Online Student Experience



Statement on UC San Diego's Mentorship Programs

Mentoring for All acknowledges mentorship takes place beyond formal programs. While we recognize there is not one universal definition, our goal is to support the various programs at UC San Diego through a shared definition rooted in equity-minded mentorship. The goals and roles of the mentee and mentor may differ based on a given program's purpose and their unique relationship dynamic.

Defining Mentorship at UC San Diego

Mentoring at UC San Diego is a cocreated relationship between a mentor and mentee that embraces diversity, promotes equity, and cultivates empathy. It involves acknowledging and supporting the mentee's and mentor's identities, lived experiences, and fostering their growth in an inclusive environment where they are empowered to thrive.