I advise future participants to apply to projects outside of their comfort zone—
that's where so much learning happens. Time management is key; it's important
to have a variety of activities and to spend time working on your own, meeting
with your Scholar, and interacting with other SSP students, if possible.  - Jaime
Korner, Class of 2017

Given my experiences, my advice to incoming SSP students is to take the time
to get to know your mentor on a deeper level. The scholars at the center are
bastions of knowledge. Taking your scholar out to lunch or bringing them to a
campus activity that you participate in could be the foundation for long-lasting
friendships that will enrich your academic and personal life at Brandeis.  -
Christa Caggiano, Class of 2017

Tip: Don’t be afraid to not get something right the first time; practice makes
perfect and what’s most important is the outcome, not how long it took to get
there.  - Natalia Wialter, Class of 2020

I would tell future SSP students a couple things: First, take advantage of the
WSRC space. There are lots of great events you can attend, and the space itself
is a nice place to do work. Second, don’t shortchange your relationship with
your scholar—they are all great resources and wonderful people.  - Ruth Fertig,
Class of 2017

My tip? Get to know your scholar on a personal level! You may have a lot more
common than you think. - Dominique Norgaisse, Class of 2019

My tip to future SSP students would be to meet often with your mentor. It is
important to have open dialogue and frequent meetings about the research you
are conducting in order to stay on track.  - Tova Perlman, Class of 2018
• Overall, the SSP program works best when students are able to have open dialogue and collaboration with their scholars. - Alona Weimer, Class of 2018

• Future tip: Don’t be afraid to ask your scholar any questions you have about the work, no matter how obvious it may seem – they will be more than happy to clear up anything you are confused about - Rebecca Joseph, Class of 2017

• One tip for future SSP students: If you come across a seemingly tangential but nevertheless interesting piece of information while researching an assigned topic, don’t ignore it--pursue it. Even though the information may seem peripheral to you at the time, chances are your scholar will find it interesting and relevant. - Arianna Unger, Class of 2018