

Connecting business students with business professionals for professional planning and personal development advice.

TeamUP Transforming Undergraduates into Professionals

TeamUP is a mentoring program that helps in the transformation of Rutgers Business School undergraduates into responsible business professionals. Those students accepted into the program will consult one-on-one with a business professional to obtain insights about the nature of their profession as well as guidance on how to grow and prosper within the profession. TeamUP students can get matched with her/his own mentor, drawn from our pool of motivated business professionals and leaders, many of whom are active Rutgers Alumni committed to helping students succeed.

Business Professionals with at least 3 years of working experience in the fields of Accounting, Finance, Management, IT, Supply Chain, and Marketing are invited to join the Rutgers Business School TeamUP Mentor Pool.



"I am really enjoying my experience in the TeamUP mentorship program. My mentor is great. Through discussions with her I have a better understanding of the marketing industry and realized that I wanted to be more on the agency side rather than company. This was a very valuable and important realization for me."

JinLian Meric, Marketing, Class of 2015

"The program allows the mentee access to a professional in their field of interest and access to guidance they may not get in a classroom setting. The greatest benefit for me is giving back and helping the mentee succeed. I have worked with 3 mentees so far and all of them have got internships during my time as a mentor. I would like to think the guidance I offered helped them through the process."

Rachel Navarro, Vice President, JP Morgan

Did you know?

- In a recent survey, TeamUP students overwhelmingly said that they would highly recommend the program to other students.
- Over 200 business professionals in the NY Metro area have joined TeamUP as mentors in the past year.
- As a result of TeamUP, students report being more confident about both interacting with professionals, and charting their professional path ahead.
- TeamUP student overwhelmingly reported that they are now more committed to being responsible business professionals.

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TeamUP Program Structure MENTORS:

Duration of each mentoring relationship: one semester (4-5 months) Approximate Time Commitment: 5 hours total Required steps include:

- Complete an online TeamUP Mentor Application form
- Complete an online training for mentors
- Have 3 face to face meetings (online and/or in-person) with your student mentee, including one meeting at your place of work (highly recommended)
- Be in contact with your student mentee between meetings
- Complete an online evaluation at the end of the program

TeamUP Program Structure STUDENTS:

Duration of each mentoring relationship: one semester (4-5 months) Approximate Time Commitment: 6 hours total Required steps include:

- Complete an Online TeamUP Application form
- Attend on-campus training workshop
- Have 3 face to face meetings (online and/or in-person) with your student mentor, including one meeting at your mentor's place of work
- Complete an online evaluation at the end of the program
- A Certificate of Achievement is awarded to each student who completes the requirements of the TeamUP mentoring program

Mentor Eligibility:

- Business professional with a minimum of 3 years of experience
- The ability to commit 5 hours of your time (total) in a five month mentoring period
- The ability to commit to your role as a mentor and share your personal and/or professional experiences and insights with your student mentee

Student Eligibility:

- Be in good standing at the University
- Be a sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate student.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA

What mentors and mentees can expect to discuss:

- Professional Development options
- Career Goals
- Presentation and Communication Skills
- Ethical challenges and what it means to be a responsible member of one's community

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