Why SURP at BU?

**Mentorship:** Faculty mentors and lab members provide scientific guidance and community. Students work side by side with PhD students, postdoctoral trainees and faculty giving them a true sense of what it is like to conduct cutting edge research.

**Networking:** Research interns have the opportunity to build a professional network among like-minded peers.

**Student Life:** Boston University is the summer destination for hundreds of students. Your summer will be memorable, challenging, and filled with new experiences.

**Boston:** The city is a global center for medical research, health care, biotechnology and education; and culturally rich with history, art, music and sports.

**Opportunity:** Research interns gain new knowledge and skills and build confidence leading to opportunities to present research at national conferences.

**Paid internship:** Research interns are paid a stipend, housing and travel expenses.

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"My first real taste of translational research with a human impact, and greatly influenced me to continue research in a medical setting. Plus I loved the SURP community." - Carlos Rodriguez

"I truly enjoyed presenting my research at the end of the summer because it gave me more experience speaking in front of an audience and showed me that I would like to continue sharing my research with anyone who is willing to listen. My summer at BU was one of the best research experiences ever." - Debra Garvey

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The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) is an internship sponsored by Boston University’s Division of Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS), a recognized leader in graduate education and research in the biomedical sciences. The SURP program is located within GMS on the Boston University Medical Campus in the historic South End of Boston, a diverse and multicultural neighborhood.

SURP offers motivated and academically talented students a valuable opportunity to confirm a strong interest in doctoral study in the biomedical sciences and future professional roles as research scientists.

Program Highlights

The summer internship includes:
- Conducting research for 10 weeks in a lab engaged in biomedical research
- Participating in activities of the research community
- Development and presentation of an independent research project
- Weekly science talks
- Career discussions
- Journal club
- Professional development seminars
- Social activities in and around Boston University and the city of Boston
- Designated program staff and faculty advisor
- Opportunity to apply for travel awards for major national conferences such as ABRCMS & SACNAS

Application Opens December 1st


Living in Boston over the summer is a great opportunity to enjoy interesting field trips with the SURP program.

Boston is a unique college-oriented city within walking distance of shopping, restaurants and major attractions.