To participate in Sophomore College, you must abide by all terms and conditions on this page. By clicking "Confirm" below, you confirm that you have read and accept all terms and conditions. Please read them carefully. You may also print a copy of this page.

COMMITMENT

I understand that I am expected to be fully committed to my Sophomore College class. This means attending all class sessions, class field trips, and mandatory college-wide activities until the end of the program.

I understand that I will read and respond to any email from my Sophomore College program within 24 hours.

I understand that participation in Sophomore College precludes working a full or part-time job during the program. Travel outside of required class activities, including evenings and weekends during this program, is not allowed without prior approval from my instructor and Sophomore College director. My summer jobs must be completed before Sophomore College begins (Sophomore College participants cannot work at Stanford Sierra Camp, for example, which overlaps), and cannot serve in a residential staff position, as training for these positions conflict with Sophomore College. I understand that other positions, such as FA, and other special dorm roles may also conflict, depending on the requirements of the house. I will consult with Sophomore College program staff immediately if I will be serving in any of these roles.

I understand I should check with faculty regarding any religious holiday observances that will occur during Sophomore College in order to work through any conflicts with travel or other class activities.

ELIGIBILITY

I meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be on-track to be a rising-sophomore in academic year 2016-17.
- Completed 3-quarter freshman year residency
- Be currently enrolled
- Eligible to enroll in Autumn Quarter 2016-17 (I am required to notify Sophomore College immediately if there is a change and I cannot enroll in Autumn Quarter)

To determine an applicant's qualifications, standing at the University, and readiness to participate in the program, the following Offices may be consulted:

- Office of Residential Education
- Office of Accessible Education
- Undergraduate Advising and Research
- Office of Community Standards
- Vaden Health Center/Counseling and Psychological Services
Note: Vaden will not share confidential health information with the program, but may identify a concern with an applicant's readiness to participate, to be further addressed directly with the applicant.

Sophomore College reserves the right to revoke admission at any point prior to the program should there be any changes to a student's qualifications, standing at the University, and readiness to participate in the program. Sophomore College will notify the student should there be any concerns, or if the student is no longer eligible to participate in the program.

Note: Students planning to enroll in Overseas Study for autumn quarter 2016 are eligible, but are responsible for making their own living arrangements for the time period after moving into autumn housing, Friday, September 16, through the conclusion of the program, September 23. A request may be submitted in advance of September 16 in writing to sophcollege@stanford.edu to stay in a friend’s dorm room. In the absence of receiving permission, both the friend and SoCo student may be charged unauthorized guest penalty fees.

COURSE REGISTRATION AND GRADING PREFERENCE AUTHORIZATION

I will register for my SoCo seminar (2 credit units) between May 20 and May 22 by NOON ONLY AFTER receiving registration instructions from Sophomore College. I understand that failure to officially register during this period could result in being removed from the class roster and being replaced by a student on the waitlist. If my class grading basis is Ltr-CR/NC, I understand that I will select either Letter Grade OR Credit/No Credit when I register. I understand that I will receive the default option of Letter Grade if I miss the deadline.

WITHDRAW POLICY

If I withdraw from my Sophomore College course after May 17 I will be charged a withdrawal fee of $600 (regardless of whether or not a waitlisted student takes my spot), including the cost of all distributed reading materials if these materials are not returned to the program.

Exceptions to the withdrawal fee due to illness require a doctor’s letter. Any other circumstances must work with Sophomore College to discuss having the fee reduced or waived.

HOUSING AND DINING

I will arrive at the designated location for my seminar or program on Monday, September 5, 2016 (Labor Day) between 12pm-5pm or the required arrival date and time for off-campus locations. I understand and agree to devote 100% of my time to program activities.

On-campus courses: I understand I must remain on campus from September 6 until the professor no longer requires class sessions, class field trips, or mandatory class activities. Exceptions to this policy must be pre-approved by the faculty instructor and Sophomore College director.

I understand Sophomore College covers the cost of housing and dining September 5-22, and I
will live in my assigned program residence and dine in the designated dining hall. I understand I will share a double-room with a classmate, unless I submit an OAE registered request for accommodations; the program will make every attempt to address accommodation requests. Sophomore College covers the cost of housing and dining (in Arrillaga only) when students move to on-campus (only) fall housing assignment (September 16) until the academic housing and dining contracts begin. Students may see an early arrival housing charge on their university bill; they are not to pay this charge, as the program coverage will be applied shortly thereafter. In some instances, fall residences will not have dining services the weekend after the completion of the program, September 23-25; students will be responsible for making their own dining arrangements during this time.

Students must either have on-campus housing assignments for Autumn Quarter 2016 OR are responsible for making living arrangements after move to fall housing (Friday, September 16) through the conclusion of the program (Friday, September 23). Students without fall housing because of going abroad may make special arrangements if they immediately write sophcollege@stanford.edu.

SEMINARS WITH TRAVEL

While traveling, students are assigned a roommate and live in doubles. SoCo makes every effort to implement OAE registered accommodation requests; however, there may be instances in which an accommodation is not possible.

Students in seminars with travel who have strict dietary restrictions, disabilities, or medical conditions should be aware that specific travel locations and conditions may impact the level of treatment and accommodation available at off-campus locations. Students should give serious consideration to their health and personal circumstances when accepting a place in a seminar with travel and should consult with their physicians if necessary.

FUNDAMENTAL STANDARD AND HONOR CODE

As during the regular academic year, my student conduct is guided by the Fundamental Standard and Honor Code. Admission to the program may be revoked at any point if I am found to be ineligible or in violation of the Fundamental Standard or Honor Code.

SOCO IS A NO ALCOHOL PROGRAM

I understand and will abide by the no alcohol policy of Sophomore College during the program. I understand that violating the no alcohol policy constitutes grounds for immediate dismissal from the program, requiring me to make other living arrangements at my own expense.

RESIDENCE AGREEMENT AND NSO POLICIES

I understand that all terms of the University Residence Agreement are in effect during any period of occupancy in Stanford University Residences, including my time as a part of a Sophomore College program. All University Policies including the noise policy, alcohol policy, guest policy,
smoke–free environment policy and your responsibility as a member of a community are in effect.

In addition to the standard University Residence Agreement, as a member of the Sophomore College community I also understand the following program policies to be true during my time on campus (September 5-September 23, 2016):

- I agree to refrain from the use of alcohol during the program.
- I understand that I will have no overnight guests during Sophomore College.

I will agree to all NSO policies including agreeing that at no time will I provide, serve, or in any way make available alcohol or drugs to any new undergraduate student, nor encourage any new student to use alcohol or drugs during the entire duration of my early arrival period and NSO. I also understand that all undergraduate students and non-Row residences will host only alcohol-free events during NSO. If I am living in a Row House without new students, I will abide by the Row exemption to this policy.

MEDIA PERMISSION

I grant Stanford University permission to use my name, photographic image, or video/audio of myself and photographic image or video/audio of my artwork provided or captured during Sophomore College in any way, for any educational or publicity purposes.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY RISK MANAGEMENT STUDENT WAIVER

I intend to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against Stanford University, its Trustees, officers, agents, directors and students for any and all injuries or damages of any nature, including death, which I may suffer while participating in the Sophomore College program, including any related off-campus activities. This release shall not be binding for any injury, claims or damage resulting from the sole negligence of Stanford University.

KEYS AND DAMAGE POLICY

I am responsible for the condition of the room assigned to me. I will be responsible for all damage, loss, and/or charges to the room. Any such damages will be charged to my University bill. Upon my arrival, I will be issued a room/entrance key. The re-keying of my room will be charged to my University bill should I fail to return this key to the correct location by the required time when I move out of my Sophomore College assigned housing.

UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANCY

If I occupy a room or residence without authorization before my scheduled move-in date, after my scheduled termination of occupancy date, or at any time outside my contract dates, or allow an unauthorized individual to stay in my room, I will be charged an unauthorized occupancy fee for each day or portion thereof until the space is completely vacated. This acknowledges that the
daily unauthorized occupancy fee could be at least $175 for Single Student Housing *and will be applied to both* the unauthorized individual and the student who allowed the individual use of the room. Occupying a room or residence without authorization, or allowing an unauthorized individual to use my room may also result in withdrawal of current and/or future housing privileges.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SOPHOMORE COLLEGE 2016 CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS. COURSE REGISTRATION CONFIRMS YOUR SPOT IN THE SOPHOMORE COLLEGE COURSE. VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM AND CAMPUS AT THE STUDENT'S EXPENSE.