



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO

Student Research Symposium

Guide for Preparation

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JAGRISE: April 13-17, 2026

The Student Research Symposium (SRS) is one of the major events of the JAGRISE showcase, highlighting the exciting scholarly work of our undergraduate and graduate students at A&M-SA. Students participate in poster and/or oral presentations, where they get to discuss the important work they are doing throughout their educational journey.

Dress

Please dress appropriately for a presentation. This would include dressing **business, business casual or professional** .



For both Oral & Poster Presentations

Please send electronic copies of your poster or presentation to SRS@tamusa.edu for archiving by the date of the conference. Please save in a pdf, as it works better for archiving. ??? Ask Davida if we're still doing this.

Handouts (print or electronic) are optional.

Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to your session so that you can fix any technical issues when you log in before your presentation begins, and make sure your poster is set up properly.

Be prepared to take names and emails of those who ask you to send them more information.

Poster Presentations

You may use one of the poster templates available to you on the website, but any poster template is fine. You are welcome to be creative.

- www.tamusa.edu/Student-Research-Symposium
- <https://libguides.tamusa.edu/researchposter>

You will be standing by your poster answering questions during your scheduled time, but posters will be displayed during the entire conference.

A moderator will be available in the session to make sure everyone has what they need, and to sign for credit for attendees.

Oral Presentations



Plan for 12-15 minutes. You don't have to take all the time, but you can't speak longer than 15 minutes. Each session is assigned 20 minutes, so that we can smoothly switch to the next session.



The moderator will let you know when your time is almost up.



A few questions can be taken after each presentation. If you speak for the full 15 minutes there will only be a few minutes for questions while we switch to the next session.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email the committee at SRS@tamusa.edu.

You can also email any of the co-chairs:

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