



PATH A: Engaging Your Campus

The capacity to lead is gained through practice. In SOMeCA, student leaders engage real world situations and build leadership values and skills that last a lifetime.

Path A is for student organizations committing to their development at the highest level. It's for organizations who are clear on their purpose, plan to host complex activities, and fully utilize all the leadership resources SOMeCA offers:

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

Events & Productions

Student organizations in SOMeCA are able to host, at maximum, the following events/productions throughout the year. (Note: Organizations are not required to do this many events. Additionally, holding large and major scale activities are conditional on meeting certain criteria. See "Event Scales" for more details and ask your SOMeCA advisor).

SOAR	Student Media	CAD
» Unlimited Small-Scale Events	» Unlimited Small-Scale Events	» Unlimited Small-Scale Events
» 6 Mid-Scale Events	» 3 Mid-Scale Productions	» 6 Mid-Scale Events
» 3 Large-Scale/Major-Scale Events	» 1 Large-Scale Production	» 3 Large-Scale Productions

Leadership Development Support

- » Access to a Financial Account with support from an experienced financial team.
- » Support, guidance and leadership development provided by an experienced organization advisor.
- » Leadership Series attendance for the year.
- » Early bird access to SOMeCA trainings, workshops, and events, including networking opportunities with alumni.

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

The deadline to apply and complete the registration process is December 2, 2022 by 5:00 pm.

1. Identify your four Authorized Representatives.
2. Meet with your SOMeCA Office or SOMeCA advisor.
3. Complete Application for Registration form on DocuSign.
 - a. Select Path A.
 - b. Attach your most up-to-date constitution.
4. View 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 21, 2022.
7. RSVP to Leadership Series by Oct 21, 2022. To access, visit someca.ucsc.edu
8. All Authorized Representatives attend "Engaging Communication," "Authentic Collaboration," and "Making Money Moves."
9. If an Authorized Representative previously completed the 2021-2022 Leadership Series, this year's trainings are optional.
10. You're registered! Plan to connect with your SOMeCA advisor each quarter to stay up to date on leadership opportunities.



Path B: Organizing with Purpose

The capacity to lead is gained through practice. In SOMeCA, student leaders engage real world situations and build leadership values and skills that last a lifetime.

Path B is designed for student organizations that are ensuring their organization's activities align with their purpose/mission, plan to hold moderately complex activities, and engage in leadership opportunities SOMeCA provides:

- » Meetings with your assigned organization advisor.
- » Leadership trainings on Communication and Collaboration.
- » Additional specialized trainings for event and production development.
- » Access to SOMeCA events and workshops.

Events & Productions

Student organizations in SOMeCA are able to host, at maximum, the following events/productions throughout the year. (Note: Organizations are not required to do this many events. Additionally, holding Large- and Major-Scale activities are conditional on meeting certain criteria. See "Event Scales" for more details and ask your SOMeCA advisor).

SOAR	Student Media	CAD
» Unlimited Small-Scale Events	» Unlimited Small-Scale Events	» Unlimited Small-Scale Events
» 4 Mid-Scale Events	» 3 Mid-Scale Productions	» 4 Mid-Scale Events
» 1 Large-Scale Events		» 1 Large-Scale Production

Leadership Development Support

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

To register as a Path B student organization, complete the following.

The deadline to apply and complete the registration process is December 2, 2022 by 5:00 pm.

1. Identify your four Authorized Representatives.
2. Meet with your SOMeCA Office or SOMeCA advisor.
3. Complete Application for Registration form on DocuSign.
 - a. Select Path B.
 - b. Attach your most up-to-date constitution.
4. View 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 21, 2022.
7. RSVP to Leadership Series by Oct 21, 2022. To access, visit someca.ucsc.edu
 - a. All Authorized Representatives attend "Engaging Communication" and "Authentic Collaboration."
 - b. In addition, the Fiscal Representative also attends "Making Money Moves."
 - c. If an Authorized Representative previously completed the 2021-2022 Leadership Series, this year's trainings are optional.
8. You're registered! Plan to connect with your SOMeCA advisor each quarter to stay up to date on leadership opportunities.



PATH C: Foundation Building

The capacity to lead is gained through practice. In SOMeCA, student leaders engage real world situations and build leadership values and skills that last a lifetime.

Path C is for student organizations who plan to hold only Small-Scale Events and meetings, and/or are in their formative stages. Any new student organization that registers during the 2022-23 academic year is ineligible to register as a Path A/B and must register as a Path C.

Path C student organizations work with SOAR Peer Advisors, student leaders who have worked with SOMeCA advisors and have experience supporting an organization's growth while navigating University policies, procedures, and forms. You may meet with Peer Advisors during drop-in advising. Please visit someca.ucsc.edu for their hours.

Events & Leadership Development Support

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

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

The deadline to apply and complete the registration process is December 2, 2022 by 5:00 pm.

1. Identify your four Authorized Representatives.
2. Meet with the SOMeCA Office.
3. Complete Application for Registration form on DocuSign.
 - a. Select Path C.
 - b. Attach your most up-to-date constitution.
4. View the Online Orientation and pass the quiz with a score of 100%. To access, visit someca.ucsc.edu
5. SOAR staff will email you to confirm you've completed the registration process!