

Who do we want as our mentors?



Senior students registered at MUT, generally in their 2nd year of studies or higher can apply to become a mentor. They should have performed well academically, be willing to work with small groups of students. Mentors should be friendly, approachable and altruistic in nature. Students who wish to become a mentor can contact the TLDC, for further information and application forms. Applications are done at the beginning of each semester. You can also find information on the TLDC webpage.



Why is it important to have a mentor?

First-year students who work constantly with their mentors show a greater improvement in their academic performance and better understanding of their course work.

Mentors help their mentees not only get a better understanding of their courses, but also guides them through the do's and don'ts of succeeding at MUT. In a way they are Big brothers/sisters to their fellow mentees. It's important for both the first year student and the mentor to work as a team.

How does the programme work?



Mentors are selected at the beginning of each semester. They undergo training before being assigned a group of first year students. NB: Groups are selected according to disciplines. The group of mentees and mentor, are required to meet on a regular basis. First year students (mentees) are assisted with both academic and social related challenges. First year students who wish to request for a mentor can contact the TLDC directly or submit their details to the mentors when they come to address individual classes.



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**TLDC: Student Success
Mentorship Programme**



Why should you become a mentor?

Senior students who apply to become mentors give themselves the opportunity to develop as future leaders. Not only does being a mentor help you to fine tune personal development skills, but it also helps to create a stronger foundation of knowledge. Mentors work closely with their mentees to share knowledge. As a mentor you also improve your people skills, learn how to work with others as a team. Every mentor who successfully completes their duties are awarded a certificate.

This is a valuable addition to your CV, and increases the chances of employability.

“ The expert in anything was once a beginner “




Academic and Social Support through SSMP
Mentors work as a team to provide first year students with academic support in the various courses that they are enrolled for. As senior students they have learned what it takes to excel academically, and are familiar with the various support systems that the university provides.

Working with a mentor, makes learning that much easier. We understand that there are many other factors that might impact the academic performance of our students and that is why we are here to listen to your challenges and guide you towards success as a student of MUT.



For more information:

 060 737 6165

The Mentorship programme is a holistic support programme designed to help our students strive for academic success.



For more information on the mentorship programme and other support that TLDC provides,

visit: <https://bit.ly/3qhV8qo>

TLDC Student Support Site on Black Board