



PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

CONNECTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENGINEERS WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Mission of the FES Professional Mentorship Program

The FES Professional Mentorship Program connects engineering students with experienced engineering professionals to foster professional growth, career exploration and meaningful industry relationships.

Who Should Sign Up

- Mentors: Engineering professionals who want to give back by sharing practical guidance, career insight and lessons learned with the next generation of engineers.
- Students: Engineering students who want to acquire valuable career insights, gain real-world perspectives and expand their professional network.

How It Works

Mentors and students meet virtually or by phone at least three times during the semester (October – December). Meetings should be scheduled during regular business hours at times that are mutually convenient. Participants also have the option of meeting in person.

What Should You Expect from the Meetings

During the meetings, mentors and students engage in meaningful conversations about engineering, career development, professionalism, leadership and life beyond work. A potential framework for discussions might be:



Meeting 1: Get to Know Each Other

Mentors and students get to know each other, including what led each of them to pursue a degree and career in engineering.



Meeting 2: Career Readiness

Mentors will share how to approach job fairs and networking, how to develop an effective resume, and how to prepare for an interview.



Meeting 3: Professionalism

Mentors will provide insight and advice on office etiquette, the importance of soft skills, the difference between management and leadership, time management, and work-life balance.

When to Sign Up for the 2026 Fall Semester

The deadline to sign up for the 2026 fall semester is **Friday, September 25**. The program will pair mentors and students by the **beginning of October**.

Learn More: fleng.org/future-engineers/mentorship/

Mentor Sign-Up



Student Sign-Up

