

UCR MMUF Program: Two Year Overview

Year 1			
	Research	Grad School & Writing	Program
Acceptance (Spring)	Meet your mentor. Select a summer program. Develop a reading list and preliminary research topic or agenda.		Spring Welcome Dinner. First meeting with coordinators.
First summer	Attend a research program. Begin collecting readings and sources. Develop research skills.		
September			Program Orientation
Qtr 1 (Fall)	Continue reading and hone in on the key issue or question you will investigate in your project. Determine your project methods: How will you pursue your question?	Grad School: Meet faculty and learn about your department. Writing: How to write personal statements.	Weekly seminar. Meet twice monthly with mentor. Library workshop and meetings with reference librarians. MMUF Regional Conference. Attend one CIS lecture.
Personal Statements (draft) due start of Winter Quarter			
Qtr 2 (Winter)	Compose rough outline for your project. What will your project cover and how will your final paper be organized? Continue reading.	Grad School: Recommendation letters: Identify important faculty to get to know. Writing: How to write project outlines to help organize your work.	Weekly seminar. Meet twice monthly with mentor. Social outing with cohort. Recruitment of new Fellows. Attend one CIS event.
Outline due start of Spring Quarter.			
Qtr 3 (Spring)	Finish preliminary research. Draft your paper's introduction.	Grad School: Become familiar with the elements of grad school apps and the application process. Identify potential grad schools. Begin requesting letters of recommendation. Writing: How to write Research Statements for graduate school.	Weekly seminar. Meet twice monthly with mentor. Attend the UCR Symposium. Spring Welcome Dinner. Attend one CIS event.

Year 2

Research

Grad School & Writing

Program

Second Summer

Continue and complete your research. Develop and draft the next section(s) of the paper.

Work on writing sample for Grad School apps. (Could be the same as the paper section(s)).

Draft of Writing Sample and Research Statement due first day of Fall quarter.

GRE Prep Class before quarter begins. Study for and take the GRE.

September

Program Orientation.

Qtr 4 (Fall)

Draft the remaining sections of your paper. Draft the paper's conclusion.

Formally request letters of recommendation. Feedback on elements of grad school applications. Complete grad school applications.

Weekly seminar. Meet twice monthly with mentor. Apply to teach an R'Course? Meetings with reference librarians. MMUF Regional Conference. Attend one CIS lecture.

Rough draft of entire paper due first day of Winter Quarter.

Qtr 5 (Winter)

Get feedback on your draft. Revise and polish your final drafts.

Feedback on drafts & revisions.

Weekly Seminar. Meet twice monthly with mentor. Apply to the UCR Symposium. Social Outing with Cohort. Recruitment sessions for new Fellows. Attend one CIS lecture.

Final draft of paper due first day of Spring Quarter.

Qtr 6 (Spring)

Present at the UCR Symposium and/or Publish.

Editing help and support as needed.

Weekly seminar. Meet twice monthly with mentor. Present at or attend the UCR Symposium. If accepted, teach R'Course. Spring Welcome/Graduation Dinner. Attend one CIS lecture.