Forensic Science Mentorship Advice Program (MAP)

General Program Overview

The Forensic Science Mentorship Advice Program (MAP) enables students new to the Forensic Science Program to be paired with an upper year student to learn from their mentor's experiences and better navigate the undergraduate process. The aim of MAP is to connect the student community and enrich their overall experience within the program.

Expectations of Peer Mentor

Peer mentors will act as role-models and assist mentees with their transition into the program and connect them to resources important for their academic, personal, and professional success. Peer mentors should be third year or higher, have good standing in the program, and are willing to make themselves available for advice and communication for a one-on-one pairing. In some rare cases, mentors may be asked to mentor up to, but no more than, three students.

Mentorship Requirements

The execution of mentorship may be up to the discretion of the mentor, as communication needs may change from person to person. However, to complete MAP and for co-curricular record eligibility, the following criteria must be met:

1. One in-person meeting with the mentee over the course of the semester.
2. Assist the mentee to create a S.M.A.R.T. goal.
   - The goal (either academic, personal, or professional in nature) can be for the semester or for subsequent years within the program.
   - Corresponding documentation for this goal should be completed and submitted to murray.clayton@utoronto.ca.
3. Attend one Forensic Science Event together.

- Event can be hosted by either the Forensic Science Program or the IVNVI Forensics Society.
- After the event, both the mentor and mentee must complete and submit a reflection form to murray.clayton@utoronto.ca.
- Mentors with two or three students do not need to complete this requirement.

4. Reflect on the overall MAP experience.

- At the end of the program, both the mentor and mentee will be required to submit a reflection form to murray.clayton@utoronto.ca.