

VIMS REU Intern Program

Summer Schedule 2023

May 28	Arrive Williamsburg and check into the dorm 1 - 6 PM. Dinner w/ Program Coordinator & REU TA
May 29	VIMS closed- Memorial Day holiday; Students get settled in dorms and explore W&M on their own
May 30	Orientation Day 1: W&M ID cards and other main campus business (8:15-9:30 AM); VIMS business, HR Paperwork in Facilities Bldg. Safety Training room (10:30 – 11:00); ITNS, pre-program survey Waterman’s Hall Computer Room (11:15-11:55); luncheon w/ mentors in Andrews Hall 326 (12:00-1:30 PM); SWMS Field Safety presentation (1:30-3:00); VIMS library orientation (3:00-4:00). Meet with mentors (4-5 PM).
May 31	Orientation Day 2: Group 1: First Aid/CPR- Facilities Bldg. Safety Training room (8:30 AM-12:30 PM); Intern pizza lunch (12:30 -1 PM); meet w/mentors (1:00-5 PM). Group 2: Meet w/mentors (8:30-12:30 AM); Intern pizza lunch - Facilities Bldg. Safety Training room (12:30 -1 PM); First Aid/CPR (1-5 PM).
June 2	Seminar: Scientific writing and communication: Dr. Rochelle Seitz (AH 326: noon-1:30 pm)
June 5-7 (boat trip on 6th)	June 5 th 10 AM Geology Seminar; Kayla Cahoon. (AH 326), Depart for Eastern Shore Lab Field Trip. Overnight at ESL June 5 and 6. Depart ESL Weds. June 7 th ;
June 16	Sexual Harassment workshop - (AH 326; 2:00 – 5:00 PM)
June 23	Intern prospectus presentations of major hypotheses, objectives, and approach (AH 326; 10 AM – 1 PM; with mentors). Research prospectus due at 5 pm.
June 30	Seminar: Talking Science; Dr. Debbie Steinberg? (AH 326; noon - 1:30 PM)
July 4th	VIMS closed – 4 th of July holiday
July 7	Seminar: Ethics in Science; Eric Hilton, Rochelle Seitz, Grace Massey (AH 326; 10 AM- 1 PM)
July 14	Considering Graduate School?: Insights from the Folks Who Read the Files; Nicole Millette (AH 326; 12:00-2:00 PM)
July 8 or 22 (Sat)	Canoe trip and Pamunkey Indigenous Tribe Museum with Dr. Jim Perry; morning departure, lunch on site
July 27	Field trip- York River cruise on R/V Bay Eagle 8:00 am - 6:00 pm (breakfast and lunch included)
mid-July	TA tutorials, data analysis in R, and presentation software
Jul 28	Alternatives to Academia; Invited Panel (organized by Rochelle & Grace, AH 326; 10:30 AM -1 PM)
July 31	Rough practice for Final Presentations w/Grace M. TA & other students (McHugh Auditorium; 8:30 AM - 5 PM)
Aug 1	Rehearsal for Final Presentations (McHugh Auditorium; ½ hour slot 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM) – practice w Mentors, lab members, & TA
Aug 2	Final Presentations for VIMS community (McHugh Auditorium; 10 AM-3:00 PM, with break for lunch); Reception to follow (Watermen’s Hall Lobby)
Aug 3	Complete final research paper, laboratory cleanup, and VIMS sign-out
Aug 4	Post-program Survey (10AM); final research paper due by 5PM
Aug 5 (Sat)	Depart for home; dorm checkout by noon

