

**★ 2024 STAR SUMMER PROGRAM ★***June 3- August 9, 2024 (10 weeks)*

Thurs. April 25      STAR Prep Session  
12:15pm – 1:00 pm in **1041 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**

Mon. May 6          Research and Laboratory Practices Orientation  
5:30 to 8:00 pm in **1041 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**

*Mon, June 3          STAR officially begins*

Thurs. June 20      Publishing: From Research to Writing class - Dr. Bannasch  
9:00 - 10:30 am in **1047 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**

Tues. June 25      Board Shorts #1  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm in **1047 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

Wed. June 26      Board Shorts #2  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm in **1047 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

Thurs. June 27      Board Shorts #3  
11:45 am - 1:00 pm in **1047 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

Fri. June 28      Board Shorts #4  
11:45 - 1:00 pm in **1047 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

*July 8 – July 12      Halfway Point Week – Ice Cream Social (date & location TBD)*

Thurs. July 11      Digital Networking and Science Communication - Dr. Bannasch  
12:00 – 1:30pm in **1047 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**

Mid-July  
Dates TBD          Basic Statistics with Dr. Phil Kass  
Optional, 20 minute 1-on-1 sessions With Dr. Kass

- Mid-July  
Dates TBD      Genetics-related Stats with Dr. Carrie Finno  
Optional, 20-30 minute 1-on-1 sessions
- Tues. July 23      Oral Presentations #1  
11:00am – 2:00pm in **1041 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**  
**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions
- Wed. July 24      Oral Presentations #2  
11:00am – 2:00pm in **1041 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**  
**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions,
- Thurs. July 25      Oral Presentations #3  
11:00am – 2:00pm in **1041 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**  
**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions
- Fri. July 26      Oral Presentations #4  
11:00am – 2:00pm in **1041 Valley Hall**  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**  
**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions
- Aug 8-10      Veterinary Scholars Symposium, hosted by Boehringer Ingelheim/AAVMC  
St. Paul, Minnesota
- Fri. Aug 9      *End of program*
- TBD  
*8/22 or 8/29*      STARs in Science Poster Presentations  
5:30 – 7:30 pm in **Valley Hall Lobby**  
Mandatory for all STAR students  
Mentors expected to attend  
*PIs, lab members, families and friends invited and encouraged to attend*

**Due by Sept 20:**

Copy of Oral Presentation slides  
PDF of Poster  
Summary