

Attendee Guide

Poster and Performance Showcase

Friday, May 16, 2025
UC Irvine Bren Events Center

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Welcome Message

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) is excited to welcome you to the 2025 UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium: **Poster and Performance Showcase**. We've created this guide to prepare you for an engaging and insightful experience. It will help you navigate the event and make the most of your participation as an attendee.

Anyone can attend the UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, including:

- UC Irvine students, faculty and staff
- Community members
- Student presenters' families and friends

Whether you're interested in seeing the diverse research happening at UC Irvine, or you personally know one of our presenters and are showing your support, we welcome your participation.

We kindly ask all general attendees to register using the button below. There is no cost to attend the Symposium; however, please be aware that there may be some associated expenses, such as parking fees.

If you have any questions after reviewing this guide, please don't hesitate to contact UROP for assistance. We hope you find the Poster and Performance Showcase inspiring!

[Register to Attend Here](#)



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What Is The UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium?

The Undergraduate Research Symposium is an annual event that showcases the tremendous variety and depth of the undergraduate research culture at UC Irvine. Scheduled for May 12–16, 2025, this weeklong celebration welcomes all undergraduate students from across campus who have participated in a UCI-faculty-mentored research project or creative activity within the last year to share their research.

Four evenings of oral presentations lead up to the Poster and Performance Showcase, a day featuring poster presentations and inspired performances from the UC Irvine Claire Trevor School of the Arts. Below is an overview of Symposium week:

Date	Time	Theme	Location
Mon 5/12/2025	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Oral Presentation Spotlight - Insights	UCI Student Center, Emerald Bay A
Tue 5/13/2025	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Oral Presentation Spotlight - Impacts (Group Presentations)	UCI Student Center, Pacific Ballroom C
Wed 5/14/2025	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Oral Presentation Spotlight - Innovations	UCI Student Center, Doheny Beach CD
Thu 5/15/2025	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Oral Presentation Spotlight - Inspirations	UCI Student Center, Doheny Beach A
Fri 5/16/2025	10:00 to 4:20 PM	Poster and Performance Showcase	UCI Bren Events Center

Poster And Performance Schedule Of Events – May 16, 2025

This schedule outlines our exciting day of arts performances, poster presentations, and the culminating awards ceremony. We encourage all attendees to immerse themselves in the full experience:

- Attend multiple sessions to discover the diverse research happening across UC Irvine.
- Use this opportunity to network and build connections with fellow researchers and faculty.
- Celebrate undergraduate research achievements throughout the day.
- Join us at the awards ceremony to recognize and applaud our outstanding student presenters and honor the UCI mentors who have been awarded the Chancellor's Award.

Time	Event
9:45 AM	Doors open for general audience
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Poster Session A
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Arts Performances A
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Poster Session B
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Arts Performances B
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Session C
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:20 PM	Awards Ceremony and Arts Performances With guest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hal Stern, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

What is a Poster Presentation?

A poster presentation is a two-part presentation method combining a visual summary of your research (the poster) with personal interaction (the pitch). It allows researchers to present their work in a concise, visual format while engaging directly with attendees. Presenters stand by their posters, giving brief overviews and answering questions about their research. This format enables presenters to interpret and enhance the information displayed on your poster through face-to-face discussions.



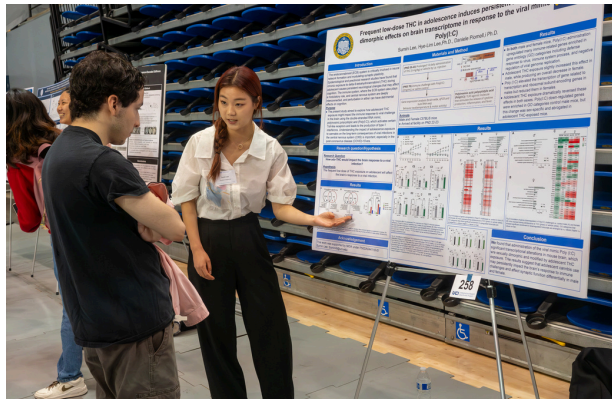
Poster presentations for the Symposium are scheduled for Friday, May 16, taking place in three 75-minute sessions at the UC Irvine Bren Events Center. The sessions are organized as follows:

- Poster Session A: 10:00 to 11:15 AM
- Poster Session B: 12:00 to 1:15 PM
- Poster Session C: 2:00 to 3:15 PM

Students will be assigned to one of these three sessions. Posters will be organized thematically, with the same themes expected to be offered at all three poster sessions.

During their assigned session, presenters will:

- Stand next to their poster for the full 75-minute duration
- Deliver their pitch to interested attendees
- Engage in one-on-one discussions, explaining their work and its significance
- Answer questions and provide additional details about their research



What are Arts Performances?

Arts performances are dynamic presentations of creative work that go beyond traditional research methods. They allow artists and researchers to express their findings and ideas through movement, sound, and dramatic interpretation. These performances offer a different perspective on academic inquiry, demonstrating that research can take many forms and be presented in diverse and engaging ways.

Join us for an exciting day of artistic expression and creativity as we present three sessions of arts performances on May 16 at the Berry Terrace, inside the Bren Events Center. This unique event showcases the results of innovative research and creative projects by talented performers mentored by faculty from the Claire Trevor School of the Arts.

- Arts Performances Session A: 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
- Arts Performances Session B: 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM
- Arts Performances Session C: 3:30 PM – 3:50 PM


Arts Performances are presented as part of our Poster and Performance Showcase on Friday, May 16, and stand out as a truly unique experience. Unlike other presentations during the symposium, these arts performances sessions offer a fresh and immersive approach to sharing research outcomes and creative projects. By attending, you'll see:

- The fusion of academic research and artistic expression
- Innovative ways of communicating complex ideas
- The talent and creativity of UCI's Claire Trevor School of the Arts students

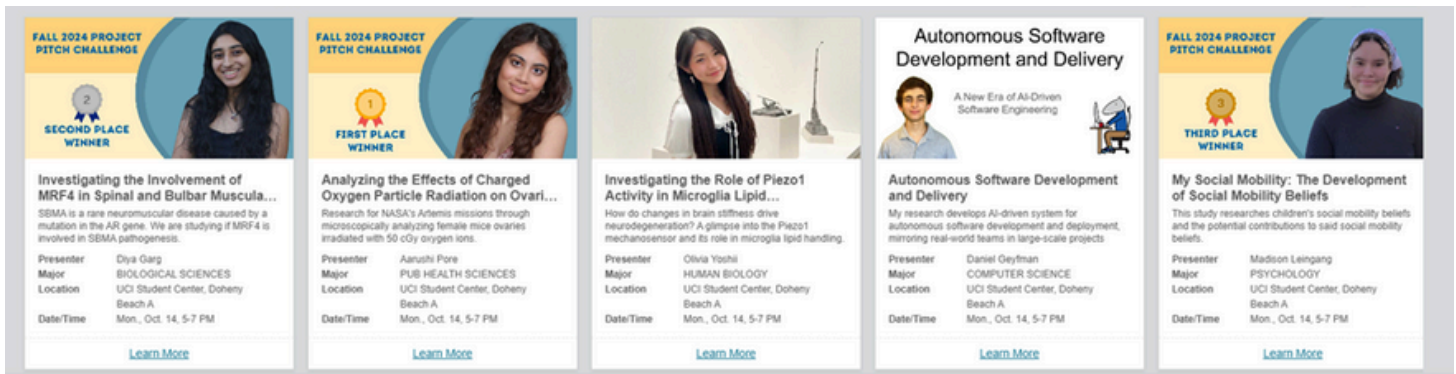
Don't miss this opportunity to explore the intersection of research and creativity through the power of live performance, brought to you by the talented students of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts!



Access the 2025 UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium Program

The [UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium Program](#) is a digital platform that showcases our 2025 presenters. This interactive tool allows you to explore the diverse research projects being presented at the Symposium. 

Please note: Most of the content, including student presenter profiles, will be added to the program approximately one week before the Symposium. This ensures that you have the most current information about the presentations.

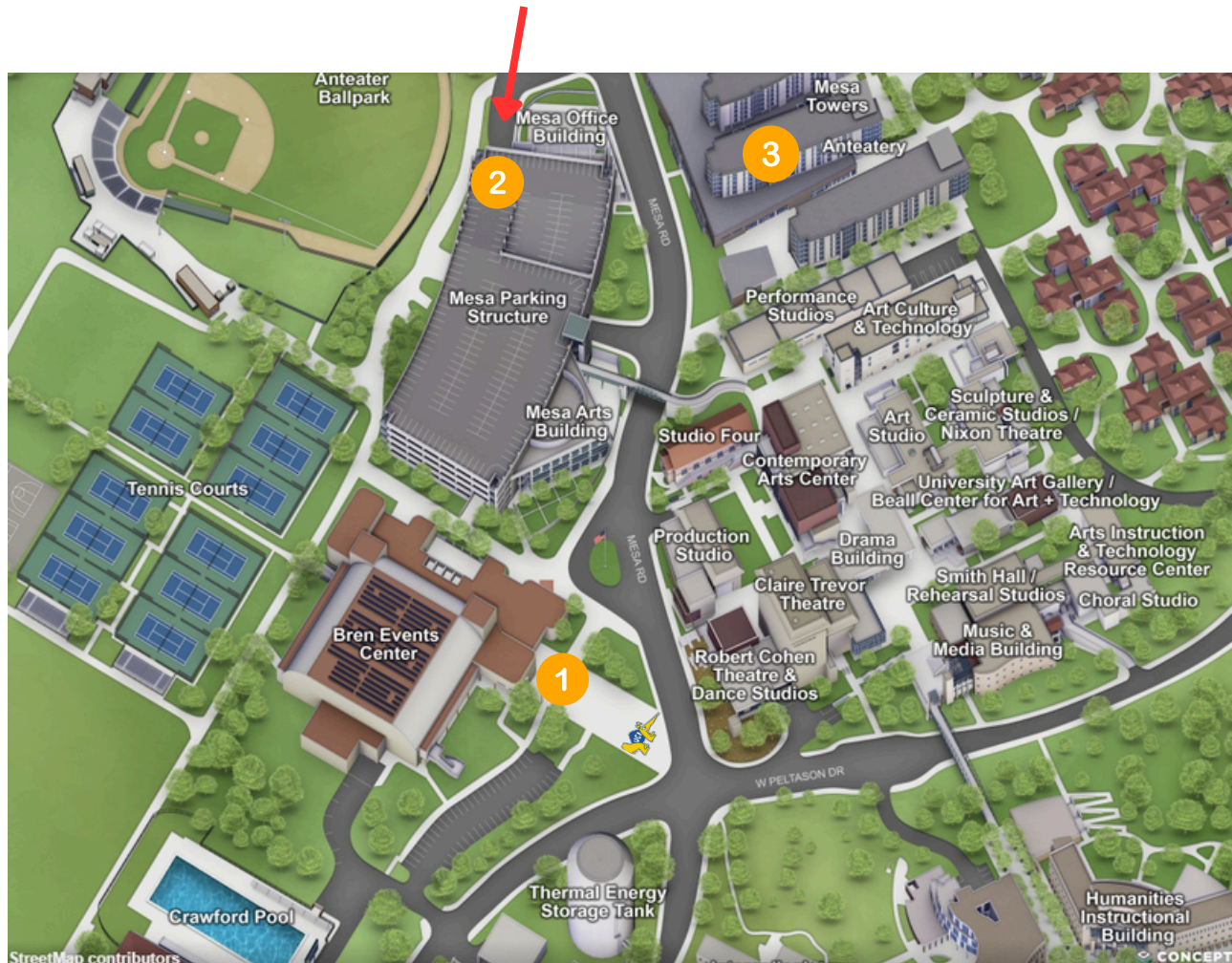


Key Features:

- **Presenter Profiles:** The profile tile shows their topic, time and location. Click the tile to view more information, including their abstract and poster or audition video.
- **Search and Filter:** Use the search box to find individual students' presentations by entering student name or project title. Filters let you view groups of projects by area of research.
- **Comprehensive Information:** The program provides details on who is presenting, when they're presenting, and their research topic.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Navigate through the program effortlessly to plan your Symposium experience.

The digital program is flexible and easy to use. Whether you're a student, faculty member, or guest, you can customize your Symposium experience by focusing on the research areas and presentations that interest you most. We encourage you to explore the program once it's available to make the most of your time at the 2025 UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Poster and Performance Showcase Location Logistics



- 1 Bren Events Center General Attendee Entrance
- 2 Mesa Parking Structure (pay at Kiosk or by Space)
 - Parking is available in the Mesa Parking Structure (MPS), which is located on Mesa Drive next to the Bren Events Center & Athletics Complex. Please use the following address to get to the Mesa Parking Structure: [4002 Mesa Road, Irvine, CA 92617](https://www.uci.edu/locations/4002-mesa-road).
 - A [valid parking permit](#) is required at all times when parking on campus. Visitors may purchase a permit at any information kiosk, dispenser, or through UCI's ParkbyPlate signage located in select parking areas.
- 3 Limited items will be available for purchase at the concessions inside the Bren Events Center. Concession hours are 11:00AM to 3:00PM.
 - Note: Lunch is available for purchase at [The Anteatery](#) (Open until 8:00PM)



Bren Events Center General Attendee Entrance



Pictured: The main entrance to the Bren Events Center – General Attendee Entrance. This is where all general attendees will enter the venue. Please note that student presenters have a separate entrance for check-in purposes.

Play Bingo at the 2025 UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium & Win!

Join us for two exciting Bingo contests during the 2025 UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium! Whether you're attending the Oral Presentation Nights or the Poster & Performance Showcase, you can engage, learn, and WIN a \$25 In-N-Out gift card!

Oral Presentation Nights Bingo Contest

Dates: May 12-15

- **How to Play:** Attend one or more of the UROP Oral Presentation Nights, grab your Bingo card at check-in, and mark off squares as you watch presentations.
- **Prizes:** \$25 gift card each night for one lucky winner!
- **One Winner Per Night!** Winners will be announced at the end of each session.

Poster & Performance Showcase Bingo Contest

Date: May 16

- **How to Play:** Attend the Poster & Performance Showcase, collect your Bingo card, and mark off squares by interacting with presenters and performers.
- **Prizes:** \$25 gift card for four winners selected at random!
- **Four Winners for the Entire Day!** Winners will be announced the week after Symposium.

Important Info:

- **Open only to current undergraduate UCI students.**
- Presenters are welcome to play Bingo during any session in which they are not presenting.
- You can only win once throughout the entire event series, so make it count!
- Winners must be present to claim their prize.



**Don't miss out on the fun!
Play, engage, and win while
supporting your fellow
students. See you there!**