MCNAIR PROGRAM
SERVICES AND EVENTS

Goal of the program

Prepare students from low-income and first generation backgrounds and traditionally underrepresented populations in graduate education to pursue master and doctoral degrees with the goal of entering careers in research and academia.

Academic year services and events (Sep-May)

- Monthly academic counseling
  a. Academic performance and progress
  b. Progress of research project or developing research interests
  c. Professional objectives
  d. Graduate school admission process
- Workshops/seminars:
  a. Introduction to research (fall)
  b. Pre-research seminar (spring)
- Faculty Mentoring
- Graduate preparation exam courses (year round)
- Cultural outings (year round)
- Recruitment of new scholars (Feb-Mar)
- Senior reception (May)
- Research Conferences (year round)
- GRE fee waiver
- Graduate school application fee waiver
- Graduate Mentorship Program (Oct-May)

Summer research program (Jun-Jul)

- McNair Orientation
- Study Abroad
- GRE prep course
- Research specialists assignment
- Workshops/seminars:
  a. Graduate School
  b. Writing your Personal statement
  c. CV/Resume
  d. Public speaking
- Cultural Events
- Annual Research Symposium

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