



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

FIRE

THE FIRST-YEAR INNOVATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The University of Maryland FIRE program provides inquiry-based experiences and broad personal, academic and professional mentorship for first-year students through participation in faculty-led innovation and research streams.

Student Benefits

- Degree Plan Credit
- Growth: Personal & Professional
- Social Network
- Broad Mentorship
- Ownership, Direction & Focus
- Recognition
- Accelerated Opportunity
- Degree Relevance

First Year		Second Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Foundations Primary Literature Analysis Creative Design Proposal Development Team Collaboration Scholarly Communication	Stream I Community Building Discipline Understanding Methods Training Define Innovation & Research Projects	Stream II Community Reinforcement Discipline Application Methods Refinement Complete & Present Research Projects	Next Steps Stream Mentor Faculty Research Internships Entrepreneurship NSF REUs
FIRE Semester 1 (3 Credits)	FIRE Semester 2 (3 Credits)	FIRE Semester 3 (3 Credits)	

Disciplines Represented

Most Undergraduate UMD Departments

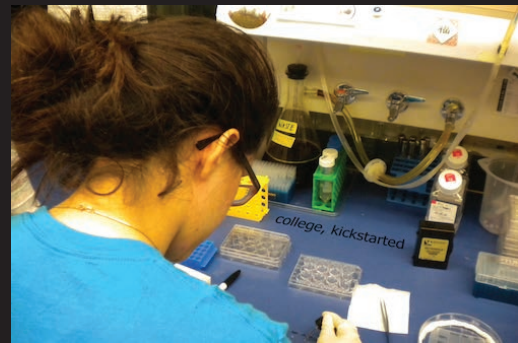
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How to Participate in FIRE

- Enroll in a Fall 2014 Section of UNIV150
- Watch for Program Emails & Events



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