

Center for Undergraduate Research in Viterbi Engineering (CURVE)



The Center for Undergraduate Research in Viterbi Engineering (CURVE) provides a centralized resource for undergraduate students to explore research opportunities in Viterbi early on in their undergraduate career. Students will be given the opportunity to gain experience on a faculty-led research project. Selected CURVE fellows will be provided with a stipend to aid students in the pursuit of research.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To enable students to participate in undergraduate research early in their Viterbi career
- To promote equity and diversity in the undergraduate research experience
- To provide professional and skill development opportunities
- To foster a community of undergraduate researchers

PROGRAM BENEFITS, ELIGIBILITY + REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 units) and officially declared in a Viterbi major to apply. Open to students of any citizenship status.
- Students commit an average of 7 hours per week to engage in guided research activities with a faculty advisor and/or PhD mentor.
- First-time researchers receive a stipend of \$1,250 per semester (fall and spring semesters only). Continuing researcher may also receive funding for summer terms.
- Students will attend monthly professional development seminars and present their research at an end-of-year poster session event.