



"As an international student, I knew I needed some guidance and support to start paving my way in a new country. I applied for the Business Career Mentor Program hoping to improve my network and polish a few skills; but this exceeded my expectations. It was truly an enriching experience for me and I would definitely recommend it to fellow students."

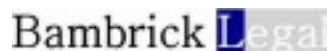
AASHNA LUTHRIA
International MBA Mentee



"Tap into the experience of seasoned business professionals with a wealth of experience. I've received invaluable guidance about positioning myself for a successful career and fantastic advice about navigating the challenges associated with starting my own business. I highly recommend the program to students who are looking to give themselves an edge in the business world."

LIAM HAYES
Business Mentee

PARTNERS OF THE PROGRAM



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BUSINESS CAREER MENTOR PROGRAM



APPLY FOR AN INDUSTRY MENTOR

WHAT IS THE BUSINESS CAREER MENTOR PROGRAM?

The Business Career Mentor Program (BCMP) 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 BCMP?

A mentor can provide support in the following areas:

- Career planning
- Employability skill development
- Graduate opportunities
- Cover letter and resume content
- Interview preparation
- Business etiquette
- Employer expectations
- Networking opportunities
- Workplace culture

In addition, your participation in the BCMP will give you exclusive access to:

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



"This was such a humbling experience for me. As a mentor, I wanted to ensure Miao understood that time is our most precious resource. I also highlighted that engaging with others and networking is such an important skill that will put her in good stead for the future."

JOHN LYRTZIS
Sales Manager, D&B Philpott Real Estate

"An inspiring and valuable experience that incited my curiosity and knowledge. John shared his journey which provided insight across a range of property sectors and helped me to develop a number of key skills"

MIAO LENG
Property Mentee



"I am lucky to have had some great mentors along my journey who I still catch up with. It is incredibly rewarding to seek objective advice and support from people who have walked in your shoes before. It's never too early to look for a mentor - you won't regret it"

MELISSA DAVIES
Legal Counsel at Lucas Total Contract Solutions
In-House Lawyer of the Year 2018 - Lawyers Weekly Women in Law Awards
2013 Business Career Mentor Program Mentee

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Current students:

We encourage you to apply regardless of whether you are studying internally, externally, part time, full time or living remotely (country SA, interstate or overseas).

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 process

Interview Tips:

- Be prepared—think about why you are applying and what you want to get out of the BCMP
- 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 April–October
- An online interview
- A training and preparation session
- Submitting your career goals for the BCMP
- Completing a mentoring agreement
- Attending Connect, the networking event
- A minimum of 6 x 1 hour meetings (face-to-face, online or phone)
- Submitting 5 x 200 word reflections
- Providing feedback upon completion of the BCMP