



WANT TO CHANGE A STUDENT'S LIFE? BE A MENTOR.

"This program has prepared me for life after graduation by giving me the tools and network connections needed to get that first job."

- Alexander Casey, Management/Finance Major

BECOME A MENTOR

STEP 1

- Fill out a mentorship application
- Submit a background check
- Sign a volunteer waiver

STEP 2

- Complete the mentor training
- Review the mentor guidebook

STEP 3

- Be matched with a student based on our students needs and your schedule

The R.O.A.R. program prepares undergraduate College of Business students for their transition from college to career. Students are required to complete the phases in succession along with additional career development events and internships as a graduation requirement.

There are three phases to the R.O.A.R. program:

1. Find Your R.O.A.R. - Career Exploration
2. Refine Your R.O.A.R. - Career Confirmation
3. Ready to R.O.A.R. - Career Transition

In the final phase of the R.O.A.R. program, Ready to R.O.A.R., we match our students one-to-one with a mentor in their industry of interest to help them make the transition from college to their careers. These mentors support our students by sharing their personal experiences, providing insight on the industry, and giving the students feedback on their skills and resume.



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WHY SHOULD I BE A MENTOR?

- Make an impact on a young professional's career by sharing your expertise and giving them the skills to be successful.
- You may learn something from your mentee!
- Meet other mentors and expand your professional network.
- Help the College of Business build successful futures in our community.

ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

Q: How much time does being a mentor require?

A: You will meet with your mentee for approximately one hour, four times during the semester.

Q: Are there any training materials to assist me?

A: YES! We have an online training course you can do on demand, there is a mentor guidebook to help answer your questions, and you can reach out to us directly at any time.

Q: How will I be matched with a student?

A: Both students and mentors fill out an application to tell us about themselves. We use these applications to match students to mentors based on what industry the student would like to go into and common interests.

Q: When will I be notified of being matched?

A: For the fall semester we will match students and mentors in August. For the spring semester matches will be announced in January.

Q: What if I only want to mentor at certain times?

A: We are happy to accommodate whatever your schedule may be. If you would prefer to only mentor in the spring or fall, or maybe every other year, we can notate your mentorship file to only match you when you are available.



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