

## Science Inquiry Checklist

### Week Zero (Sept 6-10)

- Go online to <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/ehs/train/> and complete OH 201 and OH 202.
  - These are online safety training courses to get you prepared for work in a laboratory setting. They **must** be completed before you step foot in the lab!
- Wednesday: Sign up for a time for lab orientation for the following week.
- Take a look at the required skill module, [Learning to use a measuring device, to be completed for the science inquiry](#)

### Week One (Sept 13-17)

- Tuesday or Thursday: Attend the lab orientation.
  - At this time, you will also be completing the measuring device skill module. Becoming familiar with the equipment that is available in lab may be very helpful in developing a research plan for your inquiry.
- Start thinking of ideas for your science inquiry. If you are having trouble, talk with your UGTA. ***Don't wait until the last minute!***

### Week Two (Sept 20-24)

- By Monday: Your science inquiry idea **must** be approved.
- Tuesday: Experimenting can begin!
  - You will have access to the laboratory in PAI 4.14 on Tuesday (3:00-9:00) and Thursday (6:00-9:00).
  - You will be able to check out laboratory equipment for collecting data outside of lab, if needed.
  - If supplies, chemicals, etc. are needed that are not in the inventory, these **must** be ordered this week!

### Week Three (Sept 27-Oct 1)

- All science inquiries should be well underway.

### Week Four (Oct 4-Oct 8)

- This week should be used to finish up any remaining lab work and to prepare to turn in your inquiry.

### Week Five (Oct 11-15)

- Inquiries are due **Monday, Oct 11!**