

Gustavson Mentorship Program

2025-2026 Student Application Form

Please fill out as much info as you can so that we can match you with a mentor that best aligns with your interests and future career goals. Note that your responses will be shared with your mentor. Point form answers are fine.

To apply, please email this document as well as a copy of your resume to Ivan Watson, Connections Manager at iw@uvic.ca. There is no deadline, but applications will be accepted from September 4, 2025 to March 31, 2026. Mentor matching is completed on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please consult the [mentorship program website](#).

1. What is your name, year and specialization (if known)?

2. What is your specific purpose in applying for the Mentorship Program? (I.e. investigating potential career paths, networking, desire to learn about a specific industry or sector, etc.)

3. What career path options are you considering at this time?

4. Please list 4 or 5 key words to describe your potential career path and professional areas of interest (i.e. finance, HR, sustainability, marketing, real estate, etc.).

5. What is most appealing to you about these career choices?

6. What do you regard as your greatest accomplishments at this point in your life?

7. Aside from your academic work, what are your most important goals right now?

8. Do you feel there are any major obstacles ahead that could prevent you from accomplishing your career goals? If so, what would you identify these as?

9. What motivates and energizes you most?

10. What are your interests outside of work and career?

11. Why is having a mentor a priority for you right now?

12. What are your expectations of the mentorship program and what do you hope to gain from it?

13. What sort of people do you find are easiest to talk to?

14. Do you have any concerns going into mentoring conversations?

15. What are the 2 or 3 most critical questions you'd initially have for your mentor?
