

Student support through MENTORSHIP



MENTOR
COLLECTIVE

Clark Atlanta University has partnered with Mentor Collective to provide support to incoming first-year students through peer mentorship. Through this opportunity, current CAU students will have the opportunity to connect with and support new CAU students, assisting new students in their transition to college life and encouraging utilization of campus resources. For more information, please contact Dr. Cynthia Clem, Dean/Vice President of Student Services and Campus Life: cclem@cau.edu

GOALS FOR CAU PEER MENTORSHIP

- Facilitate student success through first-year mentorship.
- Increase student engagement, participation and impact.
- Empower students to seek support from existing resources on campus.
- Positively impact student retention and completion.

“Participating in this mentorship program has impacted my relationship with my school by allowing me to connect with other students to help and guide them during their college experience, from academics to outside life. Overall it is really fun being able to be there for someone when they need it.”

- Victoria Champion, mentor

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Assessment surveys to gather insights that ensure efficacy at Clark Atlanta for both mentors and mentees.
- Early action insights regarding student concerns through Insight Flag notifications.
- Increased sense of belonging and community for all students through peer mentorship
- Growth and leadership opportunity for continuing CAU students.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW	2024-25 YTD
Students Invited	695
Mentors Invited	1,752
Mentorships Created Goal	695*

**Match all incoming first-year students.*

“I want a mentor to help me know how I can become better adapted and comfortable at Clark.”

- Chioma Okoro, mentee

FACULTY & STAFF: WAYS TO SUPPORT

- **Mentorship program visibility:** Increase program awareness and participation from current students by sharing about the program and its benefits (*examples:* hang flyers in classroom or include as a student resource in syllabus).
- **Nominate students to participate:** Do you have a student(s) that would be a good fit to mentor first-year students at CAU? Share about the program. Similarly, if you have a first-year student who could benefit from an upperclassman connection, encourage them to register.