

Friday, April 17, 2026

Please use the following checklist as a guide to ensure you are staying on track with all of the important deadlines as you prepare to present at the MassURC!

Get Information

- Visit the [**MassURC Hub**](#) and look under 'How to Prepare'. Watch the recorded information sessions [here](#).
 - Follow MassURC on social media to learn why you should present and stay updated on deadlines:
 -  @mass_urc
 -  @MassURC
 -  @massurc
 -  @massurc749
 -  @mass_urc
 -  <https://tinyurl.com/massurc2025>



Identify Your Support Team

- Find out who your **Campus Contact** is:
 - All students have a Campus Contact, a point-person from their institution who is there to support them through the presenting process. Identify your Campus Contact on our website!
- Identify a **Faculty Sponsor**:
 - All students who present during MassURC must have a Faculty Sponsor who works directly with them to prepare their research, abstract, and presentation for the conference.

Submit Presentation Materials

- Create a MassURC account and register for the conference! The [**MassURC Hub**](#) is now open for you to register as a presenter.
- Draft and Submit your **Abstract**! Abstracts will be accepted through the [**MassURC Hub**](#) and are due **February 20th, 2026**
 - We're here to help! Refer to our '[**Writing and Submitting your Abstract**](#)' page for tips on how to write a research abstract as well as instructions for how to submit through the MassURC Hub.
 - View our recorded informational session on '[**How to Write a Research Abstract**](#)'
 - Once, submitted, ensure your abstract is approved by your Faculty Sponsor by **March 13th, 2026**

Prepare for the Conference

- Create your **Research Poster**:
 - A research poster visually conveys your work, offering an effective tool to communicate your research and engage your audience at the conference.
 - Tips for how to create a research poster as well as our requirements for your Poster Presentation Format can be found [here](#).
Keep in mind, your **Faculty Sponsor** is a valuable resource! If you have questions or need guidance,
 - they can assist you in ensuring your poster effectively communicates your research findings without taking over the creation process
 - Keep an eye on your email and on our socials! We will be sending out a registration link soon for our informational session on '[**How to Create a Research Poster**](#)'.
- Prepare for the Conference day!
 - Practice presenting your poster! Get comfortable discussing your work by crafting a cohesive narrative—share what inspired your research, the questions you addressed, and the key takeaways.
 - Dress to impress! Choose attire that is both comfortable and polished to make a positive impact while you are presenting your work.

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