DO YOU ACCEPT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND/OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS INTO SURF?

The SURF program hosts currently enrolled undergraduate students (including community college students) in good academic standing at an accredited college or university.

DO YOU ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INTO SURF?

Yes, we accept international students who are currently enrolled undergraduate students in good academic standing at an accredited college or university.

WHAT LEVEL OF EXPERTISE DO I NEED TO KNOW IN XX (COMPUTER LANGUAGES, TECHNICAL SKILLS, PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE)?

There are no specific skills we are looking for. We highly recommend reaching out to the professor you are interested in working with directly to see what skills they are looking for in a SURF participant.

ARE YOU MATCHING ME WITH A PROFESSOR?

Yes, the SURF program staff will match accepted students with labs. Please refer to the SURF flowchart to learn more about this process.

DO YOU ACCEPT DACA RECIPIENTS?

Yes, we do accept DACA recipients into the SURF program.

DO YOU ACCEPT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS?

Yes, unofficial transcripts or academic records downloaded from your university web site are preferred. Scanned copies of your official transcripts are accepted. If official transcripts are sent to you, you must scan and upload these transcripts to your application as a PDF. Erase or cover Social Security numbers. Please send these transcripts to our email: soe_edp_admin@lists.stanford.edu

CAN I REAPPLY TO SURF IF I HAVE PARTICIPATED PREVIOUSLY?

The SURF program staff would like to offer this research and community building opportunity to as many students as possible. Therefore, we have a preference to accept students who have not had the chance to participate in SURF before.

DO YOU ACCEPT GRADUATING SENIORS?

Applicants must complete at least two semesters or quarters and have at least one semester or quarter remaining of their undergraduate education by the start of the summer program.

ARE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS FROM FACULTY NECESSARY?

We recommend that letters be from faculty who can discuss your academic preparation for the program.