Student Peer Mentee Information

Peer Mentor Program Overview:
The purpose of the Peer Mentor Program is to promote the improvement of academic success, persistence and successful completion of students. Vernon College Student Peer Mentors are selected through an application process based on criteria including proven success as a student and interest in helping others. The Peer Mentor Program is designed to provide support and guidance to students as they adjust to college life. Vernon College’s Student Peer Mentors are committed to sharing their experiences to provide motivation and promote self-efficacy. Student Peer Mentors help students connect to college services and resources, find information on policies and dates, develop time management strategies, and take action regarding academic and career goals.

Who are VC’s ‘Mentees’?
Students who are interested in the program (Mentees) are matched with a compatible Student Peer Mentor for a semester-long experience, based on information provided through the application below.

Who are VC’s ‘Mentors’?
Student Peer Mentors are current VC students who have successfully navigated community college and are willing to develop relationships with other students (mentees) who are seeking support and guidance.

What might a Student Peer Mentor help me with?
Starting college can be an overwhelming experience. Student Peer Mentors may assist students with:
- Finding your way around or where to go for help
- Discovering ways to balance classwork, family, job and hobbies
- Learning about opportunities to connect through student organizations or experiences
- Goal setting, exploring a major, and study tips

Would this program be a good fit for me?
Are you a first generation college student? Do you feel like you are on “information overload”? Do you feel lost? Do you need support or accountability for your classwork? If you can say “yes” to any of these questions, this program is for you! Student Peer Mentors are current VC students who understand what it is like to be where you are now.

Sign up now!
If you would like to be a Student Peer Mentee, please complete the Student Peer Mentee Application.