...the mentorship program offered through the Albers Placement Center is one of the most important aspects of my education at this prestigious institution. I had a unique chance to examine the local biotech industry through various prisms — business development, legal, finance, operations, marketing. ...[My mentors] provided me with valuable insights that are not readily obtained in the sterility of the classroom.

-Tala de los Santos, Former MBA Student

A Sample of Companies Represented in the 2020-2021 Mentor Program:

AAA Washington
Accenture Security
Alvarez & Marsal
Amazon
Apple
Athena Marketing International
BitTitan
Bloodworks NW
Blue Nile
Boeing
CBRE
Convoy, Inc.
Costco
EastWest Bank
eBay
Edelman
Expeditors International
EY
FS Networks
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle Branch
First Hill Partners
Garde Capital, Inc.
Genie A Terex Brand
Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Google
Grant Thornton
Hazel Analytics
Invesco Financial Corporation
JLL
Kestra Medical Technologies
Kimberly-Clark
Lee Hecht Harrison
Marsh
Mega Pacific Investments
Merrill Lynch
Microsoft

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Companies Continued:
Molbak’s
New York Life
Nordstrom
Northwest Center
Olympic Holdings
OpenMarket
Outreach
PACCAR
Pacific Current
PitchBook Data
Redapt
Salesforce
Samis Foundation
Savers
Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Seattle Public Library
Skills Inc.
Slalom Consulting
Sonata Capital Group
Starbucks
Syndio
Tableau
The Entrepreneur’s Source
Theravance Biopharma
Thrive Communities
Tinuiti
T-Mobile
TokuSaku Consulting
TransWest
TRInternational, Inc.
U.S. Government, General Services Administration
Vera Whole Health
Voglio Marketing
Wells Fargo
West Monroe Partners
Zevenbergen Capital Investments, LLC
Zillow Group
“Having face time with a seasoned executive who cares about my success has been invaluable to my pursuit of new career opportunities.”

- Deborah Gunn, Former MBA Student

**Mentor Program Overview**

The Albers Mentor Program is highly acclaimed by the business community and our students. The program is in its 30th year and has served many students and mentors. Senior undergraduate students and graduate students are placed with Puget Sound area corporate, company and organizational leaders who hold leadership positions such as Chairman, CEO, COO, CFO, President, Vice President, Director, Manager, Principal, Owner or Partner. Our students value the opportunity to meet with seasoned mentors and are eager to reap the benefits from this valuable experiential learning opportunity.

**Benefits of the Mentor Program**

Building success in today’s business climate requires more than scholarly academic pursuits. It requires knowledge of the business environment and the ability to negotiate within it.

Although participation in this program is completely voluntary, those who have been a part describe the following as benefits of participating:

- Network with senior professionals from your field/industry of interest
- Receive personal career advice and guidance
- Experience hands-on how the theories discussed in class are applied in the real world

**What to Expect from Your Mentor**

No two mentors in our program are alike. They each bring their own style and personality to the relationship. Just as you will bring your own style and personality to the relationship.

Typically you will work with your mentor and one or two other students to identify experiences and discussions that will help you to examine your career goals and aspirations.

Other opportunities gained through the Mentors Program include, but are not limited to:

- Exploration of new career fields
- Learn more about the mentor’s company/industry
- Gain connections through the mentor’s network
- Learn how senior executives balance work life, community involvement, and family
- Build a relationship not only with the mentor, but also with other students in your program

“Working with students is one of my most gratifying activities. They are each at the stage of life where they are planning their next big move post graduation from SU. We discuss all topics related to their next steps and they have allowed me to be part of their experience.”

- Jeff Levy, President
  The Entrepreneur’s Source
  Mentor since

**Process to Join the Mentor Program**

The program begins in early October and runs through mid-June. Participation in this program is completely voluntary.

The steps to join the Mentor Program are as follows:

- Identify your goals for the program
- Visit [www.seattleu.edu/business/mentorprogram](http://www.seattleu.edu/business/mentorprogram) to read and research mentor profiles
- Attend the Student Orientation Session prior to the Mentor Fair to gain tips and info for a successful mentoring experience
- Attend the Mentor Fair to meet and mingle with mentors
- Attend one of the additional Student Orientations offered in October if you weren’t able to attend prior to the Mentor Fair
- Turn in your Mentor Selection Form by October 11 (located on website)

Mentor placements will be completed by the end of October, and you will receive an e-mail with your mentor assignment. At that point your next steps are:

- Communicate with your group members to decide possible dates and times for your first meeting with your mentor
- Designate a group leader to contact the mentor to set up the first meeting
- In the first meeting, set group and individual goals for the year
- Keep the program coordinators updated about your experience, any problems, etc.
- Plan to meet with your mentor and group on a regular basis during the academic year.