Faculty advisors are instructors in EEB who are here to serve as your mentors.

Faculty advisors are experts in their field; they possess in-depth knowledge of the subjects you're learning about and can connect you with great opportunities like undergraduate research and internships. **If you want to try undergraduate research, identifying a faculty advisor is the first step.**

They can provide mentoring, recommend courses for your major, help you refine your education goals, and advise you on **graduate school and research opportunities**. After working with them they may even write you **letters of recommendation**!

**They're also really nice!** EEB faculty advisors and graduate student mentors are enthusiastic, kind, and here to share their guidance with you.

| Click here to find an EEB faculty advisor | Click here to learn how to email faculty |

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Dr.’s Dan Costa, Patrick Robinson, and Roxanne Beltran, with members of the Costa Lab (from left)
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

YES, YOU CAN DO IT!

Yes, you can still do undergraduate research while we are remote! Lots of EEB students participate in undergraduate research during their time at UCSC, and we encourage you to apply what you will be learning to an undergraduate research project. You may not see yourself as an undergraduate researcher now, but it can be a fun and unique way to boost your skills and we hope you'll give it a try!

As an undergraduate researcher you'll be able to work with EEB faculty and graduate students on a wide array of important projects. Undergraduate research in EEB can take several forms: Research Courses, Internship Opportunities, a Senior Thesis, and more.

You can also earn units for your work. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Review faculty advisors (page 9) and open lab positions. When you find one you like, contact the faculty or graduate student mentor to meet.
2. Found a lab that would like you to join them? Great! Now complete and submit an Undergraduate Research Contract online in consultation with your mentor. Most students start with BIOE 182F.
3. Time to enroll! EEB Advising will email you your enrollment code within 2 weeks of receiving your Undergraduate Research Contract.

Q: Why can't I see BIOE undergraduate research courses in Class Search?

A: The only BIOE undergraduate research course found in Class Search is BIOE 183W*. An Undergraduate Research Contract on file with EEB Advising is required to receive an enrollment code to enroll in any other research course. *An Undergraduate Research Contract is required to remain enrolled in BIOE 183W.