



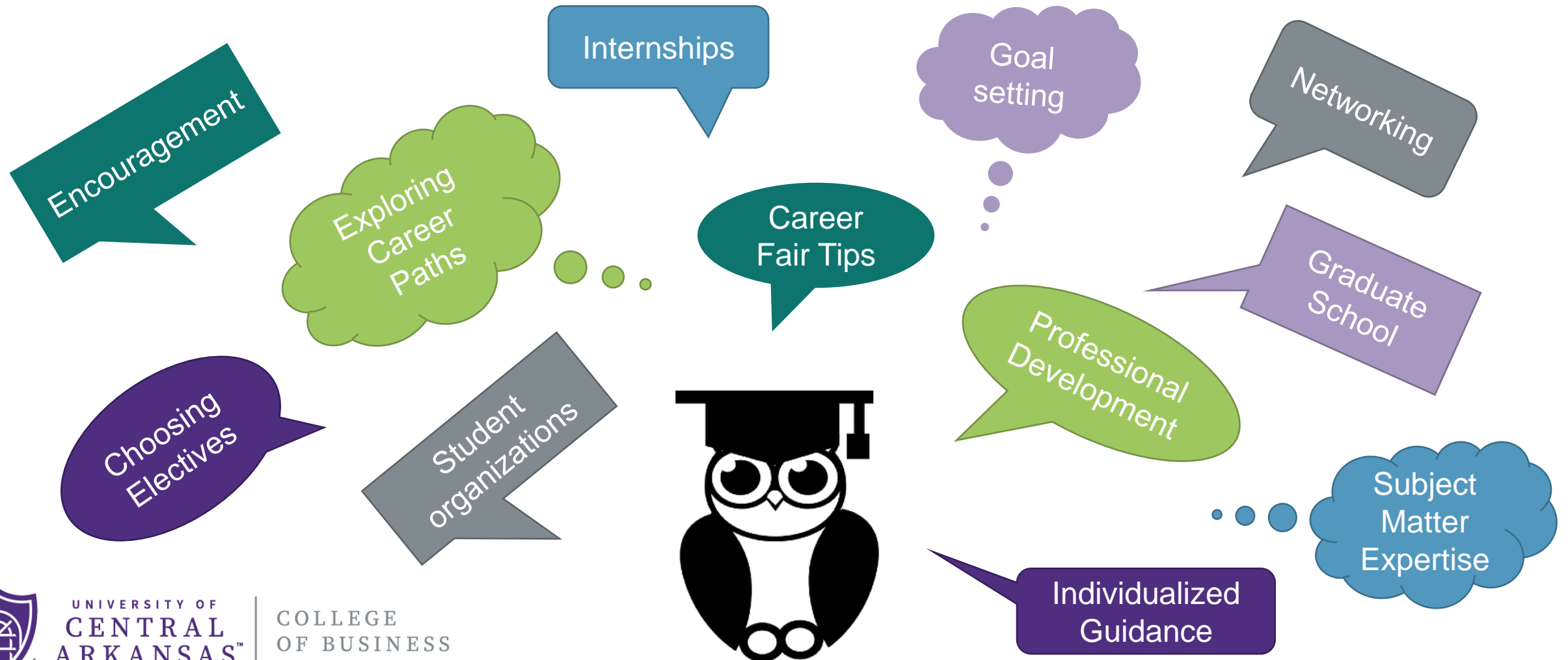
RISING STARS

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

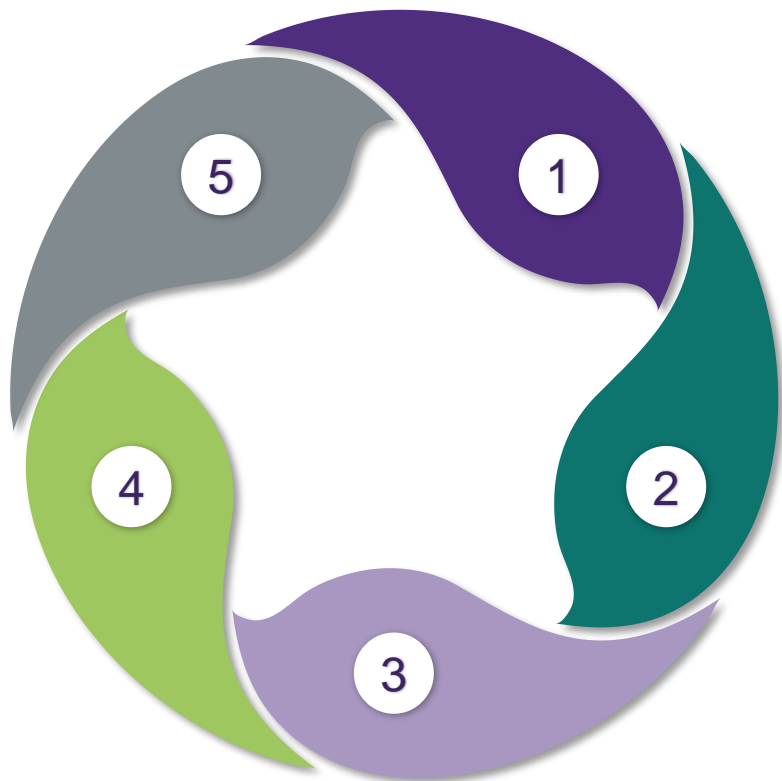
New in Fall 2020



What can you learn from a faculty mentor?



Points of the Star



1 FIRST MEETING

2 MAJOR MATTERS

3 BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

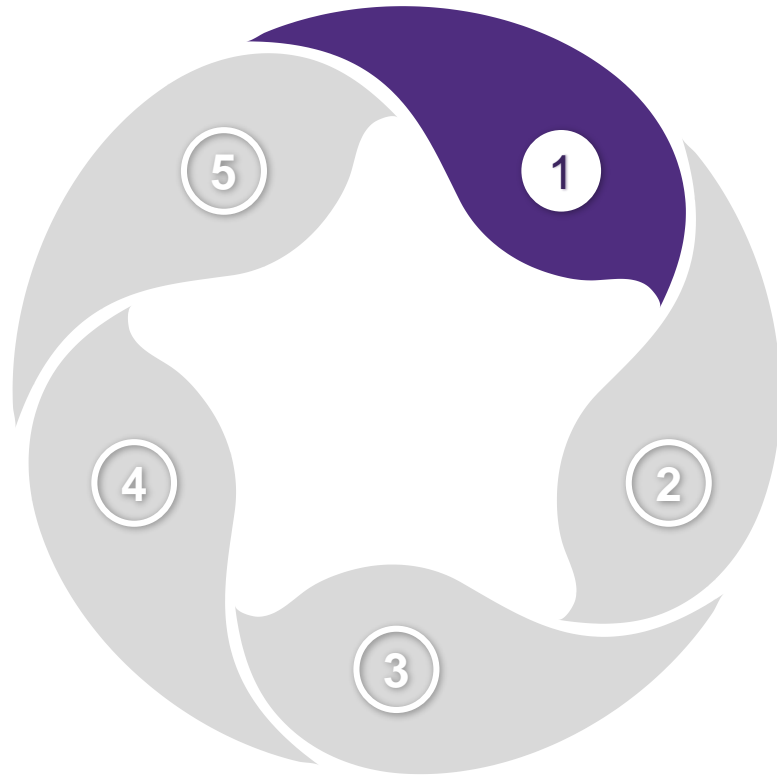
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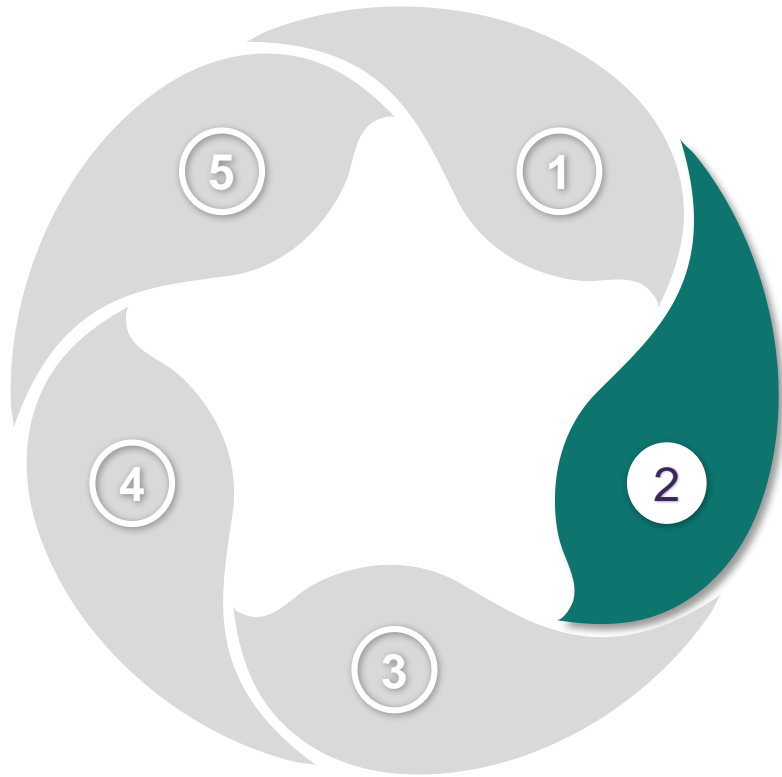
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1 FIRST MEETING

- Assess faculty-student match
- Share interests, goals, desired outcomes
- Set communication methods

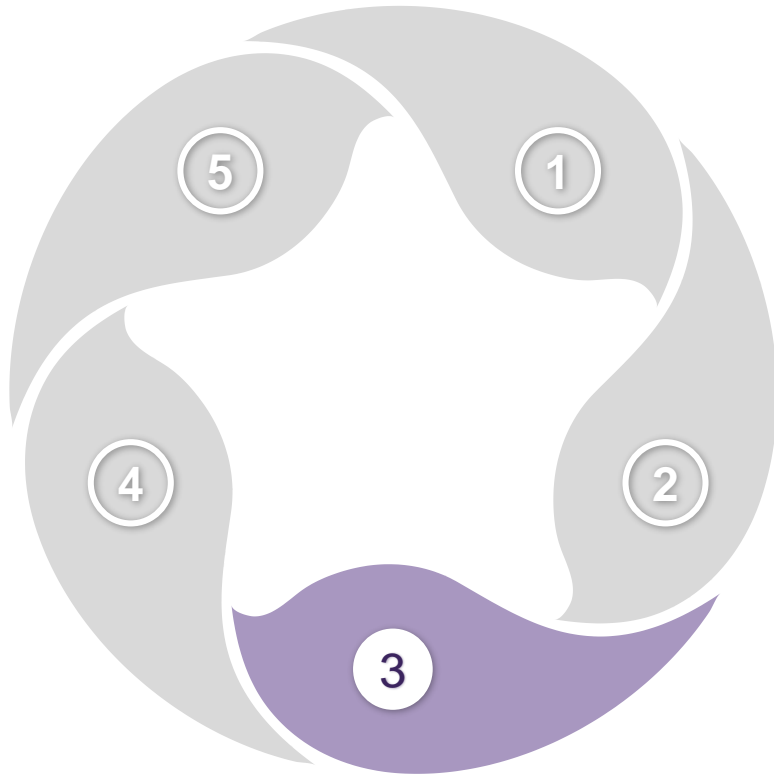




2 MAJOR MATTERS

- Determine student's goals and interests
- Explore career paths in the field
- Overview graduate school options
- Assess if major(s) and minor(s) fit student's goals, aptitudes, and interests





3 BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- Value of co-curricular & experiential learning
- Student organizations
- Internships
- Competitions
- Service learning

- For high achievers: Honors in the Major
- For students with challenges: campus resources





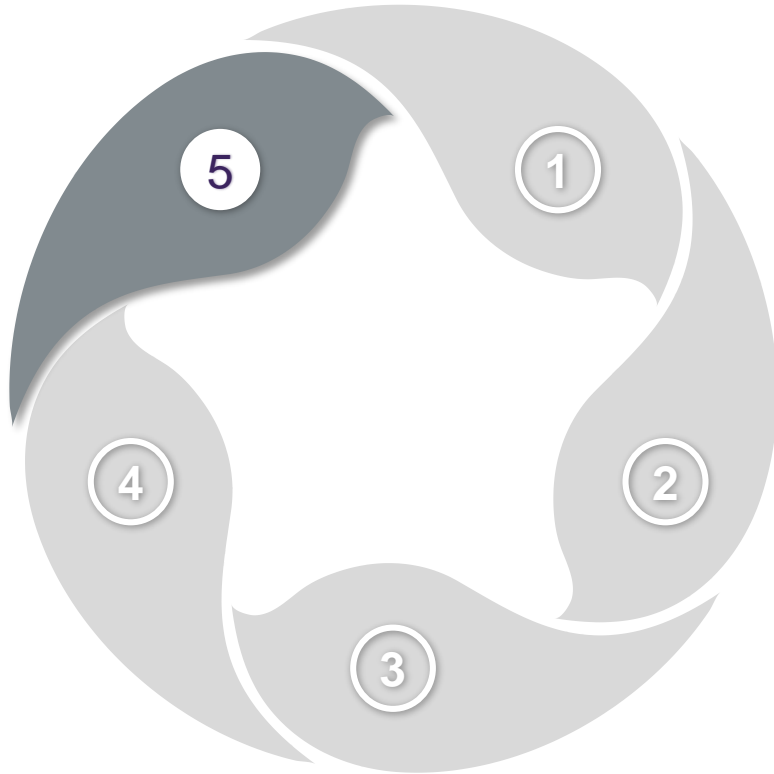
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- Student plans after graduation
- Long-term career goals
- Preferred geography
- Certifications & licensures

- Job market
 - Job search mechanics
 - Professional expectations

- Grad school
 - Types of programs
 - Timeline of application cycle





5 RISING STAR SEND-OFF

- Praise student progress & success
- Share future plans
- Provide support as needed
- Celebrate program completion
- Student “thank you” to mentor
- Parting gift for student



Timeline

Move through the program
at your own pace!

