

Michigan Health Sciences

Undergraduate Research Academy

Frequently Asked Questions

ATTENTION: *If you are experiencing any technical issues with the online application, please contact the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion to alert us immediately at oeiprehealthprograms@umich.edu. You should receive a response within 48 hours.*

When does the application open?

Mid December 2019

What is the application deadline and when will I know if I was selected?

The application deadline is midnight, **Monday, February 3, 2020**. Students selected for the program will be notified by early April, 2020.

When is the summer program?

The program is conducted from **Sunday, May 24, 2020 to Saturday, August 1, 2020**. (10-week program)

Do I have to stay the entire program?

Yes.

Can I take another course while attending the program?

No.

Is there an advantage to submitting my application early?

No. All applications are reviewed after the application deadline date.

Does the program have an associated cost?

No. Accepted students will receive on-campus housing, a meal allowance, and a \$4,000 stipend (before taxes).

Will participants be in residence at the University of Michigan during the program?

Yes. Participants will reside in U-M residence halls.

Eligibility - Who should apply?

- Open to all students who have completed their Freshman year of college before applying to the Academy and up to recent college graduates (within two years)
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.0 from an accredited college or university
- Applicants interested in medicine, biomedical research and/or health equity issues
- Applicants from underserved communities or populations underrepresented in medicine <https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/mission-areas/diversity-inclusion/underrepresented-in-medicine>
- Applicants from rural and/or socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Open to US citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in serving vulnerable populations

If I do not come from an underserved population, may I still apply?

Yes. However, applicants should have a demonstrated interest in health equity and/or serving vulnerable.

Can I continue my current research project during this program?

If you are admitted to the program and are currently working with a University of Michigan research mentor, it is a possibility that you can continue your research project with that mentor. However, please remain open to the possibility that you may be paired with a new mentor, and conduct a new research project during the program.

Can I view the status of my letters of recommendation?

- Once your application has been successfully submitted, you can track the status of your recommendation letters on your application profile page
- Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all required recommendation letters are received by the application deadline

For more information, please visit our website or contact the Office for Health Equity and Inclusion:

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