

Hill Mentor Program

Mentor Guidelines

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How soon will the match-up be made between students and mentors?
Students and mentors will be matched up in mid-October. Your assigned student should contact you by the end of October.
2. What do I do if I the student does not call me to make an initial appointment?
Contact our office at business.mentor@uregina.ca and outline the situation, or phone 585-5016.
3. How often should I meet the student?
Your student should contact you to schedule an appointment to meet once a month from November 2011 through March 2012.
4. How long should our meeting be?
You should meet for approximately one hour each month.
5. What should I talk about when I meet the student?
Potential topics of conversation could include some of the following:
 - *Provide advice about areas of study that will prepare the student for a future career in their chosen field.*
 - *Discuss the kinds of entry-level positions available in the student's chosen field, and how the student could best position his/herself for these types of positions.*
 - *Discuss your own career progression and how you prepared yourself for your current position.*
6. Will the student ask me for a job?
The student should never ask you for a job. The purpose of the mentor relationship is to provide advice, and there is never any expectation that you will offer the student employment.
7. If I haven't heard from the student in over a month, should I contact him/her to set up our next appointment?
It is the student's responsibility to set up the appointments. However, if it has been more than 6 weeks since you last heard from the student, please contact our office at business.mentor@uregina.ca and we will encourage the student to contact you .