

Summer 2021 CommonApp

Please complete the Summer 2021 CommonApp below.

All completed applications are due by Sunday, February 14, 2021, 11:59pm.

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Welcome to the 2021 CommonApp!

The CommonApp provides a centralized process for first-year medical students to apply for summer research and service opportunities with UCCOM and CCHMC. This is a general application that includes supplementary fields (Part 3) for specific programs.

To learn more about the summer opportunities serviced by the CommonApp, please review the 2021 CommonApp Summer Opportunities Grid.

Several programs may require you to first establish a relationship with a research mentor before applying. To facilitate your search for potential research mentors, visit the database of faculty mentors who are interested in working with students.

To complete this application, you will need information about yourself, your research program, your mentor, and the programs in which you are interested.

Several existing resources may be helpful for preparing your application, including:

Identifying a Research Mentor Identifying a Scholarly Project Department Research Representatives Research and Industry Relations Committee (RIRC) UC Research Directory Early submission is highly encouraged.

You will be able to save your progress and re-enter the CommonApp later to submit your completed application.

If you have any questions about the CommonApp during the application process, please email the Research and Industry Relations Committee @ RIRCOMMITTEE@ucmail.uc.edu.

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I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I am currently a medical student in good academic standing who will be advancing in the curriculum in 2021-2022 without plans to remediate course work.

Yes
 No

Enter your first name, middle initial, and last name.

Enter your UC M number (8-digit number only / no M).

If you are not a UC student, skip this field.

Enter your UC email address.

If you are not a UC student, enter your student email.

Enter an alternate email address.

Enter your ORCID number using the format
1234-1234-1234-1234.

ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from all other researchers and supports automated linkage between you and your professional activities such as manuscripts and grant submissions.

If you do not have an ORCID number, you can register free @ <https://orcid.org>

Optional Demographic Information

The following 3 questions will be used for demographic purposes only.

Gender? (optional)

- Female
- Male
- Other

Race? (optional)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other

Ethnicity?

- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- NOT Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

What are your current career interests?

- Academic medicine
- Private practice
- Basic science research
- Clinical and translational research
- Medical education
- Quality improvement
- Public health/policy/advocacy
- Other

Specify "other" career interest.

What area(s) or discipline(s) of medicine most interest you now?

- Anesthesiology
- Bioinformatics and medical informatics
- Cancer biology
- Dermatology
- Emergency medicine
- Environmental health
- Family and community medicine
- Internal medicine
- Medical education
- Molecular genetics, biochemistry, and microbiology
- Neurology and rehabilitation medicine
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic surgery and sports medicine
- Otolaryngology / head and neck surgery
- Pathology and laboratory medicine
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology and systems physiology
- Psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience
- Radiology
- Radiation oncology
- Surgery
- Undecided

Select the summer program(s) to which you are applying.

Several programs have specific requirements of their students and/or mentors that must be completed in Part 3 of the CommonApp. You will not be considered for these programs if you do not meet these specific requirements.

For more information, review the program-specific details on the UCCOM Research Opportunities website @ [https://med2.uc.edu/medical-student-research/internal-\(uc-cchmc\)-opportunities](https://med2.uc.edu/medical-student-research/internal-(uc-cchmc)-opportunities)

- CCHMC Radiology Medical Student Summer Research Program
- Department of Surgery Medical Student Summer Research Program
- Diagnostic Radiology Medical Student Summer Research
- Edith J. Crawley Memorial Summer Medical Student Scholar Award in Ophthalmology
- Family Medicine Medical Student Research Fellowship
- IM STAR Summer Research Experience / Department of Internal Medicine
- Integrative Medicine Research
- Medical Student Scholars Program - Pediatrics (MSSP-Peds)
- Medical Student Summer Research Program (MSSRP)
- Men's Health Club Scholarship
- Office of Research
- Summer Medical Student Respiratory Research Fellowship (SMURRF)
- Urban Health Project

Rank your interest in the programs listed (1 = top choice).

If you are not interested in applying for a particular program, leave the field blank.

Review the criteria for these programs before applying.

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Department of Surgery Medical Student Summer Research Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Family Medicine Medical Student Summer Research Intensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IM STAR Summer Research Experience / Department of Internal Medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrative Medicine Research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical Student Scholars Program - Pediatrics (MSSP-Peds)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Men's Health Club Scholarship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Office of Research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Medical Student Respiratory Research Program (SMURRF)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Urban Health Project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If applicable, enter your primary mentor's first and last name. _____

If applicable, enter your primary mentor's email. _____

If applicable, select the home department of your primary mentor.

- Anesthesiology
- Bioinformatics and medical informatics
- Cancer biology
- Dermatology
- Emergency medicine
- Environmental health
- Family and community medicine
- Internal medicine
- Medical education
- Molecular genetics, biochemistry, and microbiology
- Neurology and rehabilitation medicine
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic surgery and sports medicine
- Otolaryngology / head and neck surgery
- Pathology and laboratory medicine
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology and systems physiology
- Psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience
- Radiology
- Radiation oncology
- Surgery
- Other / outside UC/CCHMC

Specify "other" for home dept of primary mentor.

Which option(s) best describes the type of research for your project?

- Basic science research
- Clinical research
- Community engagement
- Global health
- Health outcomes research
- Medical education research / curriculum development
- Medical informatics / public health research
- Translational research
- Service
- Other

Specify "other" for type of research project.

Upload your CV / resume in PDF format .

Remove your name / unique identifiers from the top of the first page.

Are you applying to other summer research/service programs outside of UCCOM/CCHMC and/or programs that are not listed in the CommonApp?

- Yes
- No

If "yes" specify other summer research to which you are applying.

Part 2 of the CommonApp:**This part of the application includes information about your scholarly project.**

List specific time constraints (vacations, weddings, etc.) about which your mentor, program, or UHP site should be aware in advance. Also list any constraints on work days or daily start and end times (e.g., if you plan to participate in the Spanish elective). If none, please enter N/A.

What previous experiences have prepared you for this summer project? (up to 300 words)

What do you hope to gain from this research, service, or clinical experience? (up to 300 words)

Have you completed CITI / human subjects training?

- Yes
 No

Human subjects training may be required for summer projects, should be obtained through the University of Cincinnati, and are not transferrable from other institutions. The instructions for the training module is accessed @ Citi Registration Instructions.

Does your project require Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval?

- Yes -- IRB approval has already been obtained and includes me as an investigator
 Yes -- IRB approval is in progress and/or does not yet include me as an investigator
 No -- this project does not involve human subjects
 Not applicable / I don't know

Does your project require animal (IACUC) approval?

- Yes -- IACUC approval has already been obtained and includes me as an investigator
 Yes -- IACUC approval is in progress and/or does not yet include me as an investigator
 No -- this project does not involve animals
 Not applicable / I don't know

Does your project require Epic access?

- Yes
 No
 Not applicable / I don't know

** Upload your Project Description here in PDF format.

This should include:

Background / significance
Specific aims / hypothesis
Methods (sampling, data collection, and analysis)
Resources needed to complete the project
DO NOT include your name or unique identifiers in the uploaded file.

I certify that the project description was written by me, in my own words, and not by my mentor or another person.

- Yes
 No

Based on a summer period of 8-10 weeks provide a tentative timeline for your project that includes (up to 300 words):

Necessary lab or clinical training IRB / radiation / IACUC (animal) approvals Data generation Data analysis Abstract / poster / manuscript writing
Take into consideration pre-summer work that may need to be done, such as IRB approvals, and meeting with your mentor to establish expectations.

This field may not be necessary for certain programs (e.g. Introduction to Oncology Summer Program).

Part 3 of the CommonApp:

This part of the application includes program-specific requirements. If you are not applying to the specific program listed, leave the field(s) blank.

For Family and Community Medicine program only:

Upload your Personal Statement in PDF format. This should be a brief, (1-2 page, single-spaced), statement describing the following:

Your interests and experience in family medicine and/ or primary care Your interest and experience in research - including what interested you about the type of research you have done in the past; what did you wish was different about the research; and what are your expectations for research this summer?

For the IM STAR program only:

- Yes
 No

Confirm that your primary mentor is a faculty member in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

For the MSSRP program only:

- Yes
 No

Is your mentor already approved and listed on the MSSRP website? @ <https://www.med.uc.edu/MSSRP/faculty?>

If not, the mentor's NIH biosketch and list of trainees should be submitted to Sandra.Geideman@cchmc.org for pre-approval by January 15, 2021.

For the MSSRP program only:

Upload the mentor's portion of your application (NIH biosketch, NIH Training List or list of previous trainees, and degrees) in PDF format.

For the MSSRP and SMURRF programs only:

Provide your MCAT score.

For the SMURRF program only:

Provide your undergraduate/college GPA.

For the SMURRF program only:

Upload Mentor's Statement. This should be one paragraph written by the mentor addressing their commitment to guide you on this project this summer including their specific plan on how you will be supervised to carry out the planned project. PDF format

For the SMURRF program only:

Provide a Personal Statement. In one paragraph, address why you are interested in participating in the SMURRF program, what interests you about your proposed project, and your current medical career goals/plans.

For the SMURRF program only:

Upload Letters of Recommendation in PDF format. These are not required but may be included (2 maximum - they will need to be in one PDF document).

For the Urban Health Project only:

Indicate your interest in the following types of positions.

	most interested	interested	not interested
Clinical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community-based or public health research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For the Urban Health Project only:

Check all items that apply.

- I will have access to a car over the summer months
- I will need to work at a site that is accessible by public transportation or by walking
- I would most enjoy working with the same client every day
- I would most enjoy working with different clientele each day
- I would most enjoy working with children
- I would most enjoy working with teens
- I would most enjoy working with adults
- I would most enjoy working with the geriatric population

For the Urban Health Project only:

Select up to 3 of the missions / target populations that most interest you:

- Clinical services
- Displaced adolescents
- Education
- Environmental services
- Faith-based
- Homeless populations
- Immigrants / Latino health
- Mental health
- Refugees
- Rehabilitation
- Substance abuse
- Women's health

For the Urban Health Project only:

List languages (other than English) and your competency level for each.

For the Urban Health Project only:

Indicate any relevant community-based, public health, and/or statistics experience(s)

For the Urban Health Project only:

Are you applying for a co-director position?

- Yes
- No

For the Urban Health Project only:

If you are applying for a co-director position, describe any previous experiences that make you a good candidate for this position (e.g., prior work/project experience; leadership, organizational, public speaking, business, management, or communication background; or grant writing skills or experience), as well as why you are interested in the position.

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