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It was very reassuring and useful to hear the perspectives of the professors [at Academic Chats] and how they managed to engage in both academia and industry. - PhD student, Engineering

[SGSI] was an incredible experience that allowed me to connect with other students across Stanford who I would not have met otherwise. - MS student, Medicine

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