Transferring out of US SE (Somatic Experiencing®) Training Program –Student FAQ

Can I transfer from a US training to any country?

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 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.

If I am leaving my training due to a complaint or grievance held against me by SEI, can that prevent me from joining the training in another country?

Yes. Any complaint must be disclosed to the Organizer for review upon submitting the transfer request.

If I transfer to another country from a United States 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 from a US training, you may not be able to receive your SEP from the organization you transfer to and may still need to apply through SEI.

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

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

I am being asked for my Certificates of Completion – what if I don't have any?

Please email <u>evaluations@traumahealing.org</u> to request any Certificates of Completion that you do not currently have in your records. Please allow 2-3 weeks for your request to be processed.

Will fees for the training I am transferring into be converted to US currency?

No. All fees are charged by the currency rates of the country or region where the training is being held and payment will be expected in the currency of that country or region.

Will my scholarship apply for registrations with the organization I am transferring into?

No, scholarships do not transfer between organizations. You will forfeit any scholarship you hold with SEI upon transferring out of your SEI 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.

Do the transfer fees and policies apply if I am transferring from an offering in the US to an offering in another country? 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 SEI following any applicable policies and paying any required fees. Then you will need to

request registration with the organization holding the training you are seeking to join 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 than 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 <u>Tuition and Support Page</u>.

Am I able to transfer cohorts once I join a cohort in another country?

It is possible, but not guaranteed. Please confirm the transfer policies of the organization you seek to join before requesting your transfer.

What is the transfer request process?

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

- The form must be filled out in full, including payment information.
- The refund must be requested before 4pm US Mountain Time (GMT 7:00) the day before the training.

Please confirm the transfer policies and procedures of the organization you seek to join before requesting your transfer.

European Association of Somatic Experiencing (EASE) requirements:

- EASE allows a maximum of 12 training days to be completed online. Students who transfer to a European training from outside of Europe are also subject to these requirements. Please note that students who transfer to an EASE country and do not meet these requirements may be asked to re-take one or more modules in person. Please also note that hybrid modules are not counted as in-person modules.
- To transfer into an EASE training and receive an EASE SEP certificate, students must meet EASE graduation requirements.
 - EASE countries require a minimum of 15 personal sessions and 18 case consultations.
 - Some countries may require additional sessions and consultations.
 - Students will obtain their certificate from the organizer in the country where they completed the most modules, provided they meet the appropriate graduation requirements.
- For a list of EASE countries, please see their website <u>here</u>.