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# Research Participation

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# What Do I Need to Do?

# 6.5

hours of research credit

*Participant Research Guidelines*

<https://www.psychology.uga.edu/research-participant-rp-pool-information>

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# How Do I Do This?

You may

**participate in research experiments**

and / or

**read and review psychology articles**

You may do any combination of studies and articles.

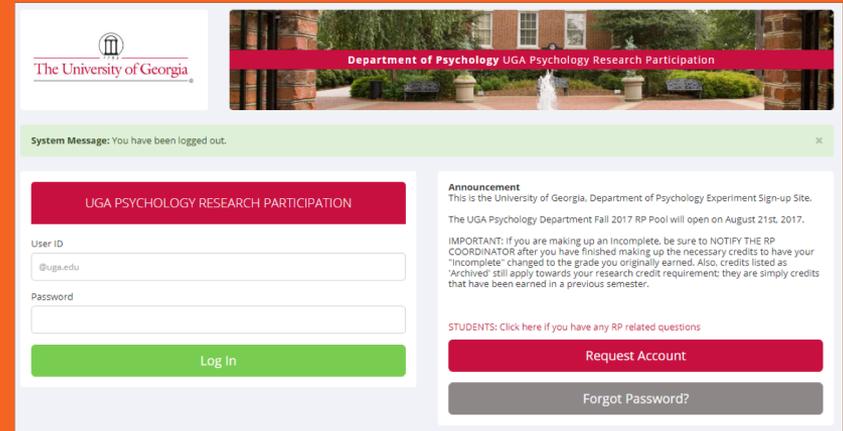
**Either way, you must have a Sona Systems Account**

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# Setting up a Sona Account

Go to the UGA  
Psychology  
Department's Sona  
Systems website

[uga.sona-systems.com](http://uga.sona-systems.com)



The screenshot shows the login page for the UGA Psychology Department's Sona Systems website. The page features the University of Georgia logo and a banner for the Department of Psychology UGA Psychology Research Participation. A system message indicates the user has been logged out. The main content area includes a login form with fields for User ID (with a placeholder '@uga.edu') and Password, and a green 'Log In' button. To the right, there is an announcement section with text about the Fall 2017 RP Pool opening on August 21st, 2017, and an important note about incomplete credits. Below the announcement, there are two buttons: a red 'Request Account' button and a grey 'Forgot Password?' button.

**UGA PSYCHOLOGY RESEARCH PARTICIPATION**

**System Message:** You have been logged out.

**User ID**

**Password**

**Log In**

**Announcement**  
This is the University of Georgia, Department of Psychology Experiment Sign-up Site.  
The UGA Psychology Department Fall 2017 RP Pool will open on August 21st, 2017.  
**IMPORTANT:** If you are making up an incomplete, be sure to NOTIFY THE RP COORDINATOR after you have finished making up the necessary credits to have your "incomplete" changed to the grade you originally earned. Also, credits listed as "Archived" still apply towards your research credit requirement: they are simply credits that have been earned in a previous semester.

**STUDENTS:** Click here if you have any RP related questions

**Request Account**

**Forgot Password?**

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# Setting up a Sona Account

1. Request Account
  2. Register
  3. Choose the course you are in
  4. Your password will be emailed to you
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# Participate in Studies

Go to “Study Sign Up” for a list of available studies

*Max 3 hours of online studies.*

*The prescreen survey you take when you register for SONA counts for .5 hours toward this.*

Sona will send you a reminder via UGA email about your appointments

## Show Up On Time

### **If you need to cancel:**

- Before 24 hours of the start time for the appointment, *you can cancel on Sona*
  - Within 24 hours of the start time for the appointment, *you must contact the experimenter in order to cancel*
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# No-Shows

- If you don't cancel your appointment *and* you don't show up (or show up late) to your appointment, you'll be given a "No-Show"
  - *Excused No-Shows* are when you can't make your appointment *but* you've contacted the experimenter about missing the appointment  
**There is no maximum but "no-shows" are documented**
  - *Unexcused No-Shows* are when you don't show up (or show up late) *and* don't contact the experimenter about missing the appointment  
**3 maximum**
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# Article Reviews

## Follow the Participant Guidelines

Read an article from a reputable Psychology source, like Scientific American or Psychology Today

Write a summary and empirical review of the article that is double-spaced with 12-point font

**1 page of text = .5 credit**

**2 pages of text = 1 credit**

3+ pages of text = 1 credit

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# Article Reviews

Submit to

the assignment dropbox on ELC

(Instructors, make sure you open an assignment dropbox for students to do this)

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# When Can I Start?

The RP Pool opens on

**Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

and closes on

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

The deadline for article summaries is April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 5:00pm.

*Late submissions are not accepted.*

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# What Happens if I Don't Finish?

If you don't complete all 6.5 hours of research by April 24<sup>th</sup>, you'll receive a grade *one letter grade lower than you earned for this course*

For example, if you earned an A- for this course but don't complete the research requirement, you'll receive a B- on your transcript

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# Questions and Contact

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