

FYRE General FAQs

If I change majors, can I remain in FYRE?

You may remain in FYRE if your new major is in a STEM field. You may also remain in FYRE if you've changed to Undecided.

How does UNIV 102 assignment and research placement work?

After updating your top three research preferences at the October monthly meeting, Dr. Brazdil and the FYRE Graduate Assistant will assign each FYRE student to a UNIV 102 and corresponding research placement. Dr. Brazdil and the FYRE Graduate Assistant will do their best to place students according to their listed preferences and major.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Contact the FYRE Graduate Assistant (currently James Drimalla) at fyre@luc.edu.

Where can I find the FYRE Graduate Assistant if I need to talk with them in person?

The FYRE Graduate Assistant's office is Cudahy Science 418.

Can I take a class or have another job during the three weeks of research?

No. Our expectation is that *your primary commitment will be to the FYRE research*. In the past, FYRE students have not been successful trying to balance research with a job or a class (even online) because of the heavy research schedule. In extreme cases, we have made exceptions to this restriction. Unless Dr. Brazdil and I have explicitly given you an exemption, you may not make any other commitments during the three weeks of your research.

What should I do if I feel that I need to take a summer class to stay on sequence for my major, minor, or pre-health requirements?

Schedule an appointment with your adviser to discuss your academic plan.

Who should I talk to if I have scheduling issues or class conflicts?

Email your academic adviser and Cc the FYRE Graduate Assistant on the email with any questions pertaining to scheduling classes, changing majors, etc.