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Poster Size for Poster Sessions!

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If you are presenting a poster the standard and preferred size is 32x40.

Undergraduate Research FAQs

What is Undergraduate Research?

Undergraduate research is an inquiry or investigation conducted by an undergraduate that makes an original intellectual or creative contribution to the discipline (Council of Undergraduate Research).

What is the WWCC Undergraduate Research Symposium?

The WWCC Undergraduate Research Symposium provides WWCC students with an appropriate venue to present their research and scholarship. The Symposium consists of oral presentations and a poster presentation. The 2022 Symposium is scheduled for April 22.

How may I participate in Undergraduate Research Symposium at WWCC?

Students planning to present at the Symposium must have a WWCC faculty mentor. Western students find faculty research mentors in a variety of ways:

- Students who have demonstrated an aptitude for research may be invited to participate in an ongoing project by a member of the faculty currently conducting research. If you know of a faculty member conducting research with students, ask if they have any openings. The instructor may ask interested students to fill out an application and may or may not select applicants for participation.
- Some faculty members offer research as a 'for credit course'; check the course schedule for courses entitled "Introduction to Research" or "Research Methods" under the headings Communication, Education, History, Anthropology, Geology, Psychology or Biology to enroll. Enrollment in such courses may require instructor permission. Research courses are not always offered.
- Some faculty teaching non-research based courses may encourage students to develop a class assignment into a research project and offer to mentor any interested students in that endeavor. If you are interested in developing a class assignment into an original research project try approaching your instructor about mentoring your research.

When is the Symposium and are there any other deadlines I should be aware of?

- **March 18, 2022** - Students submit the [Symposium Application Form](#). This form enables you to tell the Faculty Research Group about the content of your research project. You'll submit your research abstract in this form and the research faculty will subsequently make a decision about whether or not your project meets the minimum standards required of every project presented at the Symposium. You'll be notified via email if your application has been accepted no later than March 31.
- **April 21, 2022** - Posters must be printed and delivered to Jon's office by 5p.m. on Thursday, April 21, if you want him to mount your poster. Otherwise, you'll find a space for your poster in the atrium.

- **April 22, 2022** - WWCC Undergraduate Research Symposium. This is the day where students will be able to present their research to our campus and community.

What are the minimum standards for research projects?

In order for your Symposium Application to be accepted, your project must include:

- IRB Approval- If your project proposal involves research of human subjects, the project must be reviewed by Western Wyoming Community College's IRB.
- Literature Review- A review of literature relevant to your research
- Evidence or Data Gathering- A gathering of textual evidence, qualitative or quantitative data
- Analysis- An analysis of your textual evidence, qualitative or quantitative data
- A report on your findings- A presentation, written or oral, to a wider audience (symposium)

Your Symposium Application will be approved or denied based on adherence to these standards. Your faculty mentor will guide your understanding of these standards as they apply to the discipline in which your research is focused. If you or your faculty mentor need clarification on these requirements, please contact Jonathan Harwood (see below).

Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Protection of Human Subjects

If your project proposal involves research of human subjects as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations (45 CFR part 46), the project must be reviewed by Western Wyoming Community College's IRB. The WWCC Office of Planning and Improvement, in consultation with you and your faculty mentor, will help you determine whether your project/proposal fits the definitions of "research" and "human subjects" and will help you complete the forms for submission to the IRB.

Who may I contact for more details about the Symposium and undergraduate research?

If you have any questions or comments about participating in undergraduate research at Western Wyoming Community College, please contact Jonathan Harwood at 307-382-1702, or email jharwood@westernwyoming.edu.




Important Links

- [Symposium Application Form](#)
- [Present at UW Undergraduate Research Day](#)
- [FHI- Research Ethics Training Curriculum](#)

Calendar






There are currently no upcoming events.

Presentation Evaluation Rubrics

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		Oral Presentation History	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		Oral Presentation Other	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa

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		Poster Presentation Rubric	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa

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		2014 Poster	...	September 24, 2020	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2015 Program	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2016 Abstracts	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2016 Program	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2017 Abstracts	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2017 Program	...	April 6, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2018 Abstracts	...	April 13, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2018 Program	...	April 13, 2018	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2019 Program	...	July 15, 2019	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2020 Program Virtual	...	September 24, 2020	Janice Grover-Roosa
		2022 Poster-Program	...	April 27	Jonathan Harwood

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