



SMU-Math Research Experience for Undergraduates (SMU-REU): Summer 2021



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To more information or to apply, contact abarreiro@smu.edu.

Southern Methodist University (SMU)-Math Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU): Summer 2021.

Location: Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX

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To submit a complete application, please submit the following items via e-mail to abarreiro@smu.edu:

- One letter of recommendation, preferably from a mathematics professor. Letters may be sent directly from the individuals who are writing the letters.
- An essay of 250-500 words describing your research interests, educational interests, and professional plans.
- An academic transcript (unofficial or official)
- Students should indicate which REU she/he is applying for (REU 1, REU 2, Both)

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