

Conference Attendance

Consider attending a conference in your discipline before you present your Capstone presentation during the spring semester of your senior year. Funding opportunities may be available to assist you with travel expenses to attend a virtual or in-person conference (once COVID-19 restrictions have passed).

- What are your peers researching?
- How are they presenting their research?
- Network with students from other universities.
- Network with faculty to research potential graduate schools.

Funding to attend a conference may be available, but presenting often yields better funding results. Be sure to ask your mentor what conference you should attend that includes your area of study.

- The [Student Research Competition](#) is open to all disciplines and is held at Stan State in early spring (cash awards)
- Opportunity to practice and polish your Capstone presentation.
- Include the conference in your curriculum vitae
- Network with students and faculty in your discipline
- Explore Graduate Schools

Conferences can be cost prohibitive for students and are often dismissed because attendance is not a course requirement. Consider the funding sources below to assist with your expenses. A statement of support from your faculty mentor is also helpful and usually required. Consider these funding sources, but be sure to reach out to faculty for further resources:

- [University Honors Program](#)
- [SERSCA Program](#)
- Your Major department
- Your college

Additional Conference Opportunities

Fall

- [American Political Science Association Annual Convention](#)
- [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association \(ASHA\) Convention](#)
- [Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students](#)
- [Ph.D. Project \(business students interested in graduate programs\)](#)
- [Psi Chi National Convention](#)
- [Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference](#)
- [Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science](#)

Spring

- [American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)
- [American Educational Research Association](#)
- [Conference on College Composition and Communication](#)
- [Council on Undergraduate Research “Posters on the Hill” Conference](#)
- [National Conference on Undergraduate Research](#)
- [National Undergraduate Literature Conference](#)
- [Northeast Modern Language Association](#)
- [Oklahoma State University Research Symposium](#)
- [Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education](#)

Summer

- [American Psychological Association National Conference](#)

Please reach out to Honors staff for additional guidance if needed.