

U1 International Student Mentorship Program



The U1 International Student Mentorship Program is designed to help U1 international students ease their transition into university during their first-year of study. The program focuses on assisting with academic issues and takes place one-on-one or in small group settings. New U1 international students are paired with experienced international or Canadian students who provide friendly academic support, such as using registration system, preparing for exams, time management, writing papers and others.

The U1 International Student Mentorship Program runs in 3 month blocks from September to November and January to March. Mentors and mentored students meet once a week for 1 to 2 hours based on their agreement. Mentors and mentored students decide whether to continue their partnership after the three months term. Mentors can continue to volunteer with new students each semester. The program may continue during summer session depending on demand from U1 international students and availability of mentors.

Benefits of being involved in the program

Mentors

1. Gaining volunteer and cross-cultural experience
2. Developing an international friend and contact
3. Improving inter-personal and communication skills
4. Improving study skills while helping U1 international student(s)
5. Free tutor training



Mentored Students (U1 international students)

1. Meeting someone who has campus experience
2. Developing friendships
3. Easing the transition the university environment
4. Improving writing skills & study skills
5. Improving inter-personal & communication skills

Qualifications to be a Mentor

1. Good academic standing (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0)
2. Good inter-personal communication skills
3. Enjoys meeting/working with other cultures
4. Attend a training session



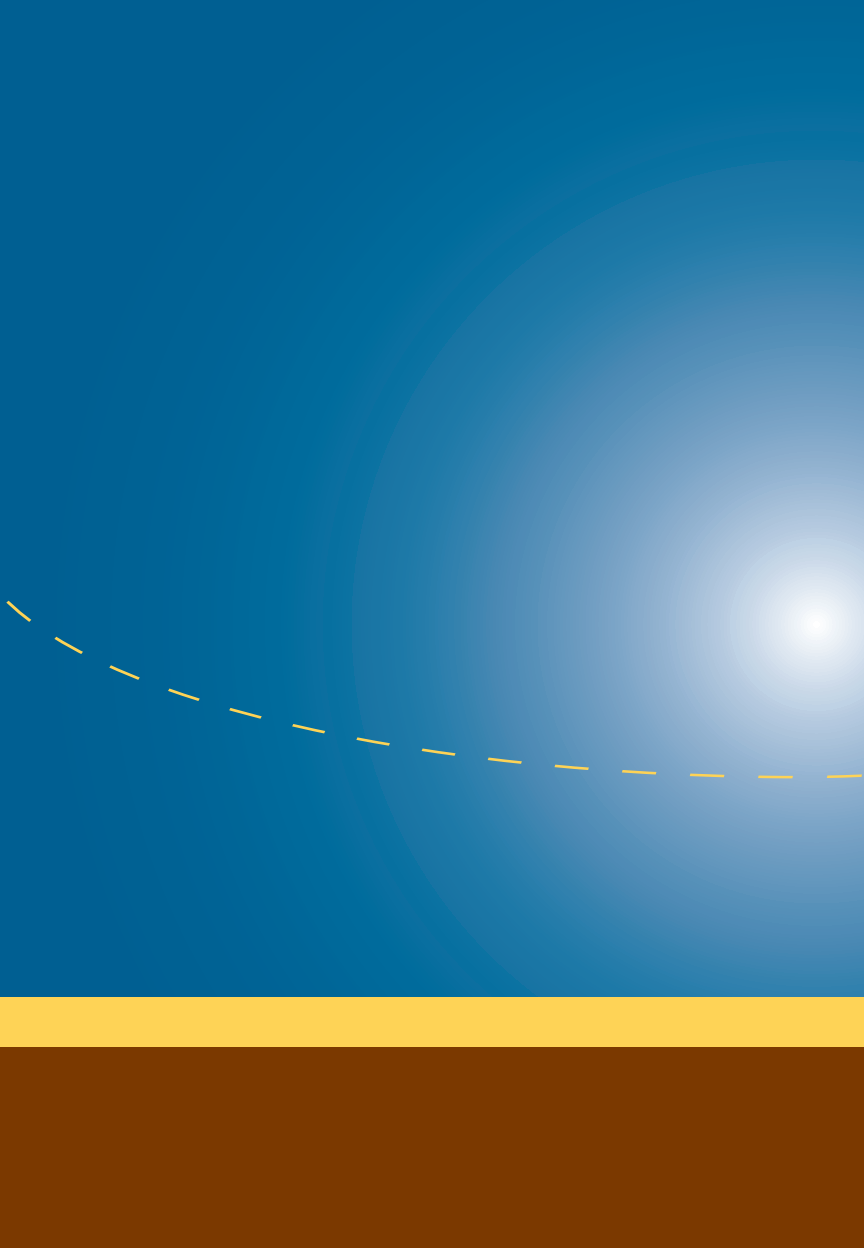
Who can be a mentored student?

1. All U1 international students who need help and want to meet experienced students.

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