

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program Schedule

Department of Physics & Astronomy

May 26 – August 1, 2026

Below is the schedule of REU program activities that are open to ALL undergraduate research assistants with Physics & Astronomy. Note that all the listed activities below are part of the REU program; everyone is expected to participate every week, and those students officially in the REU program are required to participate every week.

Week	Date	Time	Location	Event
1	Wed., May 27	9:30 AM	B&L 266	Orientation & Welcome for all students doing research in Physics & Astronomy (Breakfast provided)
		10:15 AM	B&L 266	Meet research group
	Thurs., May 28	4:00 PM	B&L 266	The Art of Presenting – How do you talk to someone about your work?
2	Wed., June 3	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. Alexander Podgorsak – Medical Physics
3	Wed., June 10	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. John Nichol – Quantum Computing with Electrons in Semiconductors
	Thurs., June 11	4:00 PM	B&L 266	The Art of Presenting – Taking your audience into account
4	Wed., June 17	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. Dominique Segura-Cox – Observational Astronomy & Star Formation
	Fri., June 19	<i>University holiday</i>		
5	Mon., June 22	10:00 AM	LLE	Tour of the LLE
	Wed., June 24	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. Kelly Douglass Informal project description / update from everyone (2-3 minutes each); email sentence describing research <i>in advance</i> to Jada (jmiddl10@pas.rochester.edu)
	Thurs., June 25	4:00 PM	B&L 266	The Art of Presenting – How do you make a presentation?
6	Wed., July 1	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. Kelly Douglass – Astrophysics & Cosmology with DESI
	Fri., July 3	<i>University holiday</i>		
7	Wed., July 8	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. Chris Marshall – The Graduate School Application Process
	Thurs., July 9	4:00 PM	B&L 266	The Art of Presenting – Presenting your work
8	Wed., July 15	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Bigelow Cooling & Trapping Group members – Laser Cooling & Vortices in Bose Einstein Condensates
9	Wed., July 22	12:00 PM	B&L 203H	Lunch w/ Prof. Segev BenZvi – Astrophysical Neutrinos with IceCube
	Thurs., July 23	4:00 PM	B&L 266	The Art of Presenting – Presentation Aesthetics
10	Thurs., July 30	9:00 AM	B&L 106	Physics & Astronomy Summer Symposium (Lunch provided)