

TIMESTEP

All events will be Wednesdays @ 5:00 - 6:30 pm, unless marked otherwise

Website: timestep.arizona.edu

Spring 2024 Schedule

Research Application Review

January 17th: Steward, N305

Get your research application materials ready to submit by having your personal statement and CV reviewed by faculty members. Use the extensive resources on the [TIMESTEP website](http://timestep.arizona.edu) ("Undergraduate Research" tab) to identify research and internship opportunities, and prepare your materials in advance. This is the type of support that can help your application stand out above the others. **Advanced sign up is required to reserve your spot!**

Internship student panel

January 31st: PAS 236

Hear from a panel of physics and astronomy students who completed industry internships last summer via TIMESTEP's Summer Tech Internship. This is an excellent way to learn about the internship program and careers in industry! Student applications for summer 2024 positions will open in February.

Resumé Workshop & Interview Preparation

Dr. Ewan Douglas

February 7th: On Zoom, Advanced registration required

This is a must if you plan to apply for internships or jobs! 86% of students surveyed in 2020 and 2021 indicated that the TIMESTEP resumé workshops made them feel more confident in their ability to apply for a job. Hear from industry leaders about how to write a successful resumé and learn the process of how to apply for jobs and internships. Have your resumé ready in a Google doc for review and editing!

Gap Year Planning

February 21: Zoom only

What options exist for you after graduation? This panel discussion features UA Astronomy & Physics Alumni who took a gap year between their undergraduate studies and their next careers in industry or academia. Learn why and how they took advantage of a gap year to find clarity in and move further toward their goals.

"Hearing former students discuss the benefits of a gap year as well as recognizing a gap year as a viable option helped solidify my plans and gave me the confidence to commit to applying to graduate school after a year of research." - TIMESTEP Student Survey Response, 2019

Spring Tamale Dinner! Student Mixer and Internship Application Review

February 28: Steward Observatory West Courtyard

Join us for this fun opportunity to socialize with other students- grad and undergrad- and the TIMESTEP team while enjoying a tamale dinner. The TIMESTEP team will be on hand to answer questions about the TIMESTEP Summer Tech Internship, and give you feedback on your application to the program.

STEM Outreach & Education Career Panel

March 20: Zoom

This panel discussion features professionals who have built careers in STEM outreach and education, such as in educational program management, teaching at community colleges or K-12 schools, working at museums or planetariums, with community organizations and non-profits, and more! These individuals will talk about the work they do and their motivation for building careers in education, as well as the opportunities they've seized to be successful. The panelists all have undergraduate degrees in astronomy or physics.

Internships and Careers in Industry- Panel Discussion with Industry Professionals

March 27: On Zoom

Not sure if you want to pursue graduate school or a career in industry? Hear from UA alumni and industry leaders about careers you could pursue with a degree in physics or astronomy. Get insider tips on what companies are looking for in qualified candidates and how best to position yourself for post-graduation employment.

Reflections From Graduating Seniors

April 10: Steward Observatory, N305

Hear from seniors graduating with degrees in Physics and Astronomy about their advice for navigating these majors. They'll share their successes and greatest challenges, what they wish they had done differently, what has helped them achieve their goals, and more.