



A Sample of Companies Represented in
the 2021-2022 Mentor Program:

AAA Washington
Accenture Security
Alvarez & Marsal
Amazon
Apple
Athena Marketing International
BlackRock
Bloodworks NW
Blue Nile
Boeing
CalSTRS
Deloitte
Edelman
Expeditors International
EY
Garde Capital, Inc.
Genie A Terex Brand
Google
Grant Thornton
HashiCorp
Hazel Analytics
InformedDNA
Investco
Kestra Medical Technologies
Kimberly-Clark
Lee Hecht Harrison
Marsh
Mega Pacific Investments
Microsoft
Nordstrom
Northwest Center
OpenMarket
Outreach
PACCAR
Pacific Current
Palo Alto Networks
PitchBook Data
Port of Seattle
Provention Bio
Redapt
Rescale
Salesforce
Samis Foundation
Saviynt
Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Seattle Public Library
Skills Inc.
Slalom Consulting
SLC Management
Sonata Capital Group
Starbucks
Syndio
Tableau

Companies Continued:

The Entrepreneur's Source
The Madrone School
Thrive Communities
Tinuiti
T-Mobile
TokuSaku Consulting
TransWest
UBS Private Wealth Management
Vera Whole Health
Voglio Marketing
WE Communications
Wells Fargo
West Monroe Partners
Zevenbergen Capital Investments, LLC
Zillow Group



How to Become Involved

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Mentor Program
2022-2023

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

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

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