

Office of Undergraduate Research

Research Shadow Pass Agreement and Release

Finding the right research mentor is a key to success in undergraduate research. Spending some time in several labs may be an important step in finding the best fit. A Research Shadow Pass will offer the opportunity to spend time in research laboratories prior to commitment to a project on the part of the student or mentor. The following expectations apply:

1. No shadowing student will be allowed alone in any laboratory.
2. While the approval of a department chair opens the opportunity for a student to shadow in the labs in that department, it does not guarantee that any faculty member in that department will permit the student in his/her laboratory. Final permission to shadow in a lab must be given by the faculty member in charge of that lab. Furthermore, subsequent work on a project in that laboratory is subject to the approval of the faculty member.
3. A shadowing student must undergo appropriate safety training prior to being allowed in a laboratory.
4. The Research Shadow Pass is valid for a single semester, and application is required for subsequent semesters.

Student name _____

Jag # _____

Major _____

Semester _____

Approximate

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I, _____, understand that I will be participating as a research shadow for educational reasons. I also understand that I am not receiving any wages from the University of South Alabama in exchange for my participation in this activity, and that I am not considered an employee of the University of South Alabama for any purposes with regard to this