

Transferring into the US SE (Somatic Experiencing™) Training Program – International Student FAQ

Can I transfer from any country to a US Training?

Yes. For all transfer requests, please be sure to notify your current coordinator (in the United States) or organizer (outside the United States) of your intent to transfer, as well as the coordinator or organizer of the training you wish to attend. You may need to provide proof of previous modules completed. Also, please review and consider the difference in Admissions, Registration, Training, and SEP (Somatic Experiencing Practitioner) Approval Policies between International Organizations and SEI (Somatic Experiencing® International) prior to your transfer.

May I file a grievance or complaint about trainings or staff based outside the United States to SEI. Complaints must be submitted through SEI's formal process via the Complaint Form. For clarification on what SEI qualifies as a complaint, please visit the [Complaint Form](#). SEI's grievance procedure does not apply outside the United States. Please visit [here](#) for more information about SEI's grievance definition and procedure. Please note, complaints filed by email will not be accepted.

If I am leaving my training due to a complaint or grievance held against me by the organizer of the training or the organization I am transferring from, can that prevent me from joining the SEI training?

Yes. Any complaint must be disclosed to Registration upon submitting the transfer request and any grievance must be disclosed to the Legal Department upon submitting the transfer request for review.

If I transfer to a US training, can I still get my SEP?

Yes. Be advised, all trainings that do not fall under the purview of the European Association of Somatic Experiencing (EASE) or in Brazil are within the purview of Somatic Experiencing International (SEI), and all students will be required to complete the requirements of SEI graduation for an SEP certificate. Once you transfer to a US training, you may not be able to receive your SEP from your previous organization.

If I transfer to the US to complete my training and receive my SEP Approval, will my approval be accepted in other countries?

Yes. Although approval processes and standards may vary across organizations, SEP Approvals are recognized globally regardless of which organization granted the approval.

Why does SEI require my email and other personal/professional information?

Emails are required for setting up a record of your training progress and any subsequent approvals with SEI. Other requested information, such as professional title and address, are used administratively and to differentiate individuals in the system who may have the same or similar names.

SEI is asking for my Certificates of Completion – what if I don't have any?

Please contact your Organizer to request these documents or other documentation they may provide that confirms the modules you have already completed in the Three-Year Training program. Other documentation may include a signed email with details of the modules you have completed.

I reside in another country. Will fees be converted to my currency?

No. All fees are charged by US currency rates and payment will be expected in US currency.

Will the scholarship I've received with my current organization apply for registrations with SEI?

No, scholarships do not transfer between organizations. You will forfeit any scholarship you hold with another organization upon transferring out of your training. Scholarship availability may vary between organizations and over time. Please be sure to verify the process for requesting a scholarship and the current status of scholarship availability when transferring your registration to a different organization. You can find more information about the SEI scholarship program [here](#).

Do the transfer fees and policies apply if I am transferring from an offering in my country to an offering in the US? Yes. Please note that the fees and policies of both organizations may apply. Also, it is not possible to directly transfer registrations between organizations. You will first need to receive a refund from the organization you are leaving by following any applicable policies and paying any required fees. Then you will need to request registration with SEI by following any applicable policies and paying any required fees.

Can my transfer request be rejected?

Yes, each organizer or organization reserves the right to accept or reject a transfer request from another country or region.

Will the cost of training be different in the US?

The cost of each training module varies by country and region. It is the student's responsibility to determine the cost and payment terms of the training to which they would like to transfer. SEI training cost can be referenced on the [Tuition and Support Page](#).

Am I able to transfer cohorts once I join a cohort in the US?

Yes, however, you may only transfer once per level during the first two levels (Beginning and Intermediate) of your SE Professional training program. There is no limit on transferring at the Advanced Level as these are regional offerings, and not cohorts. Please be aware, if you are intending to transfer to a different cohort only to take one module and wish to transfer back to your original cohort, this will use only one of your transfers, but we cannot guarantee that you will be able to re-join your original cohort should it reach capacity.

What is the transfer request process?

You can request a transfer through our form on the student forms page. For a transfer form to be considered for processing, the request must meet the minimum criteria:

- Form must be filled out in full
- Must have 60 days between your previously taken module and your requested module