



PATH A

When registering your student organization at SOMECA, you can choose which Pathway to join. Each Pathway involves different levels of activity. Depending on your Pathway, you have access to distinct opportunities to further your growth and develop skills around agency, leadership, and democracy. No matter the Pathway, your student organization will be supported through advisors, trainings, workshops, and community. Student organizations that were Path A/B in the 2023-2024 academic year are eligible to register as Path A for this year.

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 a Path A student organization, complete the following.

The deadline to apply and complete the registration process is December 6, 2024 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 basic registration.
6. Schedule your Advisor Agreement meeting by October 25, 2024.
7. RSVP to Leadership Series by October 25, 2024. To access, visit someca.ucsc.edu.
8. Authorized representatives attend "Engaging Communication," "Authentic Collaboration," and "Making Money Moves."
 - a. If an authorized representative previously completed the 2023-2024 Leadership Series, this year's trainings are optional.
9. You're registered!
 - a. Plan to connect with your SOMECA advisor each quarter to stay up to date on leadership opportunities.



PATH B

When registering your student organization at SOMECA, you can choose which Pathway to join. Each Pathway involves different levels of activity. Depending on your Pathway, you have access to distinct opportunities to further your growth and develop skills around agency, leadership, and democracy. No matter the Pathway, your student organization will be supported through advisors, trainings, workshops, and community. Student organizations that were previously registered as Path A/B/C in the 2023-2024 academic year are eligible to register as a Path B for this year.

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 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.

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

The deadline to apply and complete the registration process is December 6, 2024 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 basic registration.
6. Schedule your Advisor Agreement meeting by October 25, 2024.
7. RSVP to Leadership Series by October 25, 2024. To access, visit someca.ucsc.edu.
 - a. Authorized representatives attend "Engaging Communication" and "Authentic Collaboration."
 - b. The fiscal representative also attends "Making Money Moves."
 - c. If an authorized representative previously completed the 2023-2024 Leadership Series, this year's trainings are optional.
8. You're registered!
 - a. Plan to connect with your SOMECA advisor each quarter to stay up to date on leadership opportunities.



PATH C

When registering your student organization at SOMeCA, you can choose which Pathway to join. Each Pathway involves different levels of activity. Depending on your Pathway, you have access to distinct opportunities to further your growth and develop skills around agency, leadership, and democracy. No matter the Pathway, your student organization will be supported through advisors, trainings, workshops, and community.

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 2024-25 academic year is ineligible to register as a Path A/B and must register as a Path C. Student organizations that were previously registered with SOMeCA in the 2023-2024 academic year are eligible to register as Path C this year.

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. These are defined as meetings, events, and low risk activities for which one of the following apply:
 - » Event attendance does not exceed 50 individuals.
 - » The event budget and/or expenses does not exceed \$500.
 - » The complexity of the event does not require a Certificate of Insurance.
 - » Examples of these are: general body meetings, fundraisers, tabling, board game night, etc.
- » 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 6, 2024 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!