Whether you are coming to university from high school, TAFE, the work force or another path, the change to university life can be challenging.

Many students will face similar challenges, such as finding somewhere to live, having to build a new network of friends, and managing a busy study/home/social life.

How will the UB Mentor program help me?

To help with your transition to university, UB provides all first year Higher Education undergraduate students with a Mentor who is in the second or third year of your course. Having already experienced life at UB, Mentors provide first-hand support to new students in the first few weeks of their study, when it matters most.

What does a UB Mentor do?

Each UB Mentor is assigned a group of first year students. During the first few weeks of semester, Mentors organise weekly meetings with this small group. Meetings can include activities and discussion of issues such as academic requirements, where to find goods and services at student prices, and how to survive university life.

How will I benefit from the UB Mentor program?

Your Mentor will help you:

> Get to know other students in your program (through your mentor group)
> Become familiar with the student support services available at UB
> Decipher and understand university culture
> Find your way around the campus
> And much more!

When will I meet my Mentor?

You will meet your Mentor in O-Week. O-Week is a very important time for first-year students because it gives you a head-start to knowing what to expect in your program of study.

Learn to Succeed with Mentoring at UB:

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