



The Business Students' Union, HKUSTSU, Session 2005-2006

“Navigation” Mentoring Program



Introduction

Business Students' Union, HKUSTSU

The Business Students' Union, HKUSTSU (hereafter called BSU), is a student-run, non-political and non-profit making organization representing all the students of the School of Business and Management (SBM). In 1991, we were the first school union to be established in the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and now have over 1600 members. Our mission is to enhance students' knowledge and exposure to the business world as well as to assist them to maintain a close relationship with each other. To achieve our goal, it is therefore always our aim to provide a wide variety of academic and social functions for our members.



About “Navigation” Mentoring Program

Introduction

Navigation is a career program, which aims at helping our members to equip themselves for their future business career. Professions from different business fields are invited as the mentors. Mentees can understand their capabilities and discover their leadership potentials through the Workshops and Seminars. Besides, they can also gain practical knowledge from and share the life philosophy with their mentors. Outstanding mentees can have a chance to work in companies as an intern at the end of the program.

Objectives:

1. To guide mentees to their future career
2. To let mentees find out their potentials and discover methods to utilize their career abilities with the guidance of the mentors
3. To offer chance for the mentees to have a close and long-term friendship with the business professionals
4. To let mentees gain some working experience

Roles of Mentors

- * Participate in Navigation Mentoring Dinner
- * Actively join the Gathering arranged by mentees (bi-monthly gathering)
- * Provide mentees with exposure to the business world through:
 - ⊗ Internship or;
 - ⊗ Firm visit or;
 - ⊗ Casual Meeting or;
 - ⊗ Other social functions they think that are useful
- * Provide feedback of program with recommendation if any

Benefits of being Mentors

- * Widening of social circle by meeting professionals from diversified career fields in the Navigation Dinner
- * Opportunity to build up reputation among tertiary-educated students
- * Insights into the mind of current university students

Responsibilities of Mentees

- * Take initiative in arranging gathering with mentors
- * Maintaining relationships with mentors by actively keeping contact
- * Be punctual and inform your mentor in advance if you cannot attend a meeting
- * Submit mentoring summary of what have been learnt from the sharings to mentors



Program Details

Our career path is a life-long journey. "Navigation" shows mentees the direction of their career path and provides them with insights into being business professionals.

1. Interview Sessions

Objectives: To shortlist suitable mentees for their corresponding dream career fields.

Date: Early October 2006

Description: Mentors can take part in the interview session. Mentors can help to select their own mentees and evaluating individual applicants' performance.

2. Workshops

Objectives: To let mentees know more about both their personalities and capabilities and discover their leadership potentials.

Date: Mid October 2006 – Late October 2006

Description: Mentors are also welcome to attend the workshops so that they can know more about their mentees and build up close friendship through activities.

3. Seminar

Objectives: To let mentees share the experience and the future career prospects with guest speakers.

Date: Mid October 2006

Description: Guests and mentors will be invited to deliver speeches about their own career fields and opinions towards the future career prospect. Active interaction between speakers and mentees is encouraged.

4. Navigation Mentoring Dinner

Objectives: To allow mentees to understand real business world and gain first-hand information from successful business professionals

Date: Early November 2006

Target: 150 business students

Description: The Navigation Mentoring Dinner will be held to gather the mentors and their selected mentees. The dinner will serve as the grand opening of "Navigation" Mentoring Program.



5. Firm Visits

Objectives: To let mentees have a closer look to the daily operation of a real-world business firm

Date: Mid November 2006

Description: Mentors from different fields are highly appreciated if they can help arrange the firm visits. Mentees are able to expose themselves to the real-world business and build up a basic knowledge of the firms visited.

6. Internship

Objectives: To let mentees to gain practical working experience.

Date: January 2007 (Semester Break)

Description: Mentees will work as an intern for at least two weeks

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We sincerely hope that you can support our program. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact us.

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