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2026 Summer Research Experience

Opportunity for Bakersfield College &
CSU Bakersfield students
to conduct research at
UC Merced during the summer months



Why is research important?

- Connects learning from courses to real problems
- Engages you in asking questions that do not yet have clear answers
- Exposes you to uncertainty, iteration, and evidence based reasoning

Application window: January 20th-February 17th

Program Dates: May 31st- July 31st

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