



# McNair Summer Research Experience

# May/June 2023

## Due Dates

**June 7** – Structure of a Research Paper  
**June 9** – Activity Reports 1 & 2 due

**June 14** – Outline of Research Paper  
**June 14** – Research Progress Update

**June 21** – Draft #1: Intro & Lit Review/Background/Theory  
**June 23** – Activity Reports 3 & 4

**June 28** – Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro & Methods sections  
**June 29** – Final Abstract by 8:00 AM

## Learning Objectives

Construct an outline of your research paper.

Write a draft of your Introduction and Literature Review/Theory sections.

Construct a research poster

Develop & deliver a 15-minute research presentation using PowerPoint

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	<b>May 29</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> - UNL offices closed	<b>May 30</b> On-campus students move in between 2-5	<b>May 31</b> <i>Summer Research Orientation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	<b>June 1</b> <i>GRE Overview &amp; Strategies</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	<b>June 2</b> <i>GRE Pre-assessment</i> 9:00 am–12:30 pm Required	3
4	5 <i>GRE Prep: Verbal Reasoning</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	6	7 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing I</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Structure of a Research Paper assignment</b>	8	9 <b>Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 1 &amp; 2 before 4:00 pm</b>	10
11	12 <i>GRE Prep: Analytical Writing</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	13	14 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing II</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Bring research paper Outline &amp; Research Progress Updates</b>	15	16	17
18	19 Juneteenth Holiday	20 <i>GRE Prep: Quantitative</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	21 <i>Creating a Poster Presentation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Draft #1: Intro, Lit Review/ Background/ Theory</b>	22	23 <b>Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 3 &amp; 4 before 4:00 pm</b>	24
25	26 <i>GRE Post-assessment</i> 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Required	27	28 <i>Effective Research Presentations</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro &amp; Methods sections</b>	29 <b>Submit Final UCLA Abstract by 8:00 AM</b>	30	



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# July 2023

## Due Dates

**July 5** – Research Paper Draft #3  
**July 5** – PowerPoint outline  
**July 7** – Activity Reports 5 & 6

**July 10** – Draft of Poster & PowerPoint  
**July 10-13** – PowerPoint & Poster Appt

**July 12** – Graduate School List  
**July 17** – Final Poster  
**July 18** – Final PowerPoint  
**July 21** – Activity Reports 7 & 8

**July 28** – Final Research Paper  
**July 28** – SOP & CV  
**July 28** – Activity Report 9

## Learning Objectives

Write a 15-20 page research paper

Identify 10-12 graduate schools of interest & criteria that makes them a good “fit” for you.

Write a statement of purpose and curriculum vitae for graduate school.

Present research findings at a scholarly conference through oral presentations

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						July 1
2	3	4 <b>NO CLASSES – UNL HOLIDAY</b>	5 <i>Research Paper Peer Review</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Research Paper – Draft #3</b> <b>PowerPoint presentation outline</b>	6	7 <b>SIGNED Activity Reports 5 &amp; 6 before 4:00 pm</b>	8
9	10 <i>Individual PowerPoint &amp; Poster Appointments</i> July 10-13	11	12 <i>Graduate School Selection &amp; Statement of Purpose</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Bring Graduate School List</b>	13	14	15
16	17 <b>Submit Final Poster by 8:00 AM</b>	18 <b>Submit Final PowerPoint by 8:00 AM</b>	19 <i>Statement of Purpose Workshop &amp; CVs</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	20	21 <b>Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 7 &amp; 8 before 4:00 pm</b>	22
23	24 <i>Oral Presentation Practice – Schedule to be assigned</i>	25	26 <i>Overview: McNair Research Colloquium &amp; California McNair Conference</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	27 <b>McNair Summer Research Colloquium</b> 1:30 – 4:00 pm	28 <b>Submit Final Research Paper, SOP, CV, &amp; SIGNED Activity Report 9 before 12:00 noon</b>	29
30	31 UCLA Conference					



# McNair Summer Research Experience

# August 2023

## Due Dates

**August 8** – UCLA Concurrent Session Forms

**August 9** – MSRE/ McNair Conference Reflective Essay

## Learning Objectives

Present research findings at a scholarly conference through a poster presentation

Learn how to network at conferences

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	<b>July 31</b> UCLA Conference	<b>August 1</b> UCLA Conference	2 UCLA Conference	3 UCLA Conference	4	5
6	7	8 <b>Concurrent Session Forms, Expense Voucher &amp; Receipts due to Carol by 2:00 PM</b>	9 <b>MSRE / McNair Conference Reflective Essay DUE by 4:00 pm</b>	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 McNair New Scholar Orientation
20	21 Fall Semester Begins	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		