

## Expectations of Transfer Peer Mentor Program Mentees

- **Respect your Mentor's time.** Unless it's an emergency, do not cancel on your mentor last minute. Especially when they work so hard to plan an event for you. They have made time just for you! You are in control of how long you meet.
- **Respond to your mentor in a timely manner.** You know what it is like to anxiously be waiting for someone to respond to your messages. Show the same courtesy you would want and respond to your mentor who is eagerly waiting for your reply. Plus with constant access to our phones and social media, it doesn't take long to send a quick response. ;)
- **Attend at least one Transfer Peer Mentor event.** These social events are planned for you. Plus, it is a great way to meet other new transfer students, see your mentor, and eat some free food.
- **Let your mentor know if you no longer wish to participate.** No one likes to be ghosted. This program is for you, so no hard feelings you no longer wish to participate. Just let your mentor know so they do not spend a lot of time trying to track you down.
- **Do not be afraid to ask questions.** Your mentor was once a brand new transfer student, so they know what it is like to be a new student at Virginia Tech. They may even know some great tricks and tips. No question is too small or too dumb.
- **You do not have to have questions to meet-up with your mentor.** If you have no questions for your mentor, no worries. They are still a great person to get to know and can be someone you can talk to. They love getting to know their mentees.
- **If you have any questions or concerns about your mentor or the program, report them to Allison Silknetter** (asilknetter@vt.edu). Immediately report any concerns you have or if a problem arises, even ones that are not an emergency.
- **Have fun!** The mentors are great people, and this is a great way to make new friends.



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