



Graduate Study at MSU

Recognized worldwide as a top research university, MSU is a dynamic and diverse academic community that provides a welcoming and inclusive environment for nearly 10,000 graduate and graduate-professional students, as well as approximately 36,000 undergraduates. Graduate programs are organized around traditional disciplines, as well as dynamic partnerships committed to solving scientific problems in innovative, and interdisciplinary ways.



To Apply:

- To learn more about SROP at MSU, visit <http://grad.msu.edu/srop>

Learn More about MSU:

- For a complete list of graduate programs offered at Michigan State University, visit <https://grad.msu.edu/departments>

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What is SROP?

The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. The goal of the program is to increase the number of students who pursue graduate study and research careers. SROP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities. While the program has historically focused on underrepresented students, it is open to all students who are interested.



The MSU SROP Experience

The Summer Research Opportunities Program at MSU provides an opportunity to combine professional development with applied work experience in your career field.

This is also an opportunity for Michigan State University faculty to evaluate you as a potential graduate student.



Program Goals

1. Prepare students for career next steps
2. Provide a mentoring experience for undergraduate students with a MSU faculty member
3. Prepare students for the graduate school application process
4. Prepare students for the rigor they will experience during graduate school
5. Recruit undergraduate students for graduate study at MSU

Program Benefits

- An opportunity to conduct research at one of the country's largest and most scenic academic research universities
- A generous stipend for the summer
- Free room and board on MSU campus
- Paid travel to/from East Lansing
- Close interaction with MSU faculty mentors
- Opportunities to present research locally and regionally
- An opportunity to interact with successful role models who have earned advanced degrees



Program Eligibility

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled in a degree-granting program at a college/university in the U.S.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education
- Have at least 1 semester of undergraduate education remaining after completing MSU SROP
- Demonstrate a strong interest in graduate study (Masters or Ph.D.)



MSU ADVANTAGE....

Intense research activities that broaden technical and communication skills

Professional and academic development activities

Networking with MSU graduate students, faculty and peers

Seminars that introduce students to a range of research fields across disciplines

Field trips to MSU Research Facilities

