As an international student establishing a career in a new environment, I really found benefit from the support the Program offered. With a dedicated mentor appropriate to my specific needs, I now have a trusted and friendly advocate to help me navigate to success. The Program also connects you with a whole cohort of like-minded, emerging professionals as well as more established, experienced business leaders who are invested in your journey.

Paul Mayers
Management Mentee

“As a first-year student, this program gave me clarity and foresight regarding the steps I need to undertake, not just to make the most out of my time at University, but also to successfully gain employment in my field after graduating. I wanted to become more confident in the company of new people, and my mentor helped me achieve exactly that and much more for which I am grateful.”

Marzia Zaidi
Economics, Finance and Trade Mentee

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BECOME A UNISA MENTOR
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 mentees 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 in the following areas:

- Career planning
- Employability skill development
- Graduate opportunities
- Cover letter and 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. Including accounting, finance, human resources, law, management, marketing, property, sport and recreation, tourism and events.

WHAT AM I COMMITTING TO?

- The Program from April-October
- A training session (on campus or online)
- Two 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 beyond meetings. Our team can assist with the facilitation and promotion of these activities.

Options include, but are not limited to:

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

HOW DO WE PARTNER WITH THE PROGRAM?

We like to acknowledge organisations which go above and beyond the required commitment to the Program by recognising them as a Partner of the Program. The criteria is quite broad, it may mean that multiple staff from your organisation are mentors, or you offer opportunities such as site visits or field trips to a group of students, or you have hosted a student internship. To find out more, contact the Business Careers team at businesscareers@unisa.edu.au

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

To register your interest, please contact a member of the Business Careers team. We will outline dates for the next intake and explain the registration process.

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