

<b>Timeline for SIUC McNair Scholars Program Activities</b>		
<b>Fall (Aug-Dec)</b>	<b>Spring (Jan-May)</b>	<b>Summer (June-July)</b>
<b>Major events</b>		
<b>Year 1 events</b>		
New Scholars Orientation Session		
Undergraduate Research and Professional Development Seminar		
Select a mentor		
Cultural enrichment activities and events		
Apply for a REACH program		
	Prepare and complete a McNair research proposal	
	Prepare for the GRE	
		Participate in the Summer Research Institute (SRI)
		Present findings at the McNair Research Symposium and write a research paper
		Take the GRE
<b>Year 2 events</b>		
Present at a McNair conference or a discipline-specific conference		
Implement REACH research project		
Cultural enrichment activities and events		
Arrange for campus or graduate school fair visit		
Graduate School Prep Seminar		
Complete and submit applications to graduate schools		
Complete and submit applications to funding sources		
	Prepare poster for Undergraduate Research Forum	
	Finish senior honors thesis	
	Graduation ceremony	