Who can join this peer mentoring program?

The Faculty of Science Peer Mentoring Program is available to all first year students in the majority of undergraduate degree programs.

Program description

The Program operates across the first semester and includes social events such as an Orientation Week BBQ and activities such as a Trivia night early in the session, providing opportunities for students to meet other students (mentees and mentors). Information about peer mentoring and the benefits of actively participating in such a program can be found on the Science Peer Mentoring webpage in the FAQ section.

When does the program run?

Semester 1 only.

Program duration?

The Program runs from O Week and ends in the last week of Semester 1.

How do I register to participate in the program?


More information

- Contact: Science Peer Mentoring Program Coordinator
- Email: SLTU@unsw.edu.au
- Phone: (+61) 02 9385 8221

How can I become a mentor?

Science Peer Mentors are experienced undergraduate students who provide support to first year students making the transition to university life. Mentors use their experience and knowledge to guide new students through those first crucial weeks at university.

All mentors are provided with comprehensive training to ensure they have the knowledge, skills and confidence to support new students. To be a Science Peer Mentor you need to have the capacity to provide enough time and motivation to commit to the duration of the program. Mentors are expected to meet/maintain contact with a group or individual mentees during Semester 1.

Eligible science students are sent an email in November of each year containing instructions for expressing an interest in
becoming a mentor.

Further information can be found at http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/current-students/peer-mentoring-program or by contacting Marie Kidd on the above contact details.