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"EUREKA! was my first glance into Clemson's atmosphere, and just through experiencing these past few weeks, I can definitely say I am going to have a great time at Clemson!"

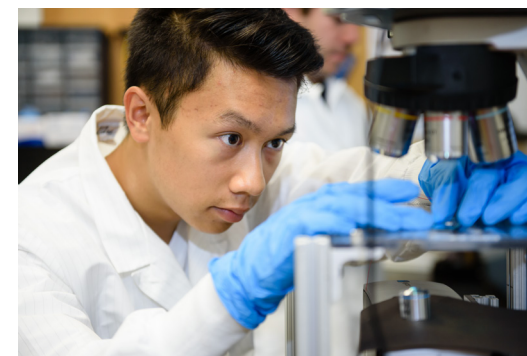
— Omika Merchant

"This is such a great opportunity, both academically and socially, to get a jump start on your Clemson experience. I would highly recommend EUREKA! to every incoming Honors student!" — Tori Luongo

"EUREKA! is an opportunity not only to advance in the field of research, but also to develop a community of friends, faculty, and advisers. I built many meaningful connections and a strong network and support system. EUREKA! is a great stepping stone for future aspirations, and I'm so grateful that I participated in this program!" — Kaustubha Reddy



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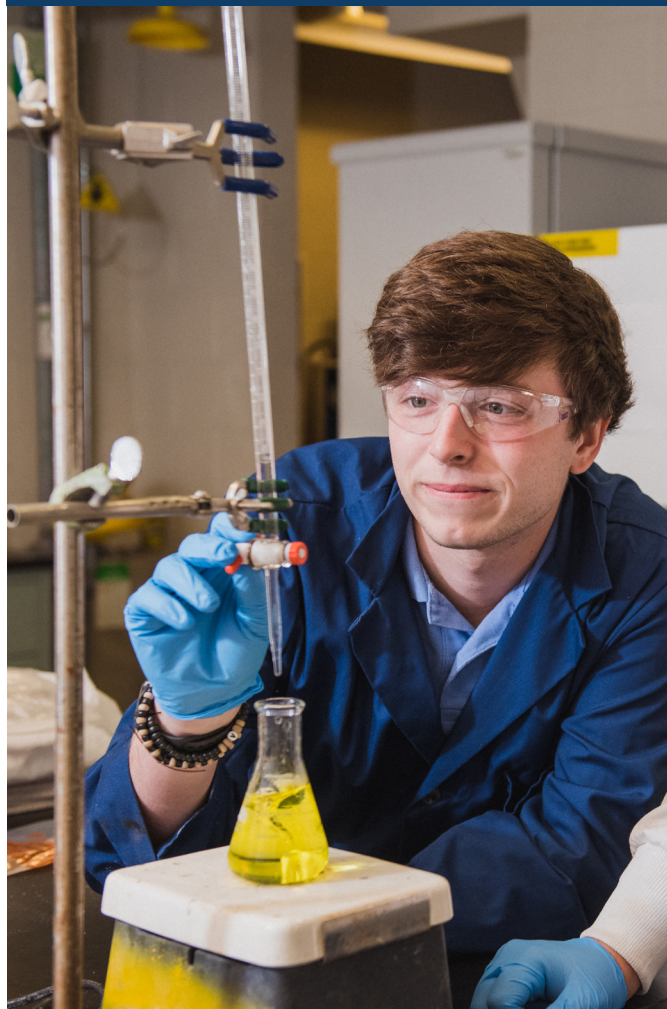
WHY PARTICIPATE?

The EUREKA! Program brings approximately 33 incoming freshman students to Clemson for a five-week period during which they actively participate in research projects or other scholarly activities and have the opportunity to get acquainted with some of the University's most renowned faculty and administrators.

Students also get a head start on campus living by meeting other incoming Honors students and participating in a full schedule of social activities. In addition to the advantages offered by the active participation in research, EUREKA! students are strong candidates for the Rhodes, Goldwater, Marshall, Truman and Fullbright scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

To participate in EUREKA! you must be an incoming freshman and an accepted member of the Clemson University Honors College. Students must be enrolled as a full-time student at Clemson for the semester following the EUREKA! experience. EUREKA! participants are provided on-campus housing, but will not be provided a stipend or wages.



RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research projects range from math, science, and engineering to the social sciences and humanities. Some participants work with a faculty member in a one-on-one mentored relationship, while others may be a part of a research team, involving faculty, graduate students, and other undergraduates. Past research projects include:

- Total Knee Replacement Wear Testing (Bioengineering)
- What Happened to Conservatism (Political Science)
- Nodulation Regulation in Model Legume (Genetics and Biochemistry)

"Working with EUREKA! students is awesome. Working closely over the five-week period of the program allows for a connection that lasts for the entire time they are at Clemson. EUREKA! is the launching pad to many other opportunities." – Dr. Mefford, Material Sciences and Engineering



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



In addition to their research activities, participants will have the opportunity to attend weekly meetings designed to orient them to campus life and provide valuable resources to help new students grow academically and socially. Social activities have included a dinner with the Clemson football team, an Atlanta excursion, whitewater rafting, hikes, and cultural and sporting events.