

JMU Arts & Letters Undergraduate Research Conference **Saturday, March 29, 2025**

Call for Proposals

The JMU Arts & Letters Undergraduate Research Conference seeks undergraduate research and/or creative works in written, poster, or multi-media formats from any humanities, social science, or communication discipline.

How to apply

Interested students should submit a 150-word project or presentation abstract to CAL_UGRC@jmu.edu no later than **5:00pm on Wednesday, February 19, 2025**. Abstracts should be word files and include author, major, institution, and title of the presentation. Abstracts should also indicate the preferred type of presentation: paper, whole panel, or poster. Those opting for a paper should plan a 15-minute oral presentation that could (but does not need to) include a PowerPoint or other visual display. Those opting for panel should include 3-4 papers on a related topic. Please include author, major, institution, and title for all panelists. Those selecting poster should prepare a poster to display.

Best Paper Prizes

The top three papers/posters will receive monetary prizes—1st place: \$100; 2nd place: \$75; 3rd place: \$50. To be eligible for the prizes, your completed paper, poster (digital file), or presentation must be submitted by **Monday, March 3**. Winners will be announced at the conference.

Publication

JMU students who have been accepted to present at the conference are encouraged to submit their completed project for publication consideration in the [*James Madison Undergraduate Research Journal*](#).