TORERO CONNECTIONS
BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH USD ALUMNI

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Open to all junior and senior students.
Must be able to participate 2 hrs/month for the entire academic year & be available on Oct. 12, Feb. 8, April 19 in the evening.
Mandatory Training on Oct. 10 from 12:00-1:00pm
Program is centered around career development, professionalism and industries of interest.

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Applications available August 31 - September 23
You will be notified in early October if you have been matched.
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MENTEE INFORMATION

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The mission of Torero Connections is to encourage mentorship between University of San Diego (USD) alumni and current USD students. The Torero Connections program provides countless benefits to current students (mentees). For many mentees, their mentor serves as a sounding board for some of the decisions and milestones they experience during their college career.

TIME COMMITMENT: The program will kick off in mid-October and end in May. The time commitment will vary for each mentor/mentee pair, though we ask that you dedicate approximately 2-3 hours per month to the program. These hours can be used to speak with your mentor in person, over the phone, via skype and/or email about various career-related topics.

TORERO CONNECTIONS EVENTS: There will be three mandatory events on campus for students in the program.
• Torero Connections Kick Off Reception- October 12th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
• Torero Connections Mixer- February 8th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
• Torero Connections Reception- April 19th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.
All other interactions will be coordinated by the individual mentor/mentee pair. You are expected to be proactive about planning these interactions with your mentor.

MENTOR–MENTEE MATCHING: Each student will be matched with one alumni mentor. All interested students are asked to fill out an application about their career goals and pairing preferences. The Torero Connections team, housed in USD’s Career Development Center, will assess the areas of interest for all applicants and will match students with a suitable alumni mentor. If at any time the mentor or mentee is dissatisfied with the connection, the Torero Connections team will work with both parties to find a solution.

MENTEE EXPECTATIONS: You are expected to be proactive, professional, and invested in your mentorship relationship. You and your mentor are responsible for coming up with expectations that will work well for both of you. These may include: how to contact one another, what topics you are interested in discussing, goals of the mentorship, etc. It is important to note that this is not a job placement program! Your mentor is not expected to hire, interview, or recommend you for any position. In addition, your mentor is not expected to be your career counselor. USD has an excellent team to help with resumes, interview techniques, and much more. Please visit us for additional career assistance.

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