

Summer 2025 Wednesday Meetings (3:30pm - 5:00pm) - UBRP New Students

DATE & LOCATION	TOPIC OF THE WEEK	HOMEWORK ASSIGNED, DUE NEXT WEEK
May 28, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:15pm): Liliana Salvador, Assistant Professor of Animal & Comparative Biomedical Sciences Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	Prepare a 2- to 3-minute "elevator speech" to describe your research to a layperson for next week's workshop.
June 4, 2025: Small Group Workshop Various Locations	Group Check In & Workshop: Giving an "Elevator Speech"	Practice giving your elevator speech to someone you know outside of UBRP.
June 11, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:30pm): Keith Maggert, Associate Professor in Molecular & Cellular Biology Group Check In (4:30-5:00pm)	For your next workshop, bring a copy of your personal statement, CV, and/or resume (as your workshop leader directs).
June 18, 2025: Small Group Workshop Various Locations	Group Check In & Workshop: Resumes, CVs, and Personal Statements	Edit your personal statement (or CV/resume) as necessary. Prepare for your next workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders.
June 25, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:15pm): Sabrina McNew, Assistant Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	Prepare for next week's workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders. Telling Your Story: draft your Padlet post and obtain accompanying "action shot" photo.
July 2, 2025: Small Group Workshop Various Locations	Group Check In & Workshop: Growing Professionally as a Scientist	Explore ways you want to grow professionally as a scientist and make a plan to accomplish these goals. Check in with your research mentor regarding your progress. Telling Your Story: obtain mentor approval on your Padlet post and picture.
July 9, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:30pm): Martha Bhattacharya, Associate Professor of Neuroscience Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	Prepare for next week's workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders. Telling Your Story: submit Padlet post by end of day today. Continuation Requests due by July 9 , if you are interested in staying in UBRP for the upcoming academic year; check your e-mail for details.
July 16, 2025: Small Group Workshop Various Locations	Group Check In & Workshop: Developing Scientific Posters and Abstracts	Telling Your Story: Work on a draft of your Letter to a UBRP Supporter.
July 23, 2025: UBRP Seminar McClelland Park #105	Seminar (3:30-4:15pm): <i>Nationally Competitive Scholarships & Graduate Fellowships</i> by Valeria Quijada (W.A. Franke Honors College) and Shelley Hawthorne Smith (UA Graduate College) Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	Explore scholarships and fellowships and make a plan to apply to any you are interested in. Telling Your Story: Continue working on draft of your Letter to a UBRP Supporter. Prepare for your next workshop, as directed by your small group co-leaders.
July 30, 2025: Small Group Workshop Various Locations	Group Check In & Workshop: Topic Determined by Small Group Co-Leaders	Telling Your Story: Submit your final Letter to a UBRP Supporter by 5pm today.
August 6, 2025: UBRP Wrap Up McClelland Park #105	Final Wednesday Meeting (3:30-4:15pm): Summer Evaluations & Program Wrap-Up Group Check In (4:15-5:00pm)	Commitment Forms are due today , if you are continuing in the 2025-26 academic year. Complete your UBRP Student Evaluation .