

MCNAIR AT U OF A

We're on a mission to transform academia. A federally-funded TRiO program, we empower visionary First Generation, Low-income (FGLI) and Underrepresented students to thrive in graduate school through *transformative mentorship* and *rigorous academic support*. McNair is housed in the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC).

McNair Scholars...



leverage their unique lenses to create a more just academia



conduct cutting-edge, interdisciplinary research



matriculate into top graduate programs

Undergraduate Timeline **Two years**

Additional Perks

Prestigious national program

13 units of credit

\$5,000 first summer stipend

Fee waivers for grad school apps

Presentation at a national conference



Sophomore Year

Envision: Application, Decision, Research Design Course (Spring Semester)



First Summer

UROC Research Experience at U of A



Junior Year

Practice: Dive deep into graduate school research and preparation.



Second Summer

Research Experience Elsewhere



Senior Year

Launch: Graduate Preparation Course, application, acceptances

Eligibility

- Full-time U of A (Main Campus) student
- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or has demonstrated their intention to become a permanent resident of the U.S.
- Junior standing by end of upcoming spring semester with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Strong desire to pursue a doctoral degree
- First generation college student who meets federal low-income guidelines (FGLI) and/or underrepresented in graduate education

How to Apply!

Materials needed:

Research Interest Statement (250-500 words)
Personal Statement (250-500 words)
Diversity Statement (250 words)
Completed Income Verification form

The application asks:

Demographics
Contact information
Academic standing

Essay prompts and forms can be found on our website!

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