

Questions for Peer-Mentors Panel
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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to help the student peer-mentors structure their comments for the freshmen. These questions are best begun after using the standard class icebreaker questions [<http://ocw.smithw.org/univ100/icebreaker.ppt>]. Also, these questions are not exhaustive; student peer-mentors are free to discuss any topic of interest.

Questions

1. Why did you choose to come to CSUN?
2. What major are you and why did you choose that major? Did you change majors at any point in your academic life?
3. What was your *best* experience as a freshman? Why? How so?
4. Describe one experience from your freshman or sophomore years that you didn't think was going to go well, but it turned out OK in the end.
5. If you could go back and make one decision as a freshmen over again, which one would it be and why?
6. How did you create a quiet environment in which to study? Did you change your home/work life in any way in order to make time and space to study?
7. How did your circle of friends change from the end of the last semester of high school through the end of the first semester of college? Do you choose your friends (or chose the time to spend with different friends) differently now and if yes, how so?