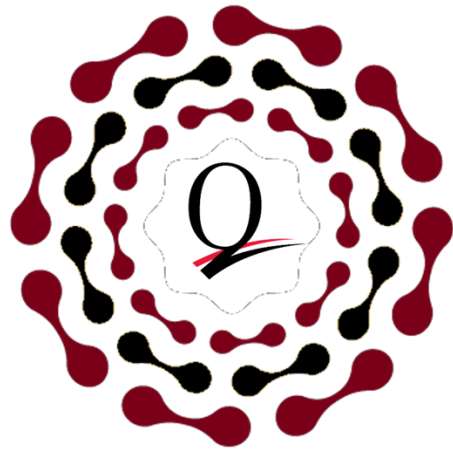




CUNY Queens College's



SURP

Summer **U**ndergraduate **R**esearch **P**rogram

INFORMATIONAL SESSION

WHAT IS QC SURP?

- The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) at Queens College is an immersive eight-week initiative. Students engage in hands-on research across disciplines with dedicated faculty mentors. The program includes weekly seminars, research skill development, and a final symposium to showcase findings.



ELIGIBILITY

- The summer program consists of three distinct funding initiatives, each with its own specific eligibility criteria. Please find a detailed overview of the eligibility requirements for each program outlined below. We encourage you to review these options to determine which best aligns with your needs.
 - Must be an undergraduate student at time of application.
 - Must be in good academic standing.
 - Must have a research mentor prior to the start of the program.
- While this opportunity is open to all undergraduate students, please note that limited funding is available for students outside of STEM disciplines.



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- In-person participation for the full program duration.
- **Mandatory Activities**
 - Orientation
 - Mid-Summer Check-In
 - 30-35 hours per week commitment
 - Summer Courses are NOT Allowed
 - **Weekly Seminar Attendance** (Wednesdays)
 - **Summer Research Symposium** (Poster Presentation - August)
 - **CITI Certification** (Research, Ethics, Compliance, Safety)
- **Optional Activities**
 - Weekly Office Hours/Check-Ins with Program Director and Coordinator
 - **Weekly Enrichment Seminar Attendance** (Mondays)
 - Career-related
 - Professional Development
 - Academic Enrichment

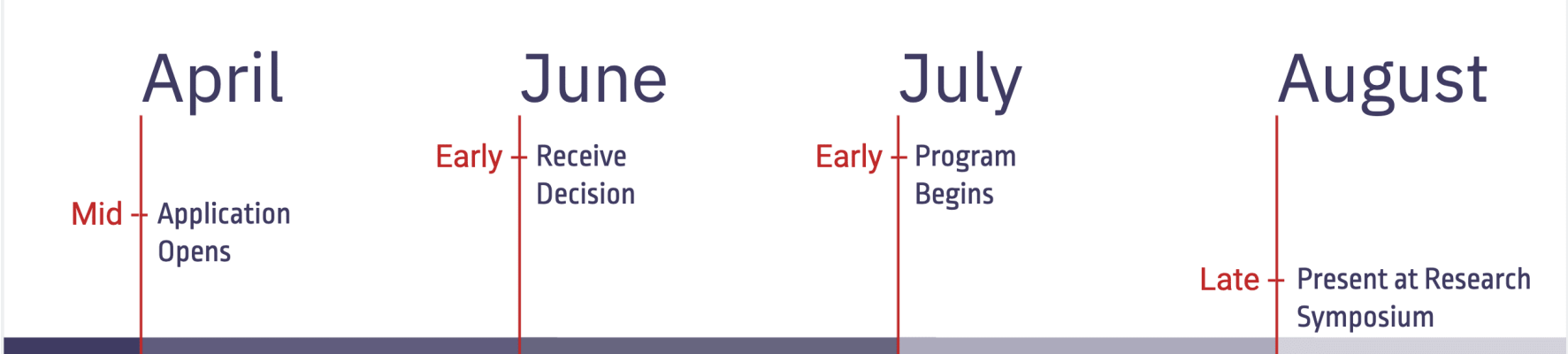


STUDENT & FACULTY BENEFITS

- **Students**
 - **Stipend Support** – Up to \$4000 for Full-Time Summer Research.
 - Build research, analytical, and critical thinking skills that enhance academic and career prospects (**Professional Development**).
 - **Networking Opportunities** – Connect with faculty, graduate students, and peers engaged in research.
 - **Graduate School Preparation** – Strengthen your application for graduate or professional programs with valuable research experience.
 - **Travel and Conference Fund** Up to \$1000 (Valid for 1 Year After Program Completion)
- **Faculty Members**
 - **Funding Allocation** – Choose between **summer salary or OTPS** (Other Than Personnel Services) allocations.



PROGRAM TIMELINE



CURRICULUM

Phase 1
Basic
Research
Skills

Phase 2
Professional
and Career
Development

Phase 3
Symposium
Preparation

REQUIRED

- Research Integrity and Ethics
- Navigating Databases & Analyzing Articles
- Effective Research Communication
- Abstract Analysis & Writing
- Graphing and Data Visualization
- Conference Preparations: Posters
- Effective AI Use in Academia and Research

OPTIONAL

- Networking & Leveraging LinkedIn
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis Using R
- Crafting an Impactful CV
- Visit to the CUNY Graduate Center
- Poster Presentation Practice & Peer Review



SAMPLE SCHEDULE (2024)

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PROGRAM RUNDOWN

Optional Sessions **c** Computer Recommended

JULY 1, 2024 - AUGUST 21, 2024 Select Mondays & Wednesdays, 12:00pm - 2:00pm	SCIENCE BUILDING C207 Unless Specified Otherwise
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JULY 1	Orientation & Lunch	
JULY 8	Research Integrity and Ethics Instructor: Ezekiel Willerson	
JULY 10	Navigating Databases & Analyzing Articles Instructor: Daniel Yakubov; QC Librarian	c
JULY 15	Networking & Leveraging LinkedIn Instructor: Daniel Yakubov; CUNY Tech Prep	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c
JULY 17	Effective Research Communication Instructor: Mildy Rodriguez Palacios	
JULY 22	Introduction to Statistical Analysis Using R Instructor: Marlen Acosta Alamo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c
JULY 24	Abstract Analysis & Writing Instructor: Daniel Yakubov	
JULY 29	Crafting an Impactful CV Instructor: Center for Career Engagement and Internships; Daniel Yakubov	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c

JULY 31	Graphing and Data Visualization Instructor: Daniel Yakubov	c
AUGUST 5	Navigating Careers in Research Visit the CUNY Graduate Center + Chill in the City Instructor: Dr. Joshua Brumberg & SURP Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUGUST 7	Conference Preparations - Posters Instructor: SURP Team	c
AUGUST 12	Poster Presentation Practice & Peer Review Instructor: SURP Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUGUST 14	Effective AI Use in Academia and Research Instructor: Dr. Shiang-Kwei Wang	
AUGUST 19	TBA/Optional Day Talk to Us and Let Us Know!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AUGUST 21	Breakfast Wrap Party & Debrief (9:30am - 11:00am) Summer Undergraduate Research Conference (11:00am - 4:00pm)	



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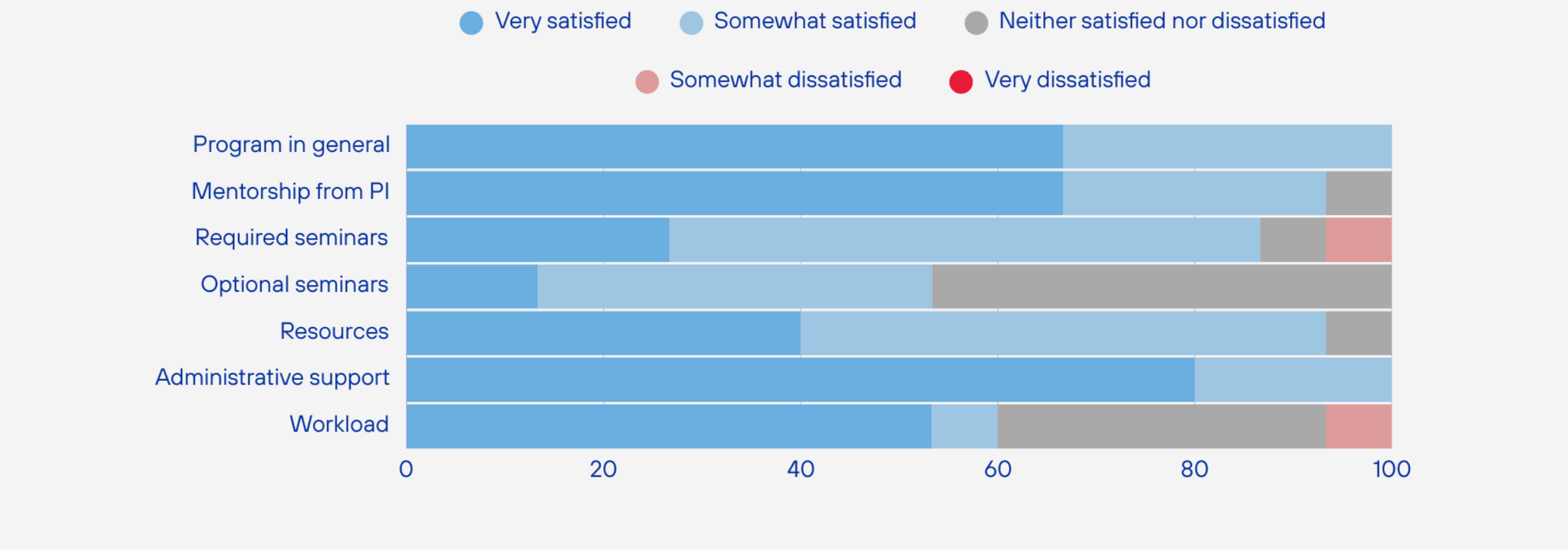


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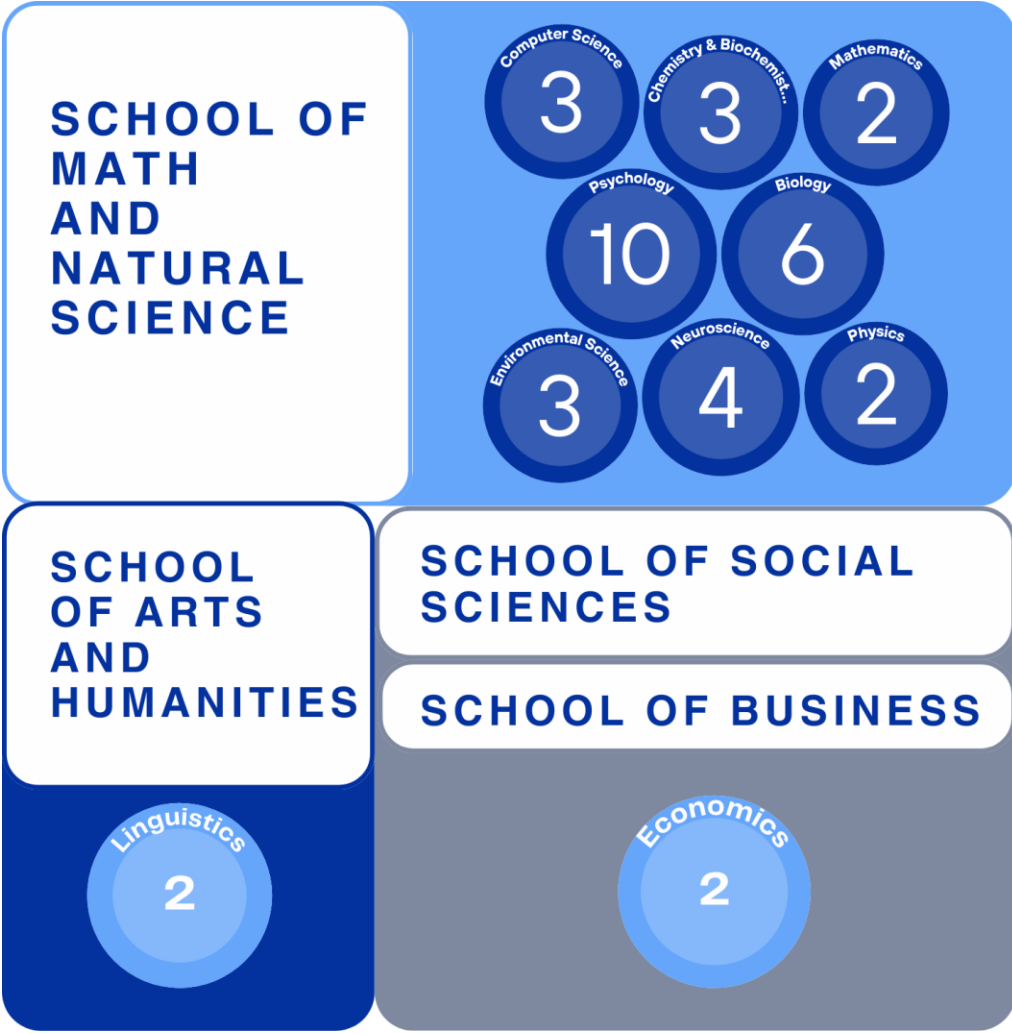
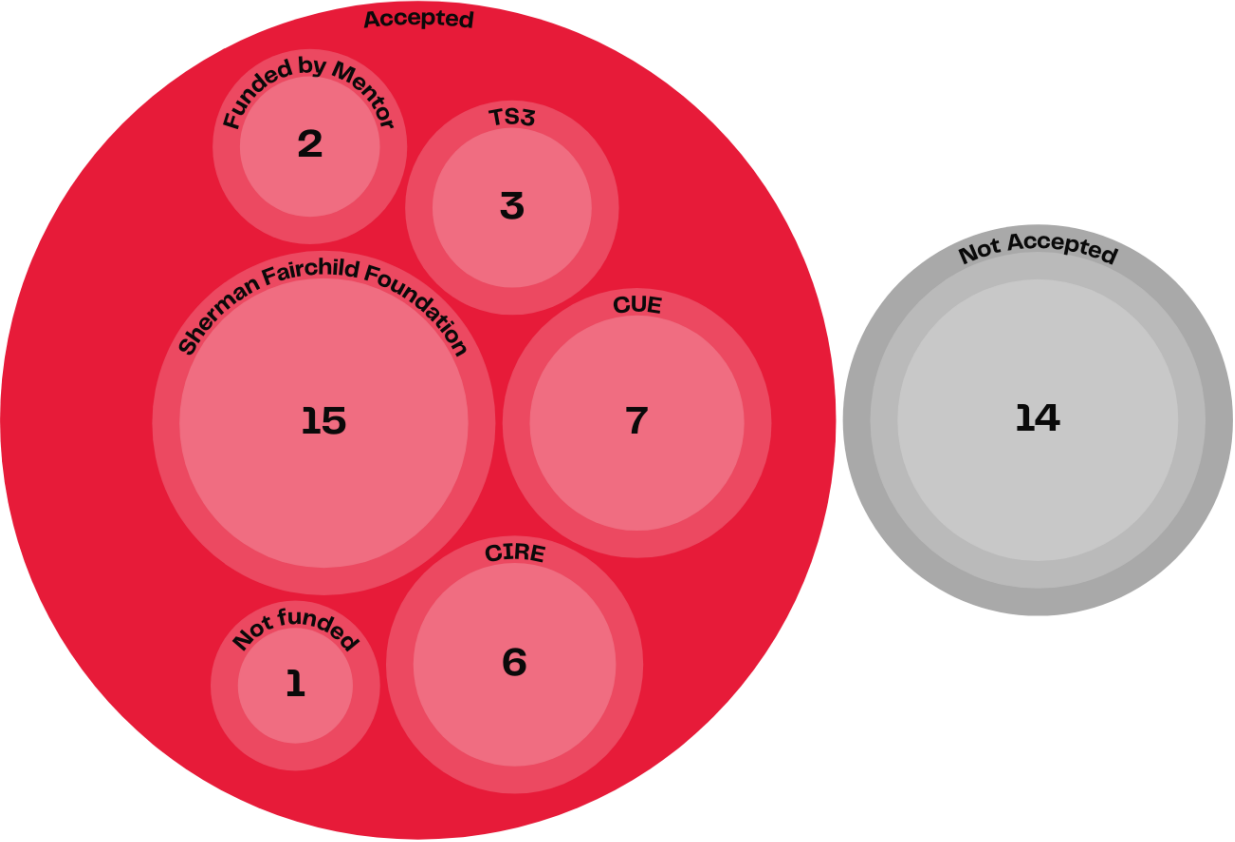
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STUDENT FEEDBACK



SURP 2024 PROFILE



CUNY IMMERSIVE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (CIRE)

The CUNY Immersive Research Experience (CIRE) is a year-long program designed to engage juniors and seniors from CUNY's eleven senior colleges in authentic research experiences, aiming to increase persistence in STEM disciplines.

- **Academic Standing:** Applicants must be full-time rising juniors or seniors at one of CUNY's senior colleges.
- **Commitment:** Participants are required to complete at minimum of 400 hours of research over the program's duration.
- **Stipend:** Students receive financial support for their participation.
 - Summer 2025: \$4000 for SURP
 - Fall 2025: \$1000* for Research: 6 hours/week for 14 weeks + 4 Workshops
 - Spring 2025: \$1000* for Research: 6 hours/week for 14 weeks + 4 Workshops
 - Summer 2026: \$1000 for Poster Session (2-3) + CIRE Conference
 - *Can be prorated.
- Participation in **Summer 2025 SURP & Conference, Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026 (Poster Planning & CIRE Conference)**
- **CIRE Application is available through the SURP 2025 Application.**



APPLICATION GUIDELINES



Student Application + Faculty Supplement = COMPLETE APPLICATION



IMPORTANT DATES SUMMER 2025

**Student
Application
DUE**



**Faculty
Supplement
DUE**



**Decisions
Starting**

**May 11, 2025
11:59PM**

**May 18, 2025
11:59PM**

June 11, 2025

Program Run: July 1 - August 22

Orientation: June 30, 2025 (10:30AM – 2:00PM)

First Day of Program: July 1, 2025

Mandatory Research Conference @ QC: August 22, 2025

