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.

We highly recommend participants to complete at least two semesters (or three quarters) of their undergraduate institution before applying to this program.

DO YOU ACCEPT STANFORD STUDENTS?

Stanford University students are not eligible to apply for this program.

DO YOU ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL AND DACA STUDENTS?

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

If you have any concern with your eligibility, you can contact the Bechtel International Center (internationalscholars@stanford.edu).

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

The SURF committee does not require students to have any specific skills. However, we highly recommend reaching out to the professor you are interested in working with directly to see what skill set 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.

CAN I REAPPLY TO SURF IF I HAVE PARTICIPATED PREVIOUSLY?

The SURF program 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.

ARE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS FROM FACULTY NECESSARY?

We highly recommend letters from faculty who can discuss your academic preparation for the program. Your recommendation letters should be sent directly to surf-program@stanford.edu. Please include your full name and program name in the subject line (i.e. Joan Doe – SURF program).

CONTACT

If you have questions about our program, feel free to email our team: surf-program@stanford.edu