

# SREP Common questions

## **Important timelines/deadline**

- For-credit (PCL/CSB/HMB/APS):  
November 23, 2025
- Non-credit: host institution deadlines
- Rolling admissions: apply early

## **How many universities can students apply to?**

- Up to 2 universities for each pathway
- Some partners allow students to apply for multiple projects

## **Can I do both non-credit and for-credit pathways?**

- No
- Only one pathway per student
- Duplicate applications not acceptable

## **Can I apply to any university outside of the destination list?**

- No
- Students can only choose eligible institutions on the destination list

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## Fees?

- Non-credit pathway - No UofT tuition or host university tuition
- For-credit pathway - UofT tuition
- Program fees for some destinations
- Living expenses, visa, health insurance

## International students?

- Yes, all learning abroad opportunities are open to both domestic & international students

## Scholarships?

- SREP Award \$3000 guaranteed for all successful candidates
- IE Award – needs based and submitted together with your CIE application (in part #2 of your CIE application)
- Very few partners offer scholarships
- Students are encouraged to seek other scholarship opportunities

## Master's students?

- SREP is an undergraduate program

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## Can I do SREP more than once?

- Yes, it's possible
- Maximum 3 terms of CIE exchange during undergraduate years

## Where do I find projects info?

- Institutional instructions via destination list on [SREP Website](#)
- Project list/participating faculties/faculty directory

## Can I do SREP in my 4th year?

- Not eligible if you are graduating in June
- Must remain registered as a degree seeking undergraduate student until end of August

## How competitive it is?

- SREP is a competitive program and nomination is not guaranteed
- Number of applicants/academic background/existing connections, etc.

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## How to get nominated?

- Choose your desired pathway
- Submit a strong application
- Be able to secure a supervisor/project
- No academic offences
- Not guaranteed

## How to find supervisors?

- Refer to institutional instructions
- Project list/Faculty directory
- Good communication skills

## Application process for partner universities?

- Instructions are included in each destination's page on [SREP Website](#)
- Contact CIE via Folio appointment/drop-in/email for any clarification

## Do partner universities help in finding a supervisor?

- Some level of support
- Student's responsibility to secure a supervisor/project

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## **Destinations offering projects in humanities & social science?**

- Check the projects column in the destination list
- CUHK/Goethe/HKUST/ Humboldt/ NTU/TU Darmstadt/Graz/Konstanz

## **Destinations that accept 1st year students?**

- National Taiwan University (Engineering only)/City University of Hong Kong/University of Liverpool/ SJTU (non-Chinese citizens)

## **Importance of GPA and previous research experience?**

- CGPA is important but not the only parameter
- Previous research experience not required
- Strong CV and motivation letter highlighting your relevant courses/extra-curricular experiences

## **How to connect with past SREP participants?**

- Learning Abroad student socials (check out the "upcoming events" section on Learning Abroad website)

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## Timeline of CIE nomination?

- PCL/CSB/HMB/APS: we aim to send out nomination notifications by early December
- Non-credit pathway: generally 2 weeks after the deadline
- Rolling admissions: on rolling basis

## When to expect partner application results?

- Varied timelines
- 4-6 weeks in general but could be longer

## Timeline of partner application assessment ?

- Rolling admissions: applications will be reviewed when received, acceptance letter will be sent on a rolling basis too
- Non-rolling admissions: applications will be reviewed after the deadline, processing time varies



# Important Links

**SREP webpage (Program Overview, destination list, resources)**

<https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/experiences/summer-research-exchange-program-srep/>

**Contact us page (in-person drop-in hours, Folio appt, email contacts for funding, exchange and SREP)**

<https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/contact-us/>

**Upcoming events (Learning Abroad Info sessions, partner institution info sessions, student socials)**

<https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/events/>

**Budgeting (resources on planning, OSAP, scholarships – check all tabs)**

<https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/awards-funding/budgeting-and-resources/>

**IE Award information (CIE funding)**

<https://learningabroad.utoronto.ca/awards-funding/international-experience-award/>

# Get in touch!

❑ In-person Drop-in for Fall 2025

\* Mon -Fri (varied slots, see [contact us](#) )

(No office hours on holidays)


❑ Folio Appointments

\* Book via [SREP program website](#)



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