AN OVERVIEW

ELIGIBILITY
Any UT Dallas undergraduate in any major.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROGRAM

- Mentors come from all backgrounds and industries (community volunteers to CEOs)
- You’re not specifically linked to your mentor by your major
- Focus is on the development of the whole person, not just your career

GETTING STARTED

- Contact Shereada Harrell about your interest by emailing shereada.harrell@utdallas.edu
- To sign up for this program log into CometCareers:
  1. Search for Professional Connection Mentoring Program under the Career Events tab.
  2. Select a mentor.
  3. Follow the sign-up instructions in the mentor description.
  4. You can locate the application in the resource library of CometCareers.

REQUIREMENTS

- Connect with mentor once a month by participating in the schedule of events
- Evaluate program at end of each semester
- Students must be open and receptive to achieving the goals and objectives of the program

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Although we allow mentors and mentees to set their own goals, we do provide overall goals for the program.

- To receive advice and encouragement on personal growth and professional development
- To become a confident graduate with exceptional leadership, teamwork, creative thinking and interpersonal skills through mentor coaching and feedback
- To receive encouragement from your mentor in formulating plans, goals and strategies for professional and personal development
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Student Information

- To receive guidance in learning how to acquire the skills of successful networking in today’s society
- To be equipped with the insight and tools to make informed and ethical career decisions
- To know the world outside of the classroom and of UT Dallas’ campus

**IS THERE A COST TO PARTICIPATE?**

Time is the only cost for the program. You need to have at least an hour a month dedicated to the program by contacting your mentor and participating in events.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**KICK-OFF MENTORING MIXER – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, SSB LOBBY 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**MOVIE NIGHT - NOVEMBER 4TH**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT OF YOUR CHOICE – DECEMBER**

**CHILI COOK-OFF – FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT OF YOUR CHOICE – FEBRUARY**

**EVENING AT THE PUB/GAME NIGHT – MARCH TBD**

**MENTOR SPEAKER/RESUME BLITZ – APRIL TBD**

**WHY GET A MENTOR?**

- Gain advice from someone in the real world of work
- Have someone to guide you during your time at UT Dallas in various areas personally, professionally, academically (i.e.: current projects, papers, grad school options)
- Take advantage of the opportunity to network with individuals and potential job shadowing opportunities
- Obtain the chance to attend events, meetings, or seminars

For more information about the Professional Connection Mentoring Program, please contact Shereada Harrell at 972-883-6934, shereada.harrell@utdallas.edu or visit utdallas.edu/career.