).
• Have a UCSD Faculty Mentor to oversee your project
HOW TO FIND A FACULTY MENTOR?

• Students are responsible for finding their own mentors.
  • Check's professors' websites
  • Reach out to me if you need guidance or can't find a mentor a few weeks before the application is due.
  • Fmp.ucsd.edu
PROGRAM BENEFITS:

• Build a valuable **professional relationship with a UC San Diego faculty mentor**.

• **Get 99/199 credit** for 2 quarters.
  • 99: If less than or 90 units
  • 199: If more than 90 units
  • BISP 199 - **Friday, December 3, 2021 @ 4 p.m. (Reach out to me)**
  • Most departments, Friday of Week 2

• Get experience building research proposals and research papers.

• Present your research at the **FMP Research Symposium** in the Spring.

• Get funding to travel to and present at a conference in a different city.
APPLICATION PROCESS

• [https://ucsd-research.academicworks.com/opportunities/814](https://ucsd-research.academicworks.com/opportunities/814)
  • Must sign in with UCSD SSO credentials
  • Must complete "General Application"
APPLICATION PROCESS

- Click 'Opportunities' and Select 'All'
- Finally, choose "Faculty Mentor Program (FMP) Student Application"
REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN THE PROGRAM

- Attend **required seminars and workshops** during the quarters of participation.
- Perform **10 hours of research activities** each week.
- Enroll in **a 199 independent course**.
- Meet with your faculty mentor once per week. (at least 1 hour)
- Present at the **FMP Symposium during Spring Quarter**.
- Turn in a **research proposal** at the end of the first quarter and a **final paper** at the end of your second quarter.
WINTER AND SPRING ACTIVITIES

• WINTER
  • Orientation
  • Library Research Seminar
  • How to Write a Research Proposal Seminar
  • Research Proposal Peer-Review Workshop

• SPRING
  • How to Turn a Research Proposal into A Research Paper Workshop
  • How to Create Your Poster Workshop
  • How to Present Workshop
REMINDERS

• Application deadline: December 18.
• Mentor must complete statement of support
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

• Do I have to be part of FMP in order to enroll in a 199 independent studies course?
  • No, you can enroll in a 199 without participating in FMP.
QUESTIONS?

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   or
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   or
Schedule a 1-1 meeting via Calendly: calendly.com/javalosm