

Salisbury University Student Research Conference Frequently Asked Questions for Students

What is student research?

At SU, any significant independent study, performance, or portfolio by an undergraduate or graduate student (or group of students) falls under the broad definition of research. Done a big, independent paper in history? Worked up a really good business plan? Have a pedagogical philosophy to share? Been working in Dr. X's lab? Created something outstandingly beautiful lately? Students who are doing or have done significant independent work (individually or in a group) *in any academic program and/or major* are urged to submit a proposal.

I am [shy/ too busy]. Why should I bother?

A public research conference gives you a chance to share findings and explorations with an educated, non-specialist public. You will gain a much different experience from that you have had inside the classroom. If you have done the work, you should be proud enough of it to show it off and take some questions. Criticism is generally constructive, and questions from your audience

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