

Date	Scheduled Activities	Time	Place	Facilitator
	WEEK 1			
6-Jun	Orientation		https://www.downtownakron.com/explore/summer-downtown	
	Meet and Greet, Sweets and photos - we'll provide a Starbucks beverage and a breakfast item.	8:00 am - 9:15 am	STUN - Starbucks (enter STUN near Coleman Commons)	REU participants, SPSPE photographer
	Overview of SPSPE, Requirements and Expectations	9:15 am - 9:45 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Tsige
	Zip Cards, Key Pickup, Campus and Building/Lab Tours, including Restroom Break	9:45 am - 11:15 am	Simmons Hall (Split group in half or in 3's)	Jaelynn King (PS), Satej Joshi (PS), Gabby Rey (PS) and George Malinos (PS)
	Title IX training	11:15 am - 12:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Chelsea Polly and Tammi Hannon
	Survey and Forms (using your laptop/chromebook)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Nidaa Makki, Laurel Lohrey
	Lunch with Mentors and Faculty	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	At Rob's Cafe (Monday)	REU participants & Mentors & Students
	Mentors take Participants to their lab, discuss papers and questions, plan future work & schedule	2:00 to ????	Meet at Rob's or per emailed plans	
7-Jun	Lecture: Polymer Physics	9:30 am - 11:00 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Mesfin Tsige
	Walking tour of DownTown Akron - bring walking shoes, water bottle, some \$ (\$ optional)	4:00 pm	GDYR cul de sac, rock candy sculpture	walking tour of Akron w/Kimberly Beckett
8-Jun	Safety Training	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Michael DeBord and Mark Beers
9-Jun	Lecture: Engineering	9:30 am - 11:00am	GDYR AUD	Dr. Kevin Cavicchi
	Panel Discussion with former REU students	11:15 am -12:15 pm	GDYR AUD	REU participants with former REU students - Deliris Ortiz, Gabrielle Rey, Nicholas Weiner, Yuliana Ospina Yepes
	Maybe walking tour of Akron (Rain date)	4:00 pm	GDYR cul de sac, rock candy sculpture	walking tour of Akron w/Kimberly Beckett
10-Jun	Lecture: Biomaterials	10:00 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Nita Sahai
	SRWC (Rec Center) Tour	4:00 pm - 4:45? pm	Meet at SRWC doors at top of long ramp	Martha Hayes (\$70 to join)
	WEEK 2			
13-Jun	PROJECT ABSTRACT DUE BEGINNING OF WEEK 2	4 pm Monday	Upload to REU_Participants team	
13-Jun	Lecture: Chemistry	9:30 am - 11:00am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr Eagan
14-Jun	Interns Present Abstracts:	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	5 min w/2 min for questions
16-Jun	Ethics and Lab Etiquette Lecture	10:30 am - 11:15 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Abraham Joy
17-Jun	Presentation: How to prepare a technical presentation, poster, and paper	12:00 noon-12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Tsige
17-Jun	Lunch at Rob's Cafe	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	At Rob's Cafe (Friday)	REU participants & Dr. Tsige
	WEEK 3			
20-Jun	Juneteenth Holiday	University Closed		
21-Jun	Faculty Research Seminar	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	PEAC Lecture Hall 130 (Not in GDYR)	Dr. Weinan Xu
21-Jun	Lunch with Dr. Xu	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Rob's Cafe (Tuesday)	Keaton Turney
	WEEK 4			
30-Jun	Student Research Seminar	12:00 pm to 12:45	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Keaton Turney
30-Jun	Lunch with Keaton Turney	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Rob's Cafe (Thursday)	Keaton Turney
	WEEK 5			
4-Jul	Independence Day	University Closed		
5-Jul	Example of Report expectations emailed to students		Review with your mentor and start final report	
6-Jul	Student Research Seminar	Noon to 12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Aparna Agrawal
6-Jul	Lunch with Aparna Agrawal	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Rob's Café (Wednesday)	Aparna Agrawal
7-Jul	Dr. Tsige meets with MENTORS for status check	9:30 am - 10:00 am	PEAC Auditorium	REU MENTORS and Dr. Tsige
8-Jul	Career Counseling Talk w/Dr. Suguna Rachakonda Senior Director, Strategy and Business Development	Noon - 1:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium) - MENTORS ALSO INVITED	Dr. Suguna Rachakonda from Dewpoint Therapeutics
	WEEK 6			
12-Jul	Intro to Biomimicry	9:30 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Henry Astley
13-Jul	Dr. Dhinojwala Research Seminar	9:15 am - 10:15 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Ali Dhinojwala
13-Jul	Lubrizol PLANT TRIP (includes lunch)	10:45 am - 4:00 pm	Rock Candy Sculpture GDYR. DEPART at 10:45	DO NOT BE LATE. BE EARLY.

	WEEK 7			
22-Jul	RESEARCH FINAL ABSTRACT DUE and Approved by Faculty Mentor for posting on REU Website	at noon	Unless otherwise instructed, please add your photo from the REU web page to the upper left corner of the abstract.	Kent State needs Abstract for NOURS program
	WEEK 8			
26-Jul	Final Research presentations to group	9:30 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	12 min presentations w/ 3 min for questions
26-Jul	Final Research presentations to group	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	12 min presentations w/ 3 min for questions
26-Jul	SELECT WHO WILL BE THE NOURS Presenters ->		IF formal presentations are on the schedule	
	WEEK 9			
1-Aug	RESEARCH POSTER DUE Monday Aug 1 NOON. Poster size to be determined, but likely: 36"(height)x48"(width)		(The REU program arranges for poster printing and covers the cost.)	
3-Aug	Start packing and cleaning your dorm suite			
4-Aug	NOURS CONFERENCE	All Day	Kent State University	(transportation provided)
5-Aug	Final Research Report Due PRIOR TO Aug 5th	6:00 PM	Upload to Teams Assignment	
5-Aug	Exit (online) Survey from Dr. Makki	assorted days & times	Dr. Makki will send invite for you to book a time.	
5-Aug	Complete exit slips - turn in keys, library books...	morning	walk around campus at your own time, turn in at lunch.	
5-Aug	Ending meal w/ advisors/mentors/participants	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Rob's Café	