# UGA MENTOR PROGRAM QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR MENTEE

This resource provides a list of questions mentors can use to spark meaningful conversations with their mentees. Covering a variety of topics, these prompts are designed to foster connection, growth, and guidance throughout the mentoring relationship.

### PERSONAL

- 1. Where did you grow up?
- 2. What did you love doing in high school?
- 3. Who has been most influential in your life?
- 4. What keeps you energized throughout the day/evening?
- 5. How do you personally define success?

## **UGA EXPERIENCE**

- 1. What led you to choose UGA?
- 2. What factors did you consider when choosing your major?
- 3. What classes do you enjoy the most? Least?
- 4. Have you been able to develop a sense of community?
- 5. What campus activities are you involved in now?
- 6. Are you interested in leadership opportunities (on campus, in the community or at work)?
- 7. What have been your most significant moments while at UGA?
- 8. What has been your favorite aspect of Athens outside of UGA/campus?

## **SELF REFLECTION / STRENGTHS**

- 1. Have you discovered your strengths? If so, what are they?
  - a. Have you discovered your values, CliftonStrengths, or Enneagram? \*This would be a great mentoring activity as a pair.
- 2. Have you identified the subjects, activities, and things you are most interested in?
  - a. Students can request a TypeFocus or Onenet free <u>assessment</u> at the UGA Career Center to figure out what areas of life they are most drawn to.

## **CAREER EXPLORATION & PLANNING**

- 1. What factors did you consider when choosing your career path?
- 2. Did anyone or anything influence your career decision? If so, who?
- 3. Can you see yourself being stimulated and fulfilled on your current career trajectory?
- 4. What kind of lifestyle would you like to create for yourself? What types of careers or jobs would allow you to have that lifestyle?
- 5. Have you developed a relationship with your dedicated Career Consultant at the UGA Career Center?
- 6. Have you considered/are you interested in volunteering? Do you know how volunteer experience can benefit your career?