

PATH A: *Practicing Leadership*

At SOMeCA, students access unique, hands-on learning environments to explore what's possible. SOMeCA is an open and creative space for students to engage as leaders, tackle real life issues, and master skills needed in the classroom and in their careers.

Path A is for students wanting to take their leadership to the ultimate level. Path A is designed for student organizations that plan to advance their organization, hold substantial and complex activities, and further their leadership:

- Meetings with your organization advisor on a regular basis.
- Trainings on Communication, Collaboration, and Financial Literacy.
- Additional trainings on leadership and organizational development in winter and spring.
- Additional specialized trainings for events and productions.
- Access to SOMeCA events, workshops, and leadership mixers.

Events & Productions

SOAR

- Unlimited Small Scale Events
- 6 Mid-Scale Events
- 3 Large-Scale Events

Student Media

- Unlimited Small Scale Productions
- 3 Mid-Scale Productions
- 1 Large-Scale Production

CAD

- Unlimited Small Scale Productions
- 6 Mid-Scale Productions
- 3 Large-Scale Productions

Resources

- Access to Financial Account with support by an experienced financial team.
- Support, guidance and leadership development provided by an experienced organization advisor.
- Leadership Series attendance for the year.
- Access to Student Leaders and Alumni Mixers (SLAM), which include up to 3 meetings per year.
- Early bird access to SOMeCA trainings, workshops, and events.

To register a Path A student organization, complete the following.

The deadline to apply and complete the registration process is December 3, 2021 by 5:00 pm.

1. Identify your four Authorized Representatives.
2. Meet with your [SOMeCA Office](#).
3. Complete *Application for Registration* form on DocuSign.
 - Select Path A.
 - Attach updated constitution if applicable.
4. View and complete the Online Orientation and pass the quiz with a score of 100%. To access, visit someca.ucsc.edu.
5. SOMeCA staff will email you to confirm you've completed the registration process!
6. Schedule your Advisor Agreement Meeting by Oct 29, 2021.
7. RSVP to *Leadership Series* by Oct 29, 2021.
 - Authorized representatives attend *Engaging Communication, Authentic Collaboration, and Making Money Moves*.
 - If an authorized representative previously completed the *2020-2021 Leadership Series*, the trainings this year are not required but optional.
8. Stay connected with your SOAR advisor for winter and spring dates!