



Peer Mentor Positions

The Office of First Year and Transfer Experience has two types of mentor positions for experienced students to support new students during their first semester of transition to the university, First-Year Mentors, who work with our First Year curriculum-based programs, and Transfer Mentors, who work with an outreach caseload. Peer mentors develop peer leadership skills, great working partnerships with faculty and staff, and make a positive difference in the experience of new students.

Responsibilities and Job Duties (training provided for all duties):

- Assist new first-year or transfer students in their transition to university life throughout their first semester
- Provide consistent communication and a positive connection between SCSU and new students, including being a knowledgeable resource for campus referrals
- Provide support for first year and transfer programs and outreach, as needed
- Fulfill at least one hour of the New Husky Success Lounge (CH 236) coverage weekly

Qualifications:

- Must be a current undergraduate student, able to work in-person, but also comfortable in virtual meeting spaces
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Excellent oral and written English communication skills
- Confidence in public speaking and/or desire to develop presentation skills
- Ability to work independently, take initiative, and creatively problem-solve
- Effective organizational and time management skills
- Have completed a minimum of 1 semester at SCSU with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Commitment:

- Mentors work 5-10 hours per week, depending on position assignments, which makes it a great job to combine with another leadership opportunity on campus!
- Complete all independent, on-line training modules, and in-person trainings in August 2022 (Sunday, August 14-Tuesday, August 16)
- Attend on-going training and staff meetings happening throughout the year.