

## UNCOLLEGE GAP YEAR

Preparing for January 2017

### **SUBMIT YOUR \$250 INITIAL DEPOSIT**

You can secure your spot in the program by submitting your initial program deposit of \$250 using these [instructions](#). This non-refundable deposit indicates your intent to enroll and is your first payment toward the program fee.

### **PLAN YOUR VOYAGE**

After you submit the initial deposit of \$250, our Voyage director Veronica Wong will reach out to you by email to set up time for a phone call to complete the Voyage planning process. If you don't see a message from her in your inbox, check your spam folder or your promotions tab in Gmail (if you use tabbed inbox).

To guarantee your preferred Voyage destination, a **Voyage deposit** of \$1750 must be submitted. Space in each Voyage destination is assigned in the order that Voyage deposits are received until capacity is reached.

### **COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT FORM**

Please take the time to submit the enrollment form:

[Gap Year Program Contract / Waiver / Health Form / Goal Completion Advisory](#)

The form must be submitted before final registration for your Voyage phase can be made. Electronic signatures will be needed from both participant and parent/guardian.

### **REVIEW IMPORTANT DATES**

- December 9 is the last day to enroll in a payment plan. If you think you'd benefit from extending your payments over time, we have two payment plan options. For details contact Admissions at 415-484-9747 or [admissions@uncollege.org](mailto:admissions@uncollege.org).
- December 9 is also the last day to apply for financial assistance. For instructions, go to <http://uncollege.org/admissions> and click the blue box marked "Financial Assistance".
- **Final payment** arrangements must be in place by December 29 (thirty days prior to Voyage).
- **Voyage** phase starts January 29. Fellows fly directly to their Voyage destination to start the program. After speaking and working with our Voyage coordinator to choose a Voyage location, you will make your flight arrangements to arrive in-country on this date. A virtual orientation will be provided via Google Hangout prior to departure, and an in-country orientation will occur immediately upon arrival. Voyage concludes April 6.

- **Launch** phase starts with a mandatory orientation on April 8 at 5pm in San Francisco. You should plan to arrive that day and move into the dorm. Launch concludes June 16.
- **Internship** phase starts as fellows transition out of Launch on June 19 and coaching support continues. Please read [section 1 of the enrollment form](#) for additional info.
- The Gap Year program concludes when one-on-one coaching wraps up November 3.

## ☐ PAYMENT

Payment may be submitted using these [instructions](#). The initial program deposit of \$250 should be submitted ASAP to hold your spot in the cohort. You can login at [info.uncollege.org/payment](http://info.uncollege.org/payment) to submit payment. International fellows using a non-U.S. account can also submit payment via our web site, or if they prefer they may use these instructions for the [electronic transfer of funds](#).

Firm, final payment arrangements must be in place no later than 30 days prior to the start of the program (December 29).

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Information about payment, cancellation, and refunds can be found in the Program Contract portion of the [Enrollment Form](#).

If your payment is not received by the December 29 deadline, a late payment penalty of \$25 per day will be assessed.

## ☐ READ THE FELLOW HANDBOOK

Please read the [Fellow Handbook](#) thoroughly. The entire contents are important, and it is imperative that you be familiar with the information.

## ☐ JUMP INTO YOUR PRE-READING

We'd like you to get a head start on the concepts we'll be focusing on during the program by reading [So Good They Can't Ignore You](#) by Cal Newport and [The Startup of You](#) by Reid Hoffman.