

Full-Time MBA MAYS BUSINESS SCHOOL

# HOW TO BE A GOOD MENTEE

#### RESPONSIVENESS

- We encourage a best practice of responding to a mentor's response within 48 hours to inform them you've received their message or schedule a touchpoint.
- Schedule a meeting with them promptly and be respectful of their time.
- Early is on time, on time is late and late is unacceptable

#### **BE PROFESSIONAL**

- For virtual and in-person meetings, dress appropriately for the occasion.
- Always remember your brand and that you are a product of Mays Business School and the FTMBA program.
- Communication, no matter the mode, should remain professional and polite.

## KNOW PARAMETERS

- This mentor relationship is meant to assist you on various topics, such a relationship building, support surrounding large life/career changes, difficult conversations, etc.
- Create a sense of transparency surrounding boundaries and scheduling with your mentor everyone's schedules are different.
- Remember that this is not a relationship to directly network for an internship or fulltime role.

### **BE TRANSPARENT**

- Be honest with the mentor after your first connection.
  - What are your goals for the relationship?
  - How can they best serve you?
  - Are they the best person to assist you at this time?
- Share open and transparent details with how you want improve yourself personally and professionally.
- Know when it's time to close and shift to the next relationship.