



# Undergraduate Research

## Credit

Specific language on this page comes from the [Doss-Gollin Lab](#).

There are three main ways to do research in our group as an undergraduate:

1. For academic credit;
2. As a senior thesis;
3. For pay.

## Internships

We do not hire uncompensated interns. When funds are available, undergraduate researchers will be paid; otherwise, they will be given academic credit.

Specifically advertised positions for pay will be publicized on the research group's ["Join Us"](#) page. However, you may always contact Vivek if you have a specific idea.

If you are doing research in the lab group, you will be [expected](#) to participate in lab meetings and be available on Slack.

## Research for Credit

Undergraduate research will be almost exclusively done for academic credit through BEE 4970 (individual study) or 4990 (undergraduate research). A maximum of 15 credit-hours of undergraduate research or individual study can be applied to your CALS degree, though other restrictions may apply for individual programs. You and Vivek will need to fill out a [Special Studies form](#).

The typical conversion from credit-hours to work-hours is 3 hours of work each week for every 1 hour of credit. Vivek will not expect you to work more than this on average, though you may work more in a given week to make up for a week in which you did less research (such as during a heavy prelim period). Make sure to let him and other relevant group members know if you find yourself working more than this on average. You will also be