1. **Who needs to fill out the Consultation on Long-range Academic Plans?**
   All sophomores, together with a faculty member (see number 2, below).

2. **Who fills out the form with me?**
   You may pick any faculty member for this consultation: your current sophomore adviser, a DUS, or another appropriate person. The point is to discuss your plans with a faculty member who is knowledgeable about your area of interest and with whom you can talk comfortably.
   The person you choose may or may not be your faculty adviser next year, because your adviser for junior and senior years is the DUS or a designated departmental representative.
   Your residential college dean is always willing to help you choose an appropriate faculty adviser or to discuss your academic considerations and plans.
   This meeting is mandatory.

3. **What is the purpose of the consultation meeting?**
   It’s true that there is a form involved, but that is secondary to the primary goal of the meeting: taking stock of your academic objectives and reflecting on your progress as you work on a program of study for the rest of your undergraduate career.
   Your consultation with a faculty member should be both extensive and thoughtful, taking into account not only the courses you will probably take for your major, but also those outside it.
   Discussion of specific courses you might take as a junior or senior can help you clarify your intellectual interests.
   Selections should satisfy your intellectual interests and plans, the distributional requirements, and the requirements for your major.
   This planning process entails no formal commitment to particular academic choices and courses, but it is a critical element of sophomore year.

4. **Where do I find a copy of the form?**
   You can download a copy of the form from the Sophomore Website.

5. **When is the form due?**
   Friday, April 22, 2016, by 5:00 p.m.

6. **Where do I bring my form?**
   The form is due in your residential college dean’s office.
7. I'm abroad in the spring term? How do I fulfill my obligation?
   What follows are step-by-step instructions for students who are abroad during the spring term:

   1. Download the consultation form from the Sophomore Website
   2. Fill it out to the best of your ability, giving careful thought to the courses you'll need to take over the next two years to fulfill any remaining distributional requirements and your major requirements, plus other courses that you plan to take; omit the signature of a Yale faculty member
   3. Submit the consultation form electronically to your residential college dean by 5:00 p.m. on April 22, 2016
   4. Next fall, and by Friday, September 16, 2016 — when Class of 2018 course schedules will be due—, meet with the DUS of your declared major (i.e., your de facto adviser for your junior year); discuss your academic plans with him or her; and obtain his or her signature
   5. Submit a revised Consultation on Long-range Academic Plans form, signed by the DUS, to your residential college dean by 5:00 p.m. on September 16, 2016

8. I still have questions about this form. To whom should I turn for answers?
   Your residential college dean will be able to answer your questions. You are also welcome to send questions to Dean Risa Sodi, Yale College Director of Academic Advising and Special Programs and Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, or to read more about the consultation here.