All events will be Wednesdays @ 5:00 - 6:30 pm, unless marked otherwise
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Fall 2023 Schedule

TIMESTEP Summer Tech Internship Symposium
August 30th, 5:00 – 7:30 pm: ENR2 building, room S107
Our 16 summer interns will be sharing their experiences working with local tech industry partners. They’ll talk about the projects they worked on, what they most valued from the experience, what skills they learned, and the impact the experience had on them as they move forward in their education and career. Attendees will include UA faculty, administrators, and staff, as well as students and local employers, so it’s a great opportunity to network! RSVP here

UArizona Resources to Succeed in Astronomy and Physics
Sept. 6th: Steward Observatory, N210
Join us for a beginning of the year mixer and opportunity to learn about programs, centers, and student groups that offer support for astronomy and physics majors and minors. From tutoring to student clubs, and career development to social events, get to know some of the many offerings available to support your personal and academic success as a UArizona student. There will be new offerings included this year, so even if you attended last year, you’ll learn something new. Tamales will be served!

Navigating the Astronomy and Physics Majors
September 13th: PAS 236
Come learn from astronomy and physics majors about how they got through the first two years of their program – tips for classes, homework, forming study groups and how to navigate the program as an international student. This is also a chance to meet the TIMESTEP Leaders, who are a group of experienced astronomy and physics undergraduates who have volunteered to lead TIMESTEP discussions and be a resource to their peers. If you want to know what it’s really like and get advice from the students who were just in your shoes, come to this meeting!

Preparing for Research and Grad School
Guest presenter: Dr. Tim Eifler
September 27th: Steward Observatory, N305
Learn from an expert! Dr. Tim Eifler will coach you on how to find a research mentor and what research opportunities to pursue to best prepare for graduate school. You’ll get grad admission insider tips on how research experiences are evaluated, the different types of research opportunities available and how to find them, what’s involved in joining a research group, structuring your research, and obtaining a final, visible product that can be shared with others. Dr. Eifler will share examples and answer any questions you have on this topic.
Overview of Graduate School Application process

**October 4th: Steward Observatory, N305**
Get specific guidance from faculty involved in the grad review process at UArizona about what’s involved in applying for graduate school and how to set yourself up to be competitive. Get access to templates to help write your application materials.

Graduate Student Panel

**October 18th: Online, [https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82615759625](https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82615759625)**
A panel of UArizona physics and astronomy alumni who are now in graduate school will share the realities of graduate school and why they chose to pursue a Masters or PhD. This can help you decide if graduate school is right for you and if so, how to increase your chance of acceptance to the school of your choice.

Graduate Application Workshops

**October 25th in PAS 236 & Nov 1st in SO, N305**
Get your materials- personal/research statements- for grad school edited and reviewed by faculty and get personalized advice on which schools might be a good fit for you. Students must sign up for workshops in advance.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Overview and Student Panel

**November 8th: PAS 236**
Hear from your peers about when to get involved in research, how to find a project and approach professors, how to apply for national/international fellowships and how to find a paid research position. This discussion will include research at UArizona, summer REUs, and research internships.

Undergraduate Research Application Planning Workshop

**November 15th: Steward Observatory, N305**
Make a plan to obtain a position doing research that you find compelling! Faculty and graduate students will assist you in narrowing down areas of research that interest you, identifying opportunities available, and planning your application- materials needed, requesting reference letters, and making deadlines. Get a head start on writing your research statement and get personalized advice on which research opportunities might be a good fit for you. Use [this document](https://_TIMESTEP's_ website to find specific programs to apply to (Compiled List of Research Opportunities With Deadlines (2022) under the “Research and Internship Opportunities” tab).