Mentor Program Contacts

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The Mentor Program provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the world of business from an experienced professional. Mentors are MU alumni and friends of Marquette who offer at least 5 years of professional experience.

Program Background & Student Benefits
The Marquette University Business Mentor Program is co-sponsored by the Marquette University Business Administration Alumni Association and the Business Career Center. Mentors provide invaluable insights into career choices, professional development, resume writing, and interview skills. Participation in the mentor program also offers an excellent networking opportunity, a critical tool for effective job-hunting and long-term career success.

Program Eligibility
Students must be:
(1) business majors enrolled full-time in the MU College of Business Administration for the 2016-17 academic year.
(2) Juniors or seniors who studied abroad for a full semester during their junior year.
(3) available for the entire academic year. Students may not participate in the program more than one year.

Timeframe & Commitment
The program will run from October - April. With three activities where you can meet you mentor and network with other mentor / protégé pairs.

Students Drive the Relationship
After the Kick-Off Event, the mentor and student protégé are expected to meet a minimum of one hour per month during the fall and spring semesters. The student protégé is responsible for contacting his/her mentor and planning meeting times, just like the real world. Past protégés and mentors have attended speakers at MU or in the community, visited the mentor’s business, or talked over coffee.

The Mentor Program formally concludes with a Wrap-up Celebration on April 25, 2017.

Mentor and Protégé Matching
Beginning this year, mentors will be able to select their student protégé from an online pool of applications. Application responses and your resume will be posted in a password protected site for mentors to review. Present yourself professionally and offer specific detail about your goals for the mentor program.

Distance Mentor Request
To be considered for a distance mentoring relationship, you must attend an orientation session on September 8 or 9. We will do our best to match students according to geographic preferences, but this is not guaranteed.

Program Application & Orientation
To apply, students should
• Complete the Mentor Program Student Application online. Go to: http://business.marquette.edu/career-center/mentor-program
• Attend a mandatory Orientation Workshop

SUMMARY OF MENTOR PROGRAM DATES
Orientation Workshops* (DS 269)
Sign-up through Signup Genius
Thursday, September 8
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Friday, September 9
3:00pm – 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 13
10:00am – 11:00am
Thursday, September 15
10:00am – 11:00am
Monday, September 19
1:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday, September 20
2:00pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday, September 21
9:00am – 10:30am & 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday, September 23
11:00am – 12:00pm

Kick-Off Event*
Monday, November 14, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Ballrooms, Alumni Memorial Union

Breakfast
Thursday, February 2, 7:15 - 8:30 a.m.
AMU, Lunda Room

Final Mentor Event*
Tuesday, April 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Union Sports Annex

*Attendance at an orientation workshop, the Kick-Off and Final Mentor events is mandatory for all student protégés.