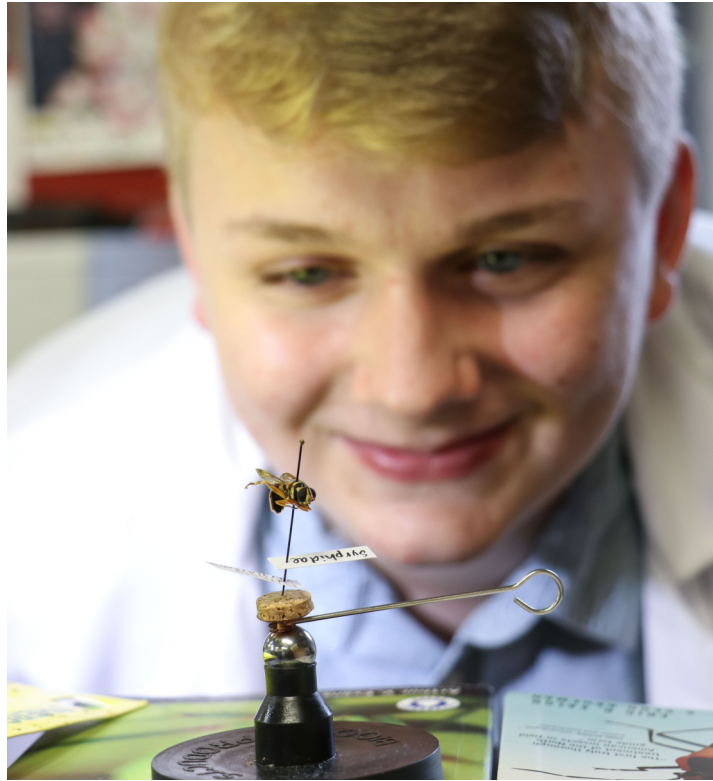
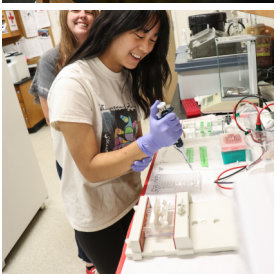


Young Scholars Program
College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



A premier internship program for Georgia's high school students interested in agricultural, food and environmental sciences.

Young Scholars by the NUMBERS

30 hours of paid work for each student per week

Guidance and mentoring from faculty over a **5-week internship**

3 campuses to choose from: Athens, Griffin or Tifton

Average of **50 interns** in the program each year

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About the Young Scholars Program

The Young Scholars Program (YSP) is a paid five-week summer internship program for high school students interested in agricultural, food, and environmental sciences. Selected students work 30 hours per week actively engaged in research under the guidance of a faculty mentor on the UGA Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus. During the program, students attend workshops and visit agricultural operations to gain exposure to the various fields of study and careers in agriculture.

Upon completion of the program, students present their research during the poster session at the Young Scholars Pre-Collegiate Research Conference held the final three days of the program on the UGA Athens campus.

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ANNUAL TIMELINE

- Application open: **November 1**
- Application closed: **January 31**
- Notification of selection: **April 1**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of sophomore year and 16 years old by program start date
- Ability to work at either the Athens, Griffin or Tifton campus
- Commitment to the full five-week internship and participation in the 3-day Young Scholars Pre-Collegiate Research Conference
- Sincere interest in scientific exploration in agricultural, food and environmental sciences; math or technology
- Completion of at least one high school science course (including a laboratory class) and one semester of algebra

NOTE

- All eligible students are encouraged to apply regardless of race, gender or background

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Campus selection (Athens, Griffin or Tifton)
- Short essay questions
- Two letters of recommendation from science or math teachers
- Official school transcript
- Applications **MUST** be submitted online.

POTENTIAL DEPARTMENT PLACEMENTS

- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
- Animal and Dairy Science
- Crop and Soil Sciences
- Entomology
- Food Science and Technology
- Horticulture
- Plant Pathology
- Poultry Science