

“Resilience”
Interdisciplinary Symposium

The University of Akron **Interdisciplinary Symposium** (UAIS) encourages students to submit their original scholarship, collaborative work, creative works, or research for presentation in April at UA. The conference will take place on **April 21, 2021 in an online format that will be available on/through the main UAIS website**. Participating in UAIS will give students the opportunity to present their innovative research, collaborate, and network with the community and departments, experience some aspects of formal academic and professional meetings in a local setting, and get exposed to scholarly research endeavors of others at UA. Students will be able to submit their projects for a chance to win cash prizes. Registration to present at UAIS is free for all University of Akron students.

The theme for this year’s **third annual** Interdisciplinary Symposium is *Resilience*. Living in this uncertain time, resilience is a quality we must all possess as students of higher education, especially now. A central goal of the University of Akron is to provide a diverse learning experience that equips students with life-long skills. UAIS strives to contribute to this goal by bringing a wide range of scholarly pursuits together for the betterment of presenters as well as attendees. Additionally, the inclusion of community partners along with faculty and students from diverse disciplines will allow for an enriching learning experience and the potential for collaboration with others to further academic excellence. By giving students and community members this opportunity, we aspire to display the importance of academic research and scholarship as a valuable tool for learning and community development. This is something that must be emphasized in a time of such hardship and turmoil.

Please join us at The University of Akron to explore interdisciplinary research and creative work that inspires, innovates, and creates leaders of tomorrow. Consider this an opportunity to not only gain a richer understanding of the academic landscape and possibilities for interdisciplinary collaboration at UA, but also as a chance to showcase your unique work to members of the University and greater Akron community.

Posters are to be limited to the University of Akron guidelines stated on the university website: <https://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/uasis/presenter-information.dot>

UAIS Website: <https://uakron.edu/uais>

Students (and only students) can submit their poster proposals through the below link (which is also available on the UAIS website) until 11:59pm March 14th:

[Interdisciplinary Symposium Submission Form](#)

Best,

The UAIS Planning Committee

Any questions or concerns please contact Garrett Decker at gad32@uakron.edu