

# Research Opportunities for Undergraduates in the CSSE dept.

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## 2 main options

1 COMP 490 and COMP 492

2 NSERC USRA

3 Concordia USRA

# COMP 490 and COMP 492

aka. *Project courses*

## What is it?

- COMP 490/492 Computer Science Project I/II (3 credits)
- Not paid, but get 3 credits
- Must complete 60 credits prior to enrolling
- Must find a professor to supervise you
- You can register:
  - for COMP 490 only, or
  - for COMP 490 and 492 concurrently and carry out a major project

# NSERC USRA

aka. *NSERC Paid Research Project*

## What is it?

- No course credit
- Paid 8,270\$ = 6,000\$ from NSERC + 2,270\$ from Concordia (prof.)
- Full-time basis for 15-consecutive weeks
- Now open for Summer 2025
- Application deadline: March 5th, 2025

## Eligibility

- Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada as of February 1st, 2025
- Be registered in a Bachelor's degree
- Have a Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 ("B" average)
- Find a faculty member who will supervise and fund your research

# Concordia USRA

aka. *CUSRA*

## What is it?

- No course credit
- Paid 8,270\$ from Concordia VPRGS
- Full-time basis for 15-consecutive weeks
- Now open for Summer 2025
- Application deadline: March 5th, 2025

## Eligibility

- Completed at least 30 credits in your program at the time of application.
- Be registered in a Bachelor's degree
- A cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher.
- Find a faculty member who will supervise your research