

2025-2026

EXECUTIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



APPLY NOW!

All rising **sophomores, juniors,** and **seniors** are invited to apply for the 2025-2026 Greater Norfolk Corporation Executive Mentorship Program!



SCAN TO APPLY



<https://bit.ly/ODUGNC>



1-ON-1 MENTORING

Students will have the opportunity to experience one-on-one mentoring with a local Norfolk-area professional.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Explore potential networking connections with the help of a mentor! Career-specific professionals can offer advice and support for our future professionals.



CAREER READINESS

Students will work closely with mentors to gain professional experience in a business setting and learn more about their desired career path.

2025-2026 GNC Executive Mentorship

Information Sheet

The Greater Norfolk Corporation's Executive Mentorship Program is designed to pair local professionals from a wide range of industries with motivated college students for a full academic year, career-oriented mentorship.

Past mentor industries have included:

- Education
- Finance
- Government
- Engineering
- Law
- Business Management
- Audio/Visual
- Arts
- Architecture
- Nonprofit Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality

The ***minimum monthly*** participation requirements include:

- Remaining in contact with your mentor *and* ODU coordinator
- Completing at least one monthly meeting with your mentor

There will be three networking/social events during your mentorship for you and your mentor to attend (opening ceremony, winter celebration, and end-of-year ceremony), as well as optional professional development events and workshops for mentorship participants through ODU's Center for Career and Leadership Development.

Transportation will be provided to and from any off-campus events.

Please complete the online application by September 1, 2025

A recommendation letter from an ODU faculty or community member addressed to "GNC Mentorship Program Coordinator" is required. After submitting your application, you will be contacted to schedule an informational interview.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the ODU Center for Career and Leadership Development at experientiallearning@odu.edu.



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