The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Illinois) offers a summer program that provides research experiences to students from groups under-represented in graduate education. The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) provides undergraduates, who are interested in exploring graduate study and research in their majors, an opportunity to work with a faculty member at Illinois and conduct graduate-level research over a nine to ten-week period.

Upperclassmen will be given an opportunity to participate in our GRE Institute which will prepare them to earn a competitive score on this graduate admission exam. The SROP at Illinois provides participants with information and experiences that are valuable in building the knowledge and skills needed to gain admission to graduate school. There are many opportunities offered through the program that benefit participants academically, socially, and personally.

- Complete and submit an online SROP application found at: grad.illinois.edu/srop
- Submit an official transcript to the Illinois SROP at the address listed on the left
- Request two letters of recommendation to be sent to the Illinois SROP at the address listed on the left from faculty members or academic advisers who are familiar with your academic ability
- Complete and submit a Statement of Purpose and a Proposed Research Project Statement to the Illinois SROP through the online application