

SRI Application Short Response Questions: (Each question response should not exceed 175 words)

Please answer the following questions thoroughly. **It is highly recommended that you develop and edit your responses in Word BEFORE cutting/pasting them** into the application and submitting. SRI runs a competitive application process; therefore, clarity, organization, and completeness of your responses will be taken into account when scoring your application.

Question #1: Why are you interested in pursuing a major in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics)? Please be specific and give examples of experiences that have made an impact on your STEM Interests.

Question #2: What challenges have you had to overcome thus far in pursuing your educational goals? What potential future challenges do you foresee in meeting your educational goals?

Question #3: Given what you know about the program, how will the SMC/UCLA Science and Research program help you reach your academic and career goals? Please be specific and provide examples of specific program services that you feel will help you overcome the challenges you mentioned in Question 2?

Question #4:** If you indicated that you **DO NOT** meet one or more of the SRI program admissions priorities but believe your application should be considered anyway, please tell us why (response should not exceed 175 words). Program admission priorities are listed below for your reference.

SRI Program Admission Priorities: The SRI Program will consider everyone's application regardless of GPA, enrollment status (FT/PT), and math placement. Our goal is to assist STEM majors in their journey.

- Math 20-ready (Intermediate Algebra or higher) by Fall 2019
- 2 years of SRI program commitment @SMC
- Interest in one of the STEM fields
- Planned Fall 2020 enrollment in Math and Science courses

****NOTE:** On the application it will ask if you understand the admission priorities and then it will ask you to indicate which, if any, of the SRI admissions priorities you **DO NOT** currently meet. You will only have the opportunity to answer Question #4 if you indicate that you **DO NOT** meet 1 or more of the priorities.