

SREP Common questions

Important timelines/deadline

- For-credit (PCL/PHY/HMB/APS):
November 25, 2026
- 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 /Gratz/ Konstanz / Liverpool

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/PHY/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 2026

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

- Folio Appointments

* Book via [SREP program website](#)



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