



COMPASS Mentor Application
Application Deadline February 1, 2021
(Applications will be accepted until positions are filled)

Become a COMPASS Mentor: A Rewarding Experience that Pays

The mission of the **COMPASS program** is to increase the number of UCF students pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) discipline. To facilitate the successful accomplishment of this mission COMPASS offers students opportunities for career exploration and experiential learning in STEM the first two years of their college career.

Required Credentials, Skills and Expectations:

- Good academic standing STEM undergraduate student
- Should be a second, third or fourth year student
- Successful experience in math and science courses preferred
- Average 4 hrs employment per week for Summer and first half of Fall for approximately \$300 stipend per term. Continuation to future terms is negotiable. Summer employment is based on mentor availability and is not a requirement to be a Fall mentor.
- Must attend bi-weekly one-hour organizational sessions with Lead Mentor and other mentors.
- Must be able to attend all training sessions prior to the end of spring classes and kick-off events at the start of each semester.

Training & Events:

- February 22-25: 2 hour business meeting (must attend 1 of the 3 sessions)
- February 27: 5 hour (Tentative time 12-5 pm) Mentor Training (social)
- March 13: 1-4 pm, Mentor Training (team building)
- March 27: 8 am-5 pm, Formal Training
- August 21: EXCEL/COMPASS Welcome Party (Saturday before classes)
- Responsibilities include: group mentoring (2 mentors) a class of undecided students (30-40) who are exploring STEM majors during their first term at UCF. This entails:
 - attending the MHS 2330 lecture and discussion as scheduled a few times throughout the first 10 weeks of class. The class times are morning for summer and 4:30-5:45pm MW in the fall.
 - conducting one-on-one meetings with students to discuss major decision. Need to have 5 hours a week of availability for 4 weeks in the Fall semester (alternate scheduled for summer)
 - communicating with students via webcourses, phone/text, email and
 - participating in a large group social &
 - coordinating two small group socials with your co-mentor.
- **Interested?** Please complete the attached form and return all required documentation to the COMPASS program. E-mail submissions are accepted at COMPASS@ucf.edu. Please list "COMPASS Program Mentor" as the subject.

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Student Mentors Application
(Print or type information on application)

Are you available to work in summer? Yes No

1. Name: _____ UCF ID (no letters): _____

2. Knights Email address: _____@knights.ucf.edu Cell #: _____

3. Current major: _____ 4. GPA: _____

5. Second, Third or Fourth Year Student (as of Fall 2021)? _____

6. Expected number of registered hours for Summer _____ and Fall: _____

7. (a) Have you ever/or are you currently receiving work-study from Financial Aid? _____
(b) If yes, how much is your award for the current term? _____

8. How did you hear about this position? _____

9. Answer one of the following depending on your circumstance:

a. New Mentors: Please attach a brief (no more than one page) summary stating why you would like to be an undergraduate mentor for the entering COMPASS students.

b. Returning Mentor: Please state what you can bring to the COMPASS program if you return and how you will remain motivated to assist your mentees.

10. Please attach a brief (can be included on the same page as question 9) summary of the type of assistance you received or would have appreciated from a mentor.

11. Please attach a copy of your resume (include your educational honors, organizational memberships held, and other relevant information).

12. Name and email of a faculty reference: _____

Please note: Major at time of application, GPA, Academic Standing, Time, availability during MHS class time and ability to be successful are factors of employment.