

# 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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](https://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!

# PATH B: *Developing the Organization*

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 B is designed for student organizations that plan to develop their organization, hold moderately complex activities, and engage in leadership opportunities:

- Meetings with your organization advisor.
- Trainings on Communication and Collaboration.
- Additional specialized trainings for events and productions development.
- Access to SOMeCA events and workshops.

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## Events & Productions

### SOAR

- Unlimited Small Scale Events
- 4 Mid-Scale Events
- 1 Large-Scale Events

### Student Media

- Unlimited Small Scale Productions
- 3 Mid-Scale Productions

### CAD

- Unlimited Small Scale Productions
- 4 Mid-Scale Productions
- 1 Large-Scale Productions

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## Resources

- Access to Financial Account with support by an experienced financial team.
- Support, guidance and leadership development provided by an experienced organization advisor.

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**To register at Path B 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 B.
  - 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](https://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* and *Authentic Collaboration*.
  - The fiscal representative also attends *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 SOMeCA advisor for winter and spring dates!

# PATH C: *Foundation Building*

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 C is for student leaders who...

- are starting a new organization;
- are planning to hold meetings and small events only; or
- have limited time and will not participate in the *Leadership Series* of Path A & B.

Path C student organizations have access to SOAR Peer Advisors during drop-in advising. Please visit [someca.ucsc.edu](https://someca.ucsc.edu) for the drop-in advising hours. Peer Advisors are here to support your organization's growth with their knowledge and own leadership experience including navigating University policies, procedures and forms.

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## Events & Resources

- Unlimited Small-scale events (up to 50 participants).
- Access to Financial Account with support by an experienced financial team.
- Support and mentorship by a Peer Advisor.

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## To register a Path C 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 [SOAR Office](#).
3. Complete *Application for Registration* form on DocuSign.
  - Select Path C.
  - Attach new/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](https://someca.ucsc.edu).
5. SOAR staff will email you to confirm you've completed the registration process!

# Foundational Leadership Series

## Deadline to RSVP: October 29, 2021

Throughout the fall quarter, SOMeCA offers the **Foundational Leadership Series** that supports you, as a student leader, in having a successful academic year. As student leaders of your community, you are constantly adapting to an ever-changing and complex environment. Your student organizations are learning spaces filled with opportunities for you and your members to practice addressing challenging and shifting dynamics. Engaging with these challenges, provides you the opportunities to learn skills that not only support your experiences now, but also translate into your future careers post-graduation.

This leadership series is all part of the learning process you will be engaging with at SOMeCA. To find what trainings you need to complete, please view your Path A or B handout.

### Engaging Communication

This training provides opportunities for student leaders to learn practices that support organizations in having healthy communication.

### Authentic Collaboration

This training provides opportunities for student leaders to learn practices that supports organizations in working collaboratively and realizing their goals.

### Making Money Moves

This training provides opportunities for students to learn the basics of fiscal management including an overview of various financial documents and procedures as well as understanding an organization's budget.

**RSVP:** To RSVP for the Leadership Trainings, please visit [someca.ucsc.edu](https://someca.ucsc.edu).

## Trainings & Workshops Calendar

### October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
17	18	19 EC	20 AC	21	22	23 EC & AC
24	25 M3	26	27	28 AC	29 EC	30
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### November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 AC	3 EC	4	5	6 EC, AC, M3
7	8 M3	9 EC	10 AC	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 EC	19 AC	20 EC, AC, M3
21	22	23 EC	24 AC	25	26	27
28	29 M3	30				

### December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 EC	2 AC	3	4

### Legend

EC = Engaging Communication  
AC = Authentic Collaboration  
M3 = Making Money Moves

### Monday - Friday Training Times

EC: 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
AC: 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
M3: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### Saturday Training Times

EC: 10:00 - 11:30 am  
AC: 12:00 - 1:30 pm  
M3: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**All trainings will take place on Zoom.**