

# Mentor Application

**Deadline: March 15, 2013**

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## Core

The METAS (Mentoring, Educating, and Training for Academic Success) program is designed to assist first-year and transfer students with their college transition by pairing them with a peer mentor who provides guidance and support throughout the mentee's first year at UConn.



## Attributes & Goals

What do we look for in a Mentor?

- ◇ Commitment
- ◇ Honesty and integrity
- ◇ Motivation
- ◇ Energy
- ◇ Positive attitude
- ◇ Good communication skills
- ◇ Enhance minority student retention
- ◇ Create a strong sense of community
- ◇ Provide leadership opportunities
- ◇ Provide a support system for minority freshmen and transfer students as they transition into college life

## Program Benefits

*What can this program do for me?*

- ◇ Providing interactions, networking, and collaboration with University students, faculty, and staff.
- ◇ Learn about resources and opportunities on campus, while attending educational, cultural, and social events sponsored by PRLACC and other university departments.
- ◇ Be engaged in valuable leadership experience, which becomes the foundation for professional skills; such as of communication, mentoring, and conflict resolution.
- ◇ Build friendship with other bright and supportive students, committed to the common goal of helping fellow huskies succeed.

## The Application Process

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- ◇ **Interviews: Week of April 1st**

Pairing and Training

- ◇ Mentors are mandated to attend a two day training session the week before school starts
- ◇ New Mentors must enroll in PRLS 3295, a three credit course offered in the fall



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