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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