



ISPA Mentorship Program

The ISPA Mentorship Program pairs current international students who are interested in working in the field of aerospace in the US with professionals who have successfully navigated that path.

THE PROGRAM SEEKS TO

- Give current students a head start on their journeys by providing them with insider advice so that they are empowered to make informed decisions early on in their careers
- Cultivate a tight-knit network of international professionals in the US aerospace industry

01 How it will work

Mentors will be paired with two mentees for the upcoming academic year

Mentors and mentees will meet roughly once a month

Mentors and mentees are encouraged to develop a continuing relationship beyond the timeframe of the program

02 Your mentor's role

- Make room in their schedule to meet with mentees
- Provide timely advice based on personal experience and knowledge from their time studying, working, or teaching in the field
- Direct mentees to relevant resources

03 Your responsibilities as a mentee

- Establish a regular meeting schedule with your mentor
- Communicate your interests and goals
- Come up with questions to ask your mentor during meetings

04 How do I, as a mentee, get the most out of this program?

Be proactive. Prepare specific, relevant questions to your mentor, and reach out to them regularly. The burden is on the mentee to engage with their mentor, and the more you engage, the more you will get out of the program.

Follow up on recommendations provided by your mentor — whether that's reviewing resources that you are directed to or setting and reflecting on your career goals based on your mentor's advice.

Apply now to be a mentee

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