



Student responsibilities

- Students are expected to initiate and maintain contact with mentors.
- Maintain regular contact with your mentor, at least twice a month.
- Realize that email and voicemail are not always reliable. Follow up if you have not received a response from your mentor.
- Spend approximately 2-4 hours per month building a relationship with your mentor.
- Identify realistic goals. Discuss your needs, define goals, assess progress, and celebrate accomplishments.
- Attend scheduled events, including the mentor program orientation in late fall and closing event in April.
- Inform your mentor about your course schedule, exam schedule, and other priorities.
- Maintain and model professional behavior. Ask your mentor to define professional behavior.
- Communicate problems to the program director. Notify staff if there is a change in your ability to participate in the program.
- Represent the College of Science and Engineering and the University of Minnesota.

Minimum requirements for students

- Be an enrolled College of Science and Engineering student: sophomore level or above.
- Have a demonstrated interest in your own professional development.
- Agree to the time commitment of about two hours per month, October through April.



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