

The Prescreen

The prescreen is a voluntary survey that URPP participants are invited to complete when creating their participant accounts. Note that not all students complete the prescreen at the start of the term, with students being free to complete the survey at any time of the year.

An invitation is sent out in July for each lab to submit up to 10 multiple choice items to be included in the prescreen for the school year. Items in the prescreen must have received ethics approval.

The primary use of the prescreen is for preselection purposes, allowing your study to be visible only to students who respond to your questions in certain ways. It can also be used to randomize participants to various conditions of an experiment, using items such as the last digit of a participant's student number to restrict which version of a study a participant sees. We do not recommend using the prescreen as a 'pretest' measure.

To submit questions to be added to the 2017/2018 Prescreen, please complete the following form and email it to by **August 25th, 2017**: