

Engineering Undergraduate Research Program (EURP) Spring 2021 Application Window

Instructions

Complete the following items and combine into one pdf file. Email the pdf to <Ryan.Berke@usu.edu> by Thursday April 8, 2021 at 5pm. Fill in the cover page and commitment letter electronically; do not print and hand-write information.

The application consists of:

1. The application cover page (see next page)
2. The letter of commitment, including the printed names of your faculty research advisor and department head. (see following page)
3. A copy of your unofficial transcript.
4. A two-page research statement that addresses the following items (use 10 point font and 1” margins):
 - a. *Significance of Research*
Briefly explain the purpose of the proposed research and its impact on society.
 - b. *Objectives*
Provide a detailed list of what you hope to accomplish.
 - c. *Plan to Meet Objectives*
Explain how you will achieve each objective. Specify any equipment needed and your access to the equipment.
 - d. *Research Timeline*
It is assumed you will work an average of 10 hours/week for three semesters unless otherwise specified. If you wish, you may choose to work 20 hours/week during one summer and have it count as two of your three semesters, or 10 hours/week and have it count as one. **Clearly state over which semesters the research will be performed.** Your timeline may include Spring, Summer, or Fall.
 - e. *Personal Relationship to Project (NEW in 2020 application)*
Explain how the proposed work advances your personal research and career goals.
 - f. *Supporting Content (UPDATED in 2020 application)*
Any photos, graphs, drawings, or references (if applicable) to support your text must also fit within the two-page limit. Both pages must use the same margins and font sizes.
5. A resume or CV which includes your past research experience and achievements (if any).

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Application Cover Page Spring 2021

Name: _____

A#: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Department: _____

GPA: _____

Research Advisor: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Expected B.S. graduation date: _____

NEW IN 2021: Students no longer have to be in their professional program at the time that they apply, but must be admitted by the start of their proposed project. Eligibility is based on the same criteria which allows pre-professional students to register for professional coursework. In summary: (1) must be within 10 credits of completing pre-professional coursework; (2) must be registered for any remaining coursework at the time you apply for EURP (as indicated on transcript); and (3) slightly higher GPA requirement.

More Info: <https://engineering.usu.edu/advising/pre-professional-program>

Please mark one:

_____ I am in my professional program

_____ I am not in my professional program, but expect to be admitted by the start of my EURP project.

Indicate remaining pre-professional courses: _____

_____ I am not in my professional program and do not yet meet the criteria described above

By submitting your application, you are signaling your commitment to work with your advisor for the duration of the proposed research. Applicants are discouraged from holding two research positions at the same time without the explicit consent of both advisors, and are expected to discuss other employment with their advisor before applying for other positions.

Fall 2020

To the EURP Selection Committee:

I agree to mentor _____ in the USU Engineering Undergraduate Research Program (EURP) for 2021-2022. Matching funds of \$3000 will be supplied as \$_____ from the Advisor's index A_____ and \$_____ from the Department index A_____.

Research Advisor

Department Head

(Signatures are no longer necessary, but both people listed above must approve of your project by providing valid account indices in order for you to receive EURP funding.)