

Individual Development Plan (IDP) – Undergraduate Researchers
Partial Differential Equations Group, Department of Mathematics, University of North Carolina

Name:

Date:

Research advisor:

Anticipated graduation year:

What are your goals?

Ultimate goal:

Post-graduation goals:

Immediate goals (6 months – 1 year):

What skills and experiences do you need to further develop to reach these goals?

What activities will allow you to gain these skills and experiences?

What support from your research supervisor / group will aid you?

What are your questions / concerns?

Is this research for an honors project? _____ Yes, _____ No

If No, you may skip the remainder of this page.

Are you on track with your courses and grades? If not, what needs to be addressed?

What are the major obstacles to completing and defending your thesis?

What is your plan for addressing these obstacles and assessing your progress?

Have you been in touch with the Departmental Honors Advisor?

Have you begun writing your thesis?

Have you selected a committee for your defense?

If your post-graduation goal is graduate school, please complete this page.

Have you begun researching potential departments and potential advisors? What criteria are you examining?

Have you taken the GRE? What do you need to do in order to be prepared?

Do you have a plan for applying to NSF (or other) funding?

Have you considered potential letter writers?

What are your questions and concerns?