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### 2025 UGS Research Abstract Submission

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**Internal Submission Deadline:**

Monday, March 10, 2025

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#### ▼ Description

The **Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity (UGS) at Southern Miss** is an annual conference showcasing the outstanding work being done by undergraduate students across the campus. All faculty, staff, and students can attend the UGS, and undergraduate students can submit their work to present and compete for cash prizes. The event typically features over 150 student presenters and approximately 300 attendees. **UGS 2025 is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025.**

The UGS is an opportunity to share your scholarly work with the Southern Miss Community. You will learn what it is like to present at a professional conference, and you can list your presentation on your *résumé/curriculum vitae*. Prospective employers and admissions committees for professional and graduate programs highly value applicants who have presented their findings at a professional conference like UGS.

**Don't forget: Presenters can win substantial prize money at UGS!**

#### Judging Process:

1. **Abstracts submitted** will be judged by a group of Southern Miss faculty who will choose the projects that will be accepted for presentation at UGS.
2. **Every presentation** at UGS will be scored by a team of faculty judges and winners will be chosen for each category.

#### A few helpful hints:

You must apply **title capitalization rules** (see Project Title Capitalization Guidelines (/PlatformServicesV2/Commons/getDocument/UGS%20Project%20Title%20Capitalization%20Guidelines.pdf?documentName=6e95dd86-a727-47af-bcf9-a51744f0790e.pdf&applicationId=7) support document) to your abstract title.

If you indicate a **preferred name**, your presentation will be listed in the program under that name.

The **printing of a poster** will cost approximately \$45.

If your poster or oral presentation involves **co-presenters**, complete ONE application on behalf of the team. The person completing the application (listed as applicant) will be the primary contact for the entire team. All communication from the committee about the application and symposium will be sent to the primary contact. **The primary contact will be responsible for disseminating any information to the rest of the team.**

If you have questions about the Symposium or the submission process, please contact the UGS administrators at [ugs@usm.edu](mailto:ugs@usm.edu) (mailto:ugs@usm.edu).

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**Personal Details** ▼

**\*Applicant First Name:**  \* indicates required

**\*Applicant Last Name:**

**Preferred Name:**

**Personal Pronouns:**

**\*Student ID:**

**\*Email Address:**

**\*Phone Number:**

**\*Hometown:**

**\*Major:**  ▼

**Second Major (if applicable):**  ▼

**\*I am affiliated with::**  ▼

**\*In the following fields, please provide the name and contact information of a USM faculty member who is familiar with and supports this project.:**

**\*Faculty Mentor Email:**

**\*Faculty Mentor Affiliation (School):**  ▼

**Co-Presenters Information** ▼

If your poster or oral presentation will involve undergraduate co-presenters, complete ONE application on behalf of the team. **The person completing the application (listed as applicant) will be the primary contact for the entire team. All communication from the committee about the application and**

symposium will be sent to the primary contact. The primary contact will be responsible for disseminating any information to the rest of the team. Co-presenters who do not attend the symposium are not eligible for prize money, should the team win a presentation award. The primary contact must attend the awards ceremony for the project to be eligible for a presentation prize.

Please do not list graduate students or faculty mentors here.



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Proposal Details 

\*Proposal Title:  \* indicates required

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\*Will this be a poster or oral presentation?:  

\*Did research for this project receive any funding, either from within USM (e.g., from the McNair program, an Honors College grant or Discovery scholarship, a DCUR grant) or from an outside entity? If your presentation comes from a larger research project or lab directed by a faculty member or graduate student, you must include relevant funding sources and amounts. If you're not sure, ask them.:

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**I agree that I, along with all co-presenters listed above, will attend the symposium and the awards ceremony if my submission is accepted.**

**I understand that I must be present at the awards ceremony to be eligible for a presentation prize.**

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