

# Computer Science Research Experience for Undergraduates SITE-REU Student Post Survey (August 2008)

We would appreciate your full responses to the questions below. We ask for your birthdate below so we can link your responses at the end of the program with your survey responses at the beginning of the program. Please be assured that your responses will remain confidential – we will never match your name or identity to your comments.

Your responses will provide a basis for determining the good features of the summer program that should be continued, and those features of the program that need to be eliminated or strengthened. Thanks for completing the survey.

BIRTHDATE: Month \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

Section I. Please select responses to the questions that follow.

1. Do you think you will go to graduate school sometime in your life?

Yes  No  Not sure

*If you answered "No", skip questions 2 to 4, and go to section II below.*

2. Are you thinking seriously about attending graduate school at UMASS?

Yes  No  Not sure

3. Which graduate degree program are you planning to pursue in graduate school?

MA/MS  Ph.D.  Other

4. How confident are you that you could succeed in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math) graduate program?

Not at all Confident    Somewhat Confident    Confident    Very Confident    Not Sure

                                                                                      

Section II. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of the SITE-REU program at UMASS. Please check the appropriate box that reflects your feeling about each aspect.

Statement	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
5. How satisfied were you with your <b>faculty advisor</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. How satisfied were you with your <b>graduate mentor</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. How satisfied were you with your <b>interaction with project staff</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8.	How satisfied were you with your <b>housing arrangements</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	How satisfied were you with the <b>SITe-REU program in general</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	How satisfied were you <b>with your research experiences</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	How satisfied were you with the <b>academic department at UMASS in which you were matched</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section III. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about the SITe-REU program. Please check the appropriate box that most accurately reflects your feeling about each statement.**

**RATING**

Statement		RATING				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
12.	The research experience I received during the SITe-REU program was valuable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	I think the SITe-REU program activities have helped me become a better researcher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	I found the program activities enjoyable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	I think the SITe-REU program will make me more successful at graduate school, if I attend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	The program has given me an introduction to what graduate school would be like.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Attending the SITe-REU program has increased the likelihood that I will apply to graduate school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	I think attending this program was a mistake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	My perception of the academic program at UMASS has changed for the better.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	I am impressed by the quality of people I have met at UMASS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	I am impressed by the environment and physical appearance of the UMASS-Amherst campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	(If applicable) As a minority student, I felt comfortable on the UMASS campus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	Having attended the SITe-REU program, I am less likely to want to attend UMASS for graduate school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24.	The SITe-REU program has increased the likelihood that I will want to attend graduate school at UMASS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section IV. Please use the space provided below to answer four important questions.**

25. Of all the activities you participated in this summer, which one did you find **most useful**?

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26. Of all the activities you participated in this summer, which one did you find **least useful**?

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27. What would have made the SITE-REU program **more beneficial** to you?

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28. What other **recommendations** would you make to improve the SITE-REU program?

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29. What aspects of the SITE-REU program should UMass be sure to **not change**?

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*Thank you for completing the survey!*