Peer Mentoring Accreditation 2020/21

Bronze (base level Peer Mentor)

Blackboard online training and pass the quiz, Face-to-face PM training, complete all 4 emails

Silver

15 points through various training in professional development

Gold

30 points through various training in professional development
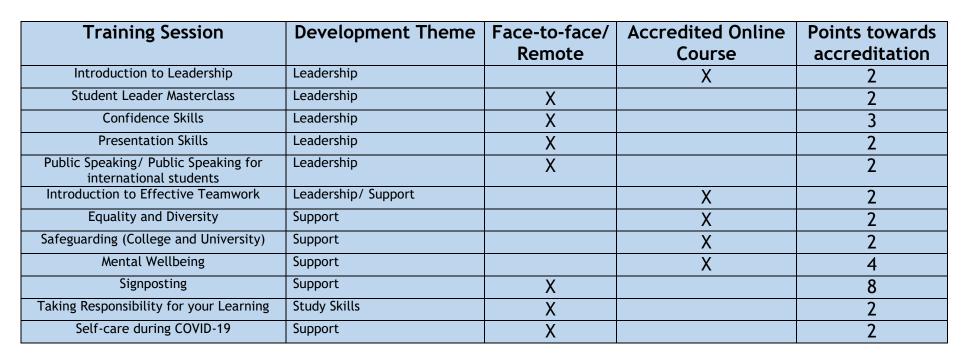
More information

We have developed an accreditation scheme that focuses on three core development themes 'Leadership', 'Support' and 'Study Skills', we believe these themes will not only develop your skills as a Mentor but benefit you when interacting with your Mentees. Please take a look below at our sample accreditation scheme below to see how you how you can gain Silver or Gold, this will be updated throughout the year, the updated version will be available on the www.leicesterunion.com

We have assigned points to some of our programmes that we feel would be useful as a Peer Mentor, however, you may want to choose specific professional development areas that you would like to focus on and gain accreditation points by doing so. You can do this by looking through the programmes that the Students' Union can offer by going on https://www.leicesterunion.com/training/ and by looking through the programmes on Educare and seeing if any would be beneficial for you.

If you find one or two that would be useful then please email peermentoring@le.ac.uk with your ideas of what you would like to do and we can negotiate this with you, to decide if we will assign points to it for you individually to add to your accreditation points.

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Training Session	Development Theme	Face-to-face/ Remote	Accredited Online Course	Points towards accreditation
Introduction to Leadership	Leadership		X	2
Student Leader Masterclass	Leadership	X		2
Confidence Skills	Leadership	X		3
Presentation Skills	Leadership	X		2
Public Speaking/ Public Speaking for international students	Leadership	X		2
Introduction to Effective Teamwork	Leadership/ Support		X	2
Equality and Diversity	Support		X	2
Safeguarding (College and University)	Support		X	2
Mental Wellbeing	Support		X	4
Signposting	Support	X		8
Taking Responsibility for your Learning	Study Skills	X		2
Self-care during COVID-19	Support	X		2

Additional Information

- You can add training from previous years to your total if you can prove your attendance
- Face-to-face/ remote sessions will depend on the availability of trainers
- Online accredited training is provided by a service called Educare; you need to email su-training@le.ac.uk with your student e-mail and your full name as you would like it to appear on a certificate
- Each online and face-to-face/ remote training will approximately take 1 hour to complete
- More Workshops and training can get added and removed throughout the course of the year due to COVID-19 restrictions

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