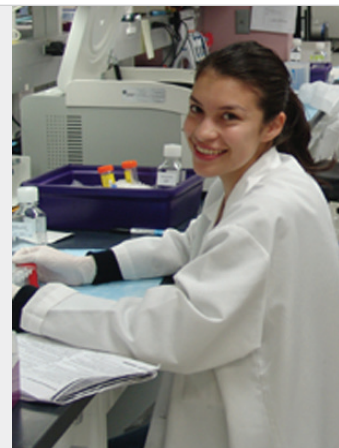




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Application period opens **December 5, 2014**

#### **OGR Undergraduate    OGR Extensive Study**

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**February 6, 2015**

Early decision deadline  
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Regular deadline  
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Program begins  
**May 28, 2015**

Program begins  
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#### **All OGR programs include enrichment activities such as:**

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#### **Both Programs:**

- GPA: Competitive - Highly Competitive
- Residence: Must be a US Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- Major/Degree: Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (some exceptions)

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