

Welcome, First Year Mentee!

Welcome to the Heinz Mentor Program! As a new student of Heinz College, you may have questions about campus life, student activities, organizations, course options, or networking and internship opportunities. By connecting with a second year mentor, you will have a peer mentor to help guide or provide support to you through your first year. The Heinz Mentor Program strives to match individuals in order to build a stronger, exemplary Heinz community.

Through this new mentoring platform, we hope to provide a matching experience that offers more transparency, flexibility, and an opportunity for students to match on a variety of criteria that are important to them. We are always here to help with any of your matching needs, questions, or feedback. Please reach out to heinzmentorprogram@andrew.cmu.edu.

General Guidelines

Within your first few conversations, work with your mentor to set goals for the mentorship. The way you connect with each other and the frequency of contact should fit both of your schedules.

You don't necessarily have to be from the same program! Some elements of student development apply to all programs: you can talk about your interests, your career hopes, introduce to other students, etc.

Although matches are often based on past or future professional interests, as you become more comfortable we also encourage you to share personal interests with each other. As a reminder, the mentorship is through the academic year. However, we encourage you to keep in touch after this time.

Suggested Activities and Topics of Conversation

- Personal and professional goal-setting
- Recommendations for coursework
- Resume reviews
- Interview and networking tips
- Internship planning
- How to manage coursework
- Discuss life in Pittsburgh and at Heinz

Keep in mind that Heinz regularly hosts student activities and networking events. If you plan to attend any of these events, please let your mentor know so that they can try to make plans to attend as well!

We greatly appreciate you taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity! We hope you enjoy this experience. We always love to hear updates about how the mentorship is going and if you ever have questions, concerns, or feedback please don't hesitate to reach out,

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