

Call for Papers

The University of Florida's *Journal of Undergraduate Research* calls for submissions for its upcoming publication year. Faculty-mentored research papers and theses from all disciplines will be considered for its general-topic issues. Papers should be received no later than May 1 for consideration during the following academic year. The [University Scholars Program](#) may have a different deadline.

The *Journal of Undergraduate Research* is a peer-reviewed journal for undergraduate work of the highest caliber. Its goals are to add to the body of knowledge in all fields and to showcase the outstanding scholarship of undergraduates at the University of Florida.

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Submission Requirements

Eligibility

Any undergraduate student at the University of Florida may submit a paper to *JUR*. To be eligible for publication, the research must be faculty mentored.

Types of Papers

JUR publishes original work only, including scholarly research papers as well as fine and performing arts projects that are accompanied by a project summary addressing, among other issues, influences, process/methodology, technique, and impact.

Length

Papers should be between 1500 and 4000 words, including references. There is no limit on the number of figures and tables in a paper, though their placement and quality must conform to *JUR*'s format.

Format

For manuscript formatting (margins, fonts, headings, labeling and construction of figures and tables, etc.), use the [JUR Template](#).

For documentation, papers should conform to the format appropriate to the author's discipline (APA, IEEE, MLA, CBE, Chicago, etc.).

Graphics, including figures and tables, should appear within the manuscript rather than at the end. They should be one-column width (3.65 inches) or two-column width (7.5 inches). Most graphics should be 300 dpi. Photographs should be 600 dpi, preferably in TIFF or JPEG format. For more assistance, consult *Using Graphics* in the *JUR* Writing Resources.

Deadlines

Submissions are typically due on May 1st for publication during the following academic year. See the *JUR* Call for Papers for specific deadlines.

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Submission and Review Process

1. Review the [Submission Checklist](#).

2. Complete the **JUR Authors' Submission Form**.
3. Submit papers by e-mail attachment to **JUR@writing.ufl.edu**. The file format should be MSWord (.doc) or Rich Text Format (.rtf).
4. Mentors submit the **Submission Approval Form**, identifying the paper and attesting to the quality and integrity of the work.
5. The receipt of papers will be confirmed by e-mail after the receipt of the JUR Submission Form, the paper, and the Submission Approval Form.
6. Over the course of the following year, each paper will be reviewed by at least two scholars in the field and, if selected, scheduled for publication in one of the three issues. If a paper is selected contingent upon revisions, the author may be asked to submit a revised version of the work. For this reason, it is important that authors provide up-to-date contact information.