

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA MICHELIN SCIENCE SCHOLARS

In the 2024 - 2025 academic year, Michelin sponsored the University of Florida Michelin Science Scholars program to provide undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering with a year of structured mentorship and research opportunities.

- Each student partnered with a faculty member to gain hands-on research experience and tailored faculty mentorship
- Students met remotely with a rotating cohort of Michelin employees to learn more about translating their experience into industry skills
- The Spring semester culminated with participation in a UF research symposium to practice presentation skills and demonstrate the impact of their work
- The Michelin Science Scholars, UF faculty, and Michelin mentors connected to celebrate a year of collaboration at the Michelin Americas Research Center, where students presented their research, received a facility tour, and engaged in networking opportunities
- 5/5 students strongly agreed that this experience helped them better understand professionalization



Fall 2024: Michelin mentors visit UF Campus

"This program enhanced my professional preparation by showing me what R&D looks like in industry. I gained valuable advice on how to navigate a challenging education environment and what to look for in a career setting."

Bella Zastrow, Chemistry '25

"I learned a lot about professional development and the importance of networking from my mentors. The visit was a nice finish to the program as well, I found it very immersive and inclusive, I also liked how the tours were presented in a digestible way".

> Logan Hoskins, Materials Science & Engineering '26



Spring 2025: UF Students visit MARC facility

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