Mentoring Resources for Vanderbilt Students

Mentorship can be a vital part of the college experience and an important aspect of your academic, personal and professional development. All students should have access to mentors who can guide them toward success.

Our conversations with students, faculty and staff across Vanderbilt’s campus reveal a multitude of opportunities for mentorship. Many undergraduate students are not aware of all the options available to them. We hope this list helps fill that gap.

Before looking at this list, consider the following:

- In which area of your life do you need guidance and support?
- Who will best fulfill that need—a peer, a graduate student, a faculty member, an alumnus/alumna or a staff member?
- What do you hope to gain from and contribute to this relationship?

Be thoughtful in your selection of one of the following organizations. Then, reach out to the organization through the contact person listed on Anchor Link, Vanderbilt’s online student engagement platform. If you take the initiative, the organization will work with you on the next steps.

If you are aware of an organization that should be added to this list, please email tiffany.h.terrell@vanderbilt.edu

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Organizations with a Mentoring Component

Academic/Departmental/Personal Development

- Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED): From shadowing opportunities to mentoring programs, AED is the student extension of the Health Professions Advisory Office (HPAO), enabling students to maximize their pre-health experience.
- Association of Women Surgeons (AWS): Provides opportunities for networking and mentorship with surgeons and surgical residents.
- Careers in Medicine (CiM): Fosters an atmosphere of dedicated mentorship by faculty and alumni.
- Dores for Dores: The summer before their first year, incoming international students are paired with upperclass mentors (who can be domestic or international) to answer any questions, and to also be a “buddy” during their first year.
- iLEAD: A peer-to-peer mentoring program for international students.
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS): Provides underrepresented pre-medical students with knowledge, skills and experience that are both prerequisite and concomitant to professional participation in health care fields.
- National Society of Leadership and Success: Provides professional development for students to help them create and attain their goals through peer-to-peer support, networking and mentoring.
- Neuroscience Majors Club: Pairs upperclass neuroscience majors with underclass neuroscience majors to help them pick classes, find research opportunities and discuss options for summer internships.
- Peabody Coalition of Black Graduates (PCBG): An organization geared towards students of color that seeks to provide social support to its members and to play an integral role in the recruitment and retention of minority students at Peabody College.
- Phi Sigma Pi (PSP): National Honor Fraternity that pairs Bigs and Littles.
- Project I Am: Professional, academic and social mentorship for minority students.
- Revitalizing and Empowering Vanderbilt’s African-American Male Population (REVAMP): REVAMP promotes the personal growth, maturity and civic responsibility of Black male students.
- School of Engineering Alumni Mentor Program: Fosters productive and meaningful one-on-one (or one-to-small-group) relationships between alumni and students.
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM): Educates students on HR possibilities via one-on-one mentorship. Mentor and job shadowing opportunities are available through Middle Tennessee Society for Human Resource Management.
- STEMing Up: Increases minority student participation in STEM disciplines through a unique mentorship program that pairs an upperclass STEM major with incoming first-years who are intending to major in a STEM.
- Students Transitioning Relaxed and Natural Developing Sisterhood (STRANDS): Provides mentorship to young black women (undergrads and local teens) to help build them up as individuals and create a network on which local black women can depend.
- V-Squared: An upperclass mentorship program for new students in the School of Engineering.
- VUcept: A peer-mentor organization that facilitates the personal and academic growth of Vanderbilt students within the living and learning community of The Commons through CommonVU, Vanderbilt Visions and beyond.
- Vanderbilt University Women in Science and Engineering (VU-WISE): A mentoring program through which undergraduate students receive guidance from graduate students, staff and faculty on the various aspects of preparing for a career in STEM-related fields.
- Women in Business (WIB): Works with Owen Women’s Business Association to provide networking and mentorship opportunities to undergraduates.

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Multicultural Student Organizations

- Asian American Students Association (AASA): Promotes and provides cultural and political awareness of Asian and Asian American customs and diversity within the university and local community. Big/Little program available.
- Malaysian Students Association at Vanderbilt (MSAV): Represents the voice of the Malaysian community. Annual mentoring program prepares members for job interviews.
- Muslim Students Association (MSA): Organization representing the Muslim student body at Vanderbilt.
- Native Americans in Tennessee Interacting at Vanderbilt (NATIVE): Provides networking opportunities with professional mentors at Vanderbilt who have interests in American Indian culture.
- South Asian Cultural Exchange (SACE): Represents, celebrates and shares South Asian culture at Vanderbilt and in the greater Nashville area. Facilitates a Big/Little program.

Interfraternity Council

- Alpha Epsilon Pi
- Alpha Lambda Mu
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Beta Chi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
- Delta Lambda Phi
- Delta Tau Delta
- Kappa Alpha Order
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Delta Theta
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Gamma Delta
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Phi Kappa Sigma
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Nu
- Zeta Beta Tau

National Pan-Hellenic Council

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Panhellenic Council

- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Delta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority
- Pi Beta Phi
- Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Tau Alpha