2025 SDSU Undergraduate RSCA Program (SURP)-match - Student Application

The SDSU Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Program (SURP) promotes, broadens, and supports the participation of undergraduate students in research, scholarship, creative, and performance activities at SDSU. **If you already have a mentor, who has submitted an application with you in mind, you do not need to complete this application.**

SURP-match

- For students who do not have a RSCA mentor
- For students who want to get involved in RSCA
- SURP-match facilitates mentor-mentee pairing
- Experience is not required for every project

SURP-match process

- Application material: 1) brief information about yourself; 2) note the projects you are interested in; 3) brief description of your interest in RSCA; 4) 1-2 page CV/Resume.
- Mentors may reach out to you at any point during the application period (April 21-May 9, 2025). You can find more information about the program, timeline, and expectations on the SURP website.
- Only one application is accepted per SDSU student and you must use your SDSU email address.

Information about available projects will be listed on the 2025 SURP-match projects.

SURP student eligibility

- Undergraduate students enrolled in a degree-seeking program at SDSU (with a graduation date after December 2025).
- Students must be available to participate during the SURP period, which will vary based on project. **View anticipated SURP dates by track and 2025 university holiday schedule.**

Information about this program is available on the **SURP website**. Please contact Dr. Alicia Kinoshita, Director of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (**dri-undergradresearch@sdsu.edu**), if you have questions or would like additional information.

* Indicates required question

1.   Email *

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2.   Student applicant's first name *

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3.   Student applicant's last name *

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4.   Student applicant's Red ID *

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5.   Are you already working with an SDSU mentor? *

If the answer "yes," STOP! Please contact your mentor to see if they have submitted a SURP application
If the answer is "no," please proceed to complete this SURP-match application (for students without
mentors).

Mark only one oval.

◯ Yes

◯ No

6. Student's academic standing *

    Mark only one oval.

    ◯ Undergraduate (1st year)

    ◯ Undergraduate (2nd year)

    ◯ Undergraduate (3rd year)

    ◯ Undergraduate (4th year)

    ◯ Undergraduate (>4th year)

7. Anticipated graduation date *

    Note, you must have a graduation date of December 2025 or later and plan to commit to the SURP ever
    during the program.

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    Example: January 7, 2019

8. Student applicant's college *

    Check all that apply.

    ☐ College of Arts & Letters

    ☐ College of Education

    ☐ College of Engineering

    ☐ College of Health & Human Services

    ☐ College of Professional Studies & Fine Arts

    ☐ College of Sciences

    ☐ Fowler College of Business

    ☐ Imperial Valley Campus

9.   Student applicant's department *

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10.   Indicate your availability for the following tracks (select all that apply): *

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- Track 1 (July 1 - August 29, 2025): Summer
- Track 2 (July 1 - December 19, 2025): Summer+Fall
- Track 3 (August 20 - December 19, 2025): Fall

Check all that apply.

☐ Track 1

☐ Track 2

☐ Track 3

11.   Provide the project number of your first choice. *

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12.   Provide the project number of your second choice.

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13.   Provide the project number of your third choice.

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14. (2000 character limit) Provide a brief description of your interests related to RSCA and what you want to gain from participating in the 2024 SDSU Undergraduate Research Program. Please consider and address the following questions: Why do you want to participate in RSCA? What are your short- and long-term career objectives? And what are your expectations of the program and mentor?

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15. Upload a PDF of your 1-2 page resume or CV *

Files submitted:

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