



"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 JAEGER
Bachelor of Business (Marketing)



"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 PRIO
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Partners of the Program



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BUSINESS CAREER MENTOR PROGRAM



Enhance your career, apply for an industry mentor

What is the Business Career Mentor Program?

The Program connects you with an experienced business professional to enhance your employability and broaden your network.

We have mentors and mentees based locally, interstate and internationally and are able to facilitate face-to-face as well as online mentoring relationships.

Develop your career management skills and industry knowledge with a mentor while having access to exclusive networking opportunities throughout the Program.

What are the benefits of the Program?

A mentor can support you with assistance, knowledge and advice relating to:

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

In addition, the Program can provide access to:

- Mentor and industry presentations
- Site visits and field trips
- Self-development workshops
- Other university career initiatives, e.g. volunteering, leadership, placements, projects, internships, networking and employment opportunities

Who are the mentors?

Our mentors are a mix of UniSA Business School Alumni and industry partners with a variety of skills and experience relevant to your area of study and career aspirations.

To view a selection of mentor profiles, please visit:

unisabusinessschool.edu.au/mentorprofiles



"It is so refreshing to not only meet these young, aspiring future leaders and to share my thoughts and contacts, but to also learn from them and ensure that what I am doing remains relevant."

PAUL KITCHING

Business Development Manager
FULLER Brand+Communication Agency



"I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing some of my knowledge and contacts in the arts industry. I've been able to link my mentees with opportunities for work experience. It has been a pleasure watching them grow."

ANNE WIBERG

Director
w i b e r g



"So often the gap between academic rigor and business acumen is extenuated during the period between a student graduating and getting work in their industry of choice. This program is a direct effort to bridge that gap."

GARY JAFFER

Founder & Principal Consultant
equilibrium9



"Mentoring has allowed me to share my experience from studying at UniSA to working in the marketing industry. It has given me the opportunity to meet some enthusiastic students and challenge my way of thinking."

OLWIN COLE

Brand and Events Manager
Hood Sweeney



"Not only are you enriching someone else's life, you also have the opportunity to explore and challenge yourself on skills that you would like to develop."

DAVID VARGA

Governance Manager
University of South Australia

Am I eligible to apply?

Students:

Whether you are studying internally, externally, part time, full time or living remotely (country SA, interstate or overseas), we encourage you to apply.

You must be enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate Business School program.

Recent Graduates:

You must have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate Business School program in the past three years.

How do I apply?

- Applications open at the start of Study Period 2
- Submit the online application form, found at: i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/careers/mentor-program
- Complete your online interview—instructions provided in the application

Interview Tips:

- Be prepared—think about why you are applying and what you want to get out of the Program
- Be professional—treat this like a job interview, e.g. dress appropriately
- Be organised—complete your interview by the closing date

What am I committing to?

- The Program from May–November
- An online interview
- A training and preparation session
- Submission of your career goals for the Program
- Completion of a mentoring agreement
- Attending the Connect networking event
- A minimum of 6 x 1 hour meetings (face-to-face, online or phone)
- The submission of 5 x 200-word reflections
- Providing feedback upon completion of the Program