

ESSC

PEER MENTORSHIP MIXER

Fall 2026



Please sign-in on attendee list &
get a name tag

Team: Engineering Student Success Center



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Flip and Introduce

- Keep cards face down until it's time to start.
- One by one, flip cards and, in order of **card ranking (below)**, introduce yourself (name and program) AND answer one question from the handout on your table.

Ace (highest) → King → Queen → Jack → 10 → ... → 2 (lowest)

Spades ♠ (highest)

Hearts ♥

Diamonds ♦

Clubs ♣ (lowest)

Agenda

01

Networking & Lunch

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Internship Journey

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Program Announcements

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Questions & Check-Out

The Internship Journey



Venkata Satya Charan Naga Deep

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ESSC-Graduate Roundtable Series

Skill Sharing Sessions

Sample Topics: engineering-specific

**Landing an
Internship**

Upskill Your AI Skills

Building Your Portfolio

Others?

Mentorship Meetup Space

An open space and time to collaborate & network (snacks provided!)

1pm to 3pm on Mondays, Fall 2026

ESSC Conference Room - ENG#116, Engineering Building

Mid-semester Check-in and Exit Survey

- We need data to continue offering this program
- Mid-semester: taking the pulse
- Exit survey: summative feedback and planning for next term
- Reach out to ESSC Team at any time

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PLEASE CHECK-OUT!



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Trust No One: The Mafia Game

Roles:

- Villagers – Find and vote out Mafia
- Mafia – Secretly eliminate Villagers at night
- Doctor – Saves one person per night
- Detective – Investigates one player each night

Phases:

- Night – Mafia chooses a villager secretly
- Day – Discussion, and voting

Winning Conditions:

- Villagers win → All Mafia eliminated
- Mafia wins → Mafia outnumber Villagers



Introductory Questions

- Why did you join the mentorship program this semester?
- What's one goal you're hoping to work on this semester?
- What's your favorite spot on or around campus?
- What do you like to do outside of school or work?
- Where do you call home?
- What's something interesting about you that people wouldn't guess just by looking at you?
- You won the lottery! What would you do with one million dollars today?

Peer Mentorship Crowdfunding Campaign Become an Advocate

Support the Graduate Engineering Peer Mentorship Program

As students and program participants, we invite you to become an advocate for the program and our crowdfunding campaign (no contribution):

- Create an account (using your email address or Facebook username and password) in GiveCampus from [our campaign page](#)
- Share your unique advocate link with your friends / colleagues who might be interested in supporting our campaign



Let's Break The Ice With Dice

Directions:

Throw the dice, introduce yourself and your program, and answer the question that corresponds to the sum of numbers you get with your dice.



WELCOME TO ESSC PEER MENTORSHIP MIXER Fall 2026



Grab Pizza & Drinks,
Introduce Yourself,
Network !