URECA is a university-wide undergraduate research programme to cultivate a research culture among undergraduates who have achieved an excellent academic standing. In this programme, undergraduates will gain invaluable hands-on research experience under the mentorship of faculty of their choice in their chosen field of research over a period of 11 months. The foundations of research experience and practical skills gained through URECA prepares undergraduates for postgraduate research studies or career in research.

Upon successful completion of URECA, undergraduates will receive Academic Credits to fulfill unrestricted electives course, which is part of the NTU General Education Requirement curriculum. In addition, undergraduates with high achievement will be awarded the URECA Undergraduate Research Excellence Awards with coveted title of NTU President Research Scholar.
Eligibility for URECA Programme

- Full-time matriculated NTU undergraduate
- 2nd Year (in a 3-year Bachelor’s degree programme)
- 2nd or 3rd Year (in a 4-year Bachelor’s degree programme)
- 2nd, 3rd or 4th Year (in a 5-year Bachelor’s degree programme)

- Meet enrolment criteria as set by the university
- Require a minimum of 1 academic year remaining (semester 1 and semester 2) before graduating
- Require at least 1 semester on campus in the academic year

URECA Undergraduate Research Programme Timeline

- URECA Journey Starts
  - End of URECA project registration / Add-On
  - Commencement of URECA research projects
  - Attend URECA Workshops & Quiz
- URECA Recruitement
  - Select & Register URECA research project
  - Attend URECA Conference
  - Complete Epigemo Research Integrity course online
  - Attend URECA Workshops & Quiz
- Workshops & Quiz (1st Run)
  - Continue research project during semester break
- Semester Break
  - Submit online one exhibit-able research poster with option to participate in Poster Competition
  - Invitations to register submission of coursework to The Dublin – Ireland International Undergraduate Awards (UA-URECA)
- Research Poster
  - Abstract of URECA Research Project
  - Research Paper
- Undergraduate Awards Registration
  - Epigeum Research Integrity Course online
  - Attend ICUR-URECA Conference Workshops & Quiz (2nd Run)
  - Submit online one exhibit-able research poster with option to participate in Poster Competition
- Poster Exhibition
  - Select & Register URECA research project
  - Continue research project during semester break
  - Attend URECA Workshops & Quiz
  - Submit abstract of URECA research project
  - Submit Reflection of Research Experience
  - Submit research paper
  - Undergraduate Awards Registration
  - URECA Journey Completed