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**STARTING POINT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (SPMP)**

**MENTEE Application**

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| *The goal of this program is to offer* ***current California Community College students*** *an opportunity to connect with UC Berkeley student mentors who can provide appropriate information, access to resources, and share their campus experience. Please complete the following information thoroughly and clearly.* ***Signing this document also grants your mentor permission to review the following pages.*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Transfer, Re-entry and Student Parent Center (TRSP) serves a diverse population of students. While primarily an academic support unit on the Berkeley campus, TRSP is also committed to providing access and information to those interested in exploring the possibility of studies at Cal. For more information visit TRSP at:  **100 César E. Chávez Student Center** and/or **http://trsp.berkeley.edu/prospective.htm** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Last Name: | | | | | | First: | | | | | | Middle: | |
| Address: | | | | | | | | City: | | | | Zip: | |
| Telephone: (   )   - | | | Email: | | | | | | | | | | |
| : Social Security Number ***Last 4 digits only (Optional)***  **This information is only used to *verify* that students have participated in Starting Point (SPMP) when applying to *UC Berkeley*, it will be *not* used for any other purpose. SPMP is one criterion used when considering applicants for UC Berkeley admission.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community College: | | | | | Intended Major: | | | | | Please Indicate Your Expected Transfer Year:  Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016 | | | |
| Employed? Yes  No  **(In addition to academic course load)** | | | | | | | Hrs per week: | | | | | | |
| ***For statistical purposes only:*** | | | | 4) Ethnicity:  African-American/Black American Indian Caucasian  Asian/Asian-American Hispanic/Chicano/Latino Other | | | | | | | | | | |
| MM / DD / YYYY  1) Date of Birth:   /  / | | | |
| 2) Age: | 3) Gender: M F | | | 5) Have your parents received a Bachelor’s of Arts/Science Degree from a four-year institution in the U.S.? Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Please indicate with a check mark all that apply:*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transitioning **(18-24 yrs.)** | | Re-entry **(25 yrs. and above)** | | | | | | | Veteran | | Foster / Independent Care | | |
| ***FOR STUDENT-PARENTS ONLY:***  Married *Student Parent*  Single *Student Parent*  Children’s ages: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Please indicate with a check mark if you are or have been a part of any of the following programs:***  UCB’s Transfer Alliance Project (TAP)  PUENTEMESA EOPS  TRIO  Other **:** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Would this be your first time participating in the Starting Point Mentorship Program? Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred method of contact with UC Berkeley mentor [choose two (2)] At least one must be phone or e-mail:  No Preference Telephone Email Online Chat At UC Berkeley Campus At Your Community College | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **For office use only:**  **Semester: Fall \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mentor:** | | | |
| 1st attempt:   /  /  Telephone Email | 2nd attempt:   /  /  Telephone Email | 3rd attempt:   /  /  Telephone Email | **Circle one:**  **Active / Inactive** |

**Mentee Agreement**

*Please Note both parties (mentee and mentor) are required to follow the program guidelines to ensure the integrity and success of the Starting Point Mentorship Program (SPMP).*

1. I agree the information I provided on this application is current and completed and I will notify the SPMP by e-mail at [startingpoint@berkeley.edu](mailto:startingpoint@berkeley.edu) if it should change.
2. I agree to provide my mentor with a way to contact me by phone and/or e-mail.
3. I agree that any information shared by the mentor is considered confidential unless stated otherwise.
4. I agree not to share the mentor’s private contact information without permission.
5. I agree there will be no physical contact of a romantic nature with the mentor while participating in the Starting Point Mentorship Program.
6. I agree that the mentor, TRSP staff, or I may terminate the mentee/mentor relationship at any time and will notify the program.
7. I agree that my information may be shared with representatives at TRSP.
8. I understand that at any time during my participation in the program I can contact startingpoint@berkeley.edu with any questions, concerns, and/or problems.
9. I understand that in order to participate in Starting Point I am expected to:
   * Remain engaged and connected throughout the program with my mentor: in person, via telephone, and/or via e-mail
   * Respond to my mentor’s e-mails and/or phone messages
   * Notify my mentor in advance if I am unable to attend or will be late to a pre-arranged meeting
10. I understand the I can expect the following from my mentor:
    * Advice on study strategies such as time management, setting realistic goals, utilizing resources and services, and taking advantage of enrichment opportunities
    * Information on mentor’s academic and social experiences at UC Berkeley
    * Discussions on the differences between community college and Cal
    * Encouragement to explore academic potential and achieve goals
    * Support and motivation to continue in higher education
    * Perspective of the academic rigors at UC Berkeley
11. **I understand that SPMP mentors *ARE NOT* academic advisors and as such will not advise me on course requirements or my personal statement. I will seek academic advise from a community college counselor, UCB’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions or UCB’s Community College Transfer Center.**
12. I understand that all mentors participating in the Starting Point Mentorship Program will be required to sign a similar agreement.

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| Name: |  |  | Today’s Date:   /  / |

Signature:

***If submitting application electronically, please check box.***

DEADLINE to apply for Fall 2013 is SEPTEMBER 30, 2013. However, registration will close when the Starting Point Mentorship Program reaches its capacity of 200 students, so we encourage you to submit your application early!

**Please complete forms and email or send to: Starting Point Mentorship Program**

**startingpoint@berkeley.edu**

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