

ESSC

PEER MENTORSHIP MIXER

Spring 2026



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

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Flip and Introduce

- Keep cards face down until it's time to start.
- One by one, flip cards and go in order of **card ranking**:
- **Ace (highest) → King → Queen → Jack → 10 → ... → 2 (lowest)**
- **Spades ♠** (highest)
- **Hearts ♥**
- **Diamonds ♦**
- **Clubs ♣** (lowest)
- When you flip your card, introduce yourself (name and program) AND answer one question from the handout on your table.

Agenda

01

Networking & Lunch

02

College to Corporate Journey

03

Program Announcements

04

Questions & Check-Out

The College to Corporate Journey



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Roadmap

Mentorship, Opportunities & Challenges

Research Papers

Internship

Current Job Market

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 Wednesdays, Spring 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

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):

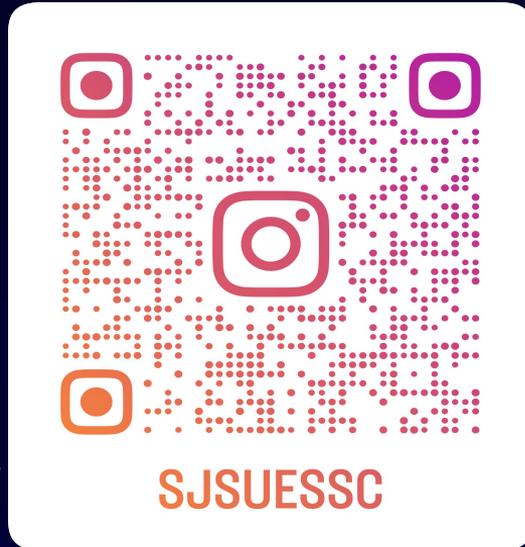
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