



**CCBS Undergraduate Summer Institute (CUSI)
Application Deadline: May 23, 2026**

Program Information

CUSI is an interactive program comprised of research talks and professional development workshops for undergraduates who may pursue research careers in academic or industry settings. The research content spans the various sub-disciplines of cognitive and brain sciences while the development workshops cover topics including writing, being an effective undergraduate researcher, and applying to graduate school. CUSI is held over eight sessions during the summer term.

Eligibility and Details

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must be matriculated undergraduate students at Ohio State University, working at least 10 hours per week as undergraduate research assistants within an OSU lab for the duration of the program. Students must have support from their faculty research advisors and are expected to attend all eight sessions of the CUSI program. Students should be working on research projects related to the cognitive or brain sciences.

Program Details

Dates: Mondays in June and July (June 8, 15, 22, 29 & July 6, 13, 20, 27)

Times: 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. EST

Location: Psychology Building, Room 35, OSU Main Campus

Meals: A catered lunch will be provided during each session. We can accommodate most dietary preferences.

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Send forms to CCBS@osu.edu



Section 1: Applicant

Applications should include pages 2-3 of this form as well as these items: university transcript, resume or CV, and personal statement. See our website for more information about the items listed.

Name (First & Last) _____

Email (OSU name.#) _____

Major _____

Expected Graduation Date (semester/year) _____

Department or Major _____

Section 2: Research

Name of OSU Lab you work in _____

Expected # of hours per week you will work in the lab _____

Faculty Supervisor Name _____

Faculty Supervisor Email _____

Faculty Supervisor Department _____

Faculty Supervisor Job Title _____

Please describe the area(s) of research being conducted in your lab:

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Section 3: Agreements

Applicant Agreement:

By signing below, I commit to attending all eight sessions of CUSI and will only miss a session if it is absolutely unavoidable. I also agree to fully engage with the program's content and participate in the weekly meetings.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Faculty Supervisor Agreement:

This form confirms that the applicant named above will participate in your summer research lab and has your support to attend CUSI program meetings, held from 10 AM to 1 PM on eight consecutive Mondays in June and July. The CCBS Undergraduate Summer Institute (CUSI) is an interactive program offering research talks and professional development workshops for undergraduates pursuing research careers. Its goal is to enhance the students' in-lab experience and connect them with peers. Please note that your home unit remains responsible for hiring the Student Research Assistant and processing any volunteer paperwork. By signing below, you confirm that the student will work in your lab for at least 10 hours per week from June to July 2026 and you support their participation in CUSI activities.

Please note that faculty supervisors should be affiliates of the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences before submission of this application. If you are not an affiliated member, please complete our quick member form at cog.osu.edu/membership/new_member

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

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