

# TIMESTEP

All events will be Wednesdays @ 5:00 - 6:30 pm, unless marked otherwise  
Website: [timestep.arizona.edu](http://timestep.arizona.edu)

## Spring 2025 Schedule

### Research Application Workshop

**January 22nd: 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!**

### Gap Year Planning

**January 29th: Zoom only-** <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82615759625>

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 steps in industry or academia. Learn why and how they took advantage of a gap year to find clarity 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

### Internship student panel

**February 5th: 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 2025 positions will open mid-February.

### Resumé Writing Introduction

Dr. Gurtina Besla

**February 12th: Steward, N305**

This is a must if you plan to apply for internships or jobs! We will walk you through the resume format and how to translate your achievements into concise and effective points that will get the attention of employers. You will be provided with templates and examples so you can effectively craft your own resume.

### Resumé Workshop

**February 26th: Zoom only-** <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/82615759625>

Hear from industry leaders about the process of applying for jobs and internships. Get tips on how to best present yourself on your resumé and in interviews. This workshop provides 1:1 time with an industry professional who will give you feedback on your resume. You must have your resumé ready in a Google doc for review and editing. **Advanced sign up is required to reserve your spot!**

## **TIMESTEP Summer Tech Internship- New Intern Onboarding**

**April 2nd: Steward Observatory, N305**

This meeting is mandatory for all students accepted to the 2025 TIMESTEP Tech Internship program. We will walk you through the next steps of the internship application process, explain the CPT authorization process for international students, and introduce you to helpful resources as you prepare for your summer internship.

**NOTE: This meeting is only open to students accepted to the internship program.**

## **Reflections From Graduating Seniors**

**April 9th: PAS 236**

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.

## **Spring Tamale Student Mixer!**

**April 16th: Steward 204**

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 Research Apprenticeship Program (current 1st year students are eligible to apply) and NEW Astronomical Software Engineering Internship (current sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply). Applications for both of these programs will be available in April and the positions run from Sept 2025 to May 2025.