



A Sample of Companies Represented in
the 2018-2019 Mentor Program:

AAA Washington
Accenture-Avanade
Amazon
BitTitan
Boeing
Charles Schwab
Chinook Capital Advisors
Convoy, Inc.
Coriell Life Sciences
Deja Vu Security
DocuSign
eBay
Expedia
Expeditors International
EY
F5 Networks
Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle Branch
First Hill Partners
Garde Capital, Inc.
Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Hain Celestial Group
HomeAway
Investco Financial Corporation
JLL
JP Morgan Chase
Kestra Medical Technologies
KPI Therapeutics
Lee Hecht Harrison
Liberty Mutual
Lyft
Main Street Wealth Advisors
Marsh
Mega Pacific Investments
Merrill Lynch
Microsoft
Molbak's
New York Life
Nordstrom
Northwest Center
OpenMarket
Oracle
PACCAR, Inc.
Pacific Current
Pacific Science Center
PayScale
PEMCO Mutual Insurance Company
PitchBook Data
PointB
Port of Seattle
QP Properties
Qualis Health
RALLY

Companies continued :

Salesforce
Site Response, Inc.
Skills Inc.
Slalom Consulting
Sonata Capital Group
Starbucks
The Entrepreneur's Source
Theravance Biopharma
Thrive Communities
Tissue Regeneration Systems, Inc.
T-Mobile
TokuSaku Consulting
Toosum Healthy Foods
TRInternational, Inc.
UBS
U.S. Government, General Services Administration
Uline, Inc..
United Way of King County
Unum
Weber Shandwick
Wells Fargo
West Monroe Partners
Zevenbergen Capital Investments, LLC
Zillow Group



How to Become Involved

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**Albers
Mentor Program
2019-2020**

A program to connect
graduate & undergraduate
business students with
Puget Sound
business leaders and
executives

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Program Overview

This program, coordinated by the Albers Placement Center, provides a unique opportunity for graduate-level and senior undergraduate business students to interact with upper level executives from leading Puget Sound companies and organizations. It offers students opportunities to develop business contacts, access industry information, and gain valuable insights from experienced and successful professionals. The program is highly acclaimed by the business community and Albers students. Becoming a mentor is a great way to give back and make a difference in the professional development of Seattle University business students.

Mentors for Grad Students:

- Higher level executives
- Work with self-directed, self-motivated individuals within a group—may have to direct meeting content when individuals' agendas conflict
- Have an advisor, coach approach
- Students will usually be able to meet at off-campus locations
- Students are generally looking for well-connected mentors who can help them network
- Patience and flexibility
- Approachable and fairly accessible
- May be dealing with international students with little or no work experience
- Meet with students every 4-6 weeks.

Mentors for Undergrad Students:

- Mid-level executives—usually at least 7 years post-baccalaureate experience
- Able to work with less directed individuals and provide structure when needed
- Have a teacher approach
- Students sometimes will not have personal transportation
- Students are generally looking for a mentor who will address their individual concerns and questions, provide opportunities for career exploration.
- Patience and flexibility
- Need to be very approachable as undergraduates are more easily intimidated than graduate students
- May be interacting with international students with little or no work experience
- Meet with students every 4-6 weeks.



Expectations of a Mentor

- Mentors will be matched with 1-3 students.
- The program begins in early October and runs through mid-June.
- Mentors are asked to attend the Mentor Fair to meet the students (usually held on campus in late September or early October). Beyond that, scheduling of meetings is at the convenience of the mentor and students.
- Meet with mentor group usually every 4-6 weeks

Benefits of the Mentor Program

- Opportunity to give back
- Unique ability to help guide business graduate students and senior undergraduate students in their professional development and preparation for the business world or a specific industry
- The opportunity to meet and network with other Puget Sound executives in a variety of industries and companies
- Programs and events provided to support your mentor endeavors, help you connect with other mentors and hear speakers on a variety of business and leadership topics



Favorite Activities of Mentors and Students

- Company tours
- Discussions of career paths and resume reviews
- Discussions of topics students are covering in classes
- Students attending a company meeting or training session
- Real world case studies about situations the mentor or mentor's company has faced
- Discussions of various business articles
- Meetings arranged with business leaders in students' areas of interest
- Attendance together at an Albers event or professional association networking event