

# WHY WILL YOU DO RESEARCH?

Considering research? Here is what Mississippi State University students have to say about their motivation to incorporate research into their academic journey.

The idea of "the unknown" has always fascinated me. Research will allow me to be one of the first people, or one of a few, to learn something.

To follow my curiosity, creativity, and hunger for knowledge.

Research provides an opportunity to get involved in a community that is pursuing a common goal of contributing to a certain field and learning with and from each other.

The research process is exciting! Uncovering new knowledge is a difficult, but fun and very engaging endeavor.

I want to help other people by fixing problems through engaging in undergraduate research.

Research provides an opportunity to develop and further expand on a passion or interest that I might not have been able to in class.

I will engage in research to become an "authority" on topics I have been questioning for my whole life and to find ways I can make an impact through knowledge.

I want to set myself up to always be inquisitive in my field, government affairs, and set myself apart for law school applications.

Research will help me learn more about what I'm good at and interested in. It will also help me to build connections with professors who have access to further professional connections and resources.

To make myself a more marketable employee by broadening my experience.

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