

**Intent to Engage in Research**

*Type your answers on this form*

The term “research” is understood broadly by the RIT Honors Program, and here refers to a myriad of activities that are investigative, exploratory, creative, or innovative in nature.

1. **Contact Information**

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| Student Name | Type Student Name |
| Student RIT email | Type RIT email address. |
| Student UID | Type UID |
| College | Choose a College |

1. **Option**Place a checkmark to indicate the option that you intend to complete.

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|  | 1. Faculty-supervised research |
|  | 2. Course contract in non-honors research seminar |
|  | 3. Course contract in non-honors, upper-level courses required by your degree program or designated as program electives for your degree program |
|  | 4. Upper-level course with research component (see list) |

1. **Description**

If completing option 1 (above), provide a typed description of the research that you intend to complete, explain its relation to others’ work or otherwise locate your work in a broader context, summarize the methods of investigation or the modes of engaging the project, and describe the deliverable you expect to produce. Your description should be written as a formal letter, signed by both you and the faculty member who will supervise the research, and it should be delivered with this form.

If completing options 2 or 3, you must submit a course contract form.

If completing option 4, which course from the list do you intend to complete?

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| Course Number: | e.g., COS-MATH-628 |
| Course Name: | The Quest of Sir Perimeter |

1. **Important Note**

In order to receive credit for the research requirement students are required to do the following: (a) submit a Completion Form, (b) detail the outcomes of the effort in a written format such as a paper, press release, or professional report, and (c) present their work at an appropriate forum (e.g., the Honors Research and Creativity Symposium).

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