Research for Undergraduates at Georgia Tech

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4 Other Relevant Options



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- You will need to learn background material by yourself, even to the point of mastering immunobiology.



Blair Dowling: Probabilistic Modeling of spread of HIV in the human body. Joint work with GT and Emory Professors.



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Brittany Hughes investigated Markov Chains on Aztec Diamonds. Worked with Professor Randall and graduate student Sam Greenberg



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Thomas Callaghan ranked College Football Teams using random monkeys.







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Leo Dachevski and Julie Bjornstad worked with Math and Biology Professors to model growth of plankton in oceans.





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Stephanie Cheung and Caroline Seabrook studies grade distributions at Georgia Tech, using important numerical techniques.



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- GT has its own awards, available to ALL students. See the web site at undergraduateresearch.gatech.edu .

Student Enrollment in Undergrad Research Courses

$\operatorname{TABLE}:$ Undergraduates involved in REU related Coursework

	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04
Total participation				5	8	25	23	19
Women				2	3	4	3	8
Under represented					1		4	

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- You could be the first GT student to enroll in this program.

You Don't Have to Go This Route



Yakov Kerzhner just focused on solving problems, and got very good at it. He is in graduate school at NYU.

