

Which EvaluateUR option fits your experience?

Find your experience type in the overview below, then use that method’s matrix to compare the options available within it.

✓ Yes – included in this option ✕ No – not included

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Five methods, one framework

All five share the same underlying outcome categories and 5-point rubric. They differ in the setting they are built for, who does the scoring, and how much the program administers.

Method	EvaluateUR	EvaluateUR-CURE	EvaluateUR-Compete	EvaluateUR-Internship	EvaluateUR-Student Open Access
Use it when	Undergraduate research outside of course	Research embedded in a course	Team robotics and engineering design competitions	Business, government, or industry internships	A student wants to use the method without a program running it
Options	3	4	2	1	4 tracks
Who scores	Student and mentor, or student alone	Student and instructor, or student alone	Student and advisor, or student alone	Student alone	Student alone
Cost	Free for Small; \$500/yr otherwise	Free, by request	Free, by request	Free, by request	Free, student registers directly

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

EvaluateUR

For summer and academic-year undergraduate research outside of a course.

Feature	Standard	Small	Student-Only
FIT			
Who scores assessments?	Mentor + student	Mentor + student	Student scores
Mentor involvement	Direct	Most direct	Least direct
Intended for	Student-mentor pairs with frequent interaction	One mentor, three or fewer students	Larger programs, where mentors know students less well
Cost	\$500 / year subscription	Free - request a dashboard	\$500 / year subscription
ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE			
Number of assessments	3 - initial, mid, end	3 - initial, mid, end	3 - initial, mid, end
Scored by student	✓	✓	✓
Scored by mentor	✓	✓	✗
Pre-research reflection for student	✓	✓	✗
Student-mentor conversation after each assessment	✓	✓	✓
SETUP CHOICES			
Select desired outcome categories	✓	✓	✓
Custom outcomes (up to 3, on all assessments)	✓	✓	✓
Custom open-ended questions (up to 6)	Students, mentors, or both	Students, mentors, or both	Students only
Metacognitive exercises available in dashboard	✗	✗	✗
TRACKING AND REPORTING			
Automated email reminders at each step	✓	✓	✓
Weekly email to admin when a step is missed	✓	✓	✓
Administrator dashboard	✓	✓	✓
Summary statistics calculated for you	✓	✗	✓
Download responses as CSV	✓	✓	✓

COURSE-BASED RESEARCH

EvaluateUR-CURE

For research embedded in a course, from a full two-term project down to a shorter unit inside a broader syllabus.

Feature	Standard	Extended	Standard Student-Only	Short Student-Only
FIT				
Who scores assessments?	Instructor + student	Instructor + student	Student scores	Student scores
Instructor involvement	Direct	Most direct	Limited	Least direct
Intended for	One-term CURE where research is the main activity	Two-term CURE where research is the main activity in both terms	One-term CURE with a large class or limited instructor contact	One-term CURE where research is only part of the course
Cost	Free, by request	Free, by request	Free, by request	Free, by request
ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE				
Number of assessments	3 - early, mid, end	4 - adds one across the second term	3 - early, mid, end	2 - a few weeks in, and at the end
Scored by student	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scored by instructor	✓	✓	✗	✗
Pre-research reflection for student	✓	✓	✓	✓
Student-instructor conversation after each assessment	✓	✓	✗	✗
SETUP CHOICES				
Select desired outcome categories	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom outcomes (up to 3, on all assessments)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Custom open-ended questions (up to 6)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metacognitive exercises available in dashboard	✓	✓	✓	✓
TRACKING AND REPORTING				
Automated email reminders at each step	✓	✓	✓	✓
Weekly email to instructor when a step is missed	✗	✗	✗	✗
Administrator dashboard	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summary statistics calculated for you	✓	✓	✓	✓
Download responses as CSV	✓	✓	✓	✓

COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

EvaluateUR-Compete

For team-based robotics and engineering design competitions.

Feature	Standard	Student-Only
FIT		
Who scores assessments?	Advisor + student	Student scores
Advisor involvement	Direct	Least direct
Intended for	Teams that interact frequently with their advisor	Larger teams, or teams working largely on their own
Cost	Free, by request	Free, by request
ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE		
Number of assessments	3 - initial, mid, final, timed against the competition date	3 - initial, mid, final, timed against the competition date
Scored by student	✓	✓
Scored by team advisor	✓	✗
Pre-project open-ended questions	✓	✓
Debrief on responses before the competition	✓	✓
SETUP CHOICES		
Select desired outcome categories	✓	✓
Competition-specific outcome sets (MATE-ROV, Baja SAE)	✓	✓
Custom outcomes (up to 3)	✓	✓
Custom open-ended questions	✗	✗
Metacognitive card game	✓	✓
TRACKING AND REPORTING		
Automated email reminders at each step	✓	✓
Weekly email to advisor when a step is missed	✗	✗
Advisor dashboard	✓	✓
Scored reports and statistics	✓	✓
Download responses as CSV	✓	✓