



# McNair Summer Research Experience

# May/June 2024

## Due Dates

**June 5** – Structure of a Research Paper  
**June 7** – Activity Reports 1 & 2 due

**June 12**– Outline of Research Paper  
**June 12** – Research Progress Update

**June 18**– Draft #1: Intro & Lit Review/Background/Theory  
**June 21**– Activity Reports 3 & 4

**June 26**–Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro & Methods sections  
**June 27**– 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 26	<b>May 27</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> - UNL offices closed	<b>May 28</b> On-campus students move in between 2-5	<b>May 29</b> <i>Summer Research Orientation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	<b>May 30</b> <i>GRE Overview &amp; Strategies</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	<b>May 31</b> <i>GRE Pre-assessment</i> <b>9:00 am–12:30 pm</b> Required	<b>June 1</b>
2	3 <i>GRE Prep: Analytical Writing</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	4	5 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing I</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Structure of a Research Paper assignment</b>	6	7 <b>Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 1 &amp; 2 before 4:00 pm</b>	8
9	10 <i>GRE Prep: Quantitative</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	11	12 <i>Fundamentals of Research Writing II</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Bring research paper Outline &amp; Research Progress Updates</b>	13	14	15
16	17 <i>GRE Prep: Verbal Reasoning</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am	18 <i>Creating a Poster Presentation</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Draft #1: Intro, Lit Review/ Background/</b>	19 Juneteenth Holiday	20	21 <b>Submit SIGNED Activity Reports 3 &amp; 4 before 4:00 pm</b>	22
23	24 <i>GRE Post-assessment</i> 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Required	25	26 <i>Effective Research Presentations</i> 9:00 – 11:00 am <b>Draft #2: Title Page, Abstract, Intro &amp; Methods sections</b>	27 <b>Submit Final UCLA Abstract by 8:00 AM</b>	28	29
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## July 2024

### Due Dates

**July 1** – Draft of Poster & PowerPoint  
**July 1-5** – PowerPoint & Poster Appts  
**July 3** – PowerPoint Presentation outline  
**July 3** – Research Paper Draft #3  
**July 5** – Activity Reports 5 & 6

**July 10** – Graduate School List  
**July 11** – Final Poster  
**July 12** – Final PowerPoint

**July 19**– Activity Report 7 & 8  
**July 19**– Final Research Paper  
**July 19** – SOP & CV

### Learning Objectives

- Write a 15- to 20-page research paper

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

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

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- Present research findings at a scholarly conference through oral presentations

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



# McNair Summer Research Experience

# August 2024

## Due Dates

**August 1** – UCLA Concurrent Session Forms

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