“Having a solid link to the professional world gave me the confidence to approach new opportunities with a greater understanding of what is expected of me and how my career can be incorporated into creating a happy life.”

VICTORIA JAEGGER
Marketing student

“I maintained a very professional relationship with my mentor during the program. We still keep in contact today, and are able to consult about anything. The value of having a mentor is priceless.”

AKHILESH PRO
Accounting student

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What is the Business Career Mentor Program?

The UniSA Business Career Mentor Program is an innovative scheme that pairs students and recent graduates with experienced business professionals to enhance employability and leadership skills. We have mentors and students based locally, interstate and internationally and are able to facilitate face-to-face as well as online mentoring relationships.

What are the benefits of mentoring?

As an individual, mentoring promotes sharing knowledge, and expertise to enhance professional development and personal job satisfaction.

As an organisation, mentoring has been recognised to improve retention, attract talent, save on training and development costs and create a supportive network environment.

What support could I offer?

As a mentor you can support your mentee with assistance, knowledge and advice relating to:

- Career planning
- Employability skill development
- Graduate opportunities
- Resume content
- Interview preparation
- Business etiquette
- Employer expectations
- Networking opportunities
- Australian workplace culture

Who are the mentees?

The students and recent graduates involved in the program originate from a wide range of business and law disciplines across the UniSA Business School. All of our mentees have completed at least one full academic year of study, and have a GPA of 4 or above.

What am I committing to?

- The program from March-October
- A training session (on campus or online)
- Networking events
- A minimum of 6 x 1 hour meetings (face to face, online or phone)
- Providing feedback for the program

How else can I engage?

Mentors are able to offer additional activities for their mentee and other participants of the program. The Careers and Alumni team assist with the facilitation and promotion of these activities. Options include:

- Work shadowing
- Site visits and field trips
- Networking events
- Placement
- Paid employment

Partner of the Program.

The criteria for being a Partner of the Program is broad. It may mean that you have multiple staff from your organisation mentoring or you offer site visits, field trips or internships that are above and beyond the required commitment to the program and your mentee. To find out more, contact the Careers and Alumni team via businesscareers@unisa.edu.au

How do I apply?

To register your interest, please contact a member of the Careers and Alumni team. The team will outline dates for the next intake and explain the application process.

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