

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING NOTES

Places to look for Faculty Mentors:

- Handshake
- LSU Discover Mentor Database
- College/Departmental Faculty webpage

Colleges / Departments to consider looking into:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Faculty I plan to contact:

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2. _____
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Tips for reaching out to faculty members:

- Email one Professor at a time.
- Do NOT include your 89 number.
- Send the email from your LSU email, not your personal one!
- Clearly state in the subject line what you are reaching out to them for.
- Proof-read before you hit send.

Other Resources / Notes:

EXAMPLE OF EMAIL TO FACULTY

Subject: Undergraduate Student Interested in Research

Message:

Dear Dr. Buckner,

My name is Mike Tiger and I am a Sophomore psychology major looking to get involved in research. I found your name on the LSU Discover Mentor Database and read that you conduct research in substance abuse. I'm very interested in this area of psychology and am interested in any research opportunities available to undergraduates in your research group. Would it be possible for me to join your group this or next semester? Or could we meet to briefly chat about undergraduate research experiences in psychology?

Sincerely,
Mike Tiger