



# Lucerna

## **LUCERNA 2026 Call for Papers**

All UMKC undergraduates are invited to submit scholarship to the *Lucerna* research journal for possible publication in Volume 20 in 2026.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

#### **GENERAL**

We accept submissions from currently enrolled UMKC undergraduates.

Your submission must have been completed during your undergraduate studies under the supervision of a UMKC faculty member or for a course/lab at UMKC.

You may submit one article or essay per year.

Previously published or simultaneously submitted work will not be considered for publication in *Lucerna*.

For more information, contact Editor-in-Chief Theo Raitzer at [umkclucerna@umkc.edu](mailto:umkclucerna@umkc.edu).

#### **FORMATTING**

Articles should be between 2,000-6,000 words, MLA or APA style, 12-point font, double-spaced, and include a works cited or reference page.

Include a cover page with your name and phone number, as well as your instructor/PI/faculty mentor's name and email address.

Submissions should be sent as Word documents to [umkclucerna@umkc.edu](mailto:umkclucerna@umkc.edu). PDFs are acceptable if needed to maintain text formatting.

#### **SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

The priority deadline for submission is **December 13, 2024**, and the authors of articles that require revision for final consideration will receive advice from *Lucerna* student reviewers. Authors will then be encouraged to resubmit their work by **May 23, 2025**.

The final deadline for submission is **May 23, 2025**, and submissions will be accepted or declined without detailed response.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Each submission will be evaluated as an anonymous review by at least two volunteer Honors Program student reviewers. Submissions are judged for clarity, originality, organization, and argumentative qualities, and a numerical score is assigned to each category. The submissions that receive the highest scores will be considered for publication.

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