



**BECOME A L@S GANAS**

# MENTEE



## REQUIREMENTS

- 2023-2024 must be your first academic year at UIC
- Identify as Latinx
- Major or intend to major in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Neuroscience, Chemistry or related fields



## BENEFITS

- Be part of a supporting and caring community
- Receive guidance from an advanced Latinx undergraduate with a similar major
- Participate in fun social and academic events
- Learn about research, networking and professional and graduate school

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Enroll in a weekly Mentoring Con GANAS Seminar
- Communicate with peer mentor on a weekly basis
- Submit monthly feedback forms
- Meet program coordinator once per semester

**DEADLINE:  
MONDAY**

**MAY 1ST, 2023**



**Apply Today**

[go.uic.edu/MCGMenteeApp](https://go.uic.edu/MCGMenteeApp)

# WHAT DO MENTEE'S HAVE TO SAY...



**WHY DID YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTORING CON GANAS?**



**HOW HAS MENTORING CON GANAS HELPED YOU?**

LAS GANAS HAS HELPED ME FIND A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING FWS AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP. THEY HAVE BEEN MY CLOSEST COMMUNITY AND ARE ALL PEOPLE I CAN COUNT ON WHEN I NEED HELP OR SIMPLY SOMEONE TO TALK TO :)

-VALERIA ESPARZA.  
L@S GANAS MENTEE

"THIS WAS MY FIRST YEAR AT UIC AND I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I WAS A PART OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD HELP ME WITH MY TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY. I ALSO WANTED TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH MY HERITAGE."

-JESSICA PEREZ, L@S GANAS MENTEE

"TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND BE MORE ENGAGING IN THINGS."

-ELIZABETH RIVERA, L@S GANAS MENTEE



# **MENTORING CON GANAS**

## **MENTEE INFO SESSIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO**

**Are you a first year Latinx student majoring in STEM and looking for a mentor to help you transition into UIC? Attend one of our info sessions to learn more about becoming apart of our mentoring program!**

**ZOOM SESSIONS**

**Click on date  
for RSVP Link**

**Tuesday April 11 6-7 pm**

**Wednesday April 19 5-6 pm**

**Sunday April 16 5-6 pm**

**Monday April 24 6-7 pm**

**Friday April 28 5-6 pm**

**INSTAGRAM:  
@LASGANASUIC**

**Questions? Email  
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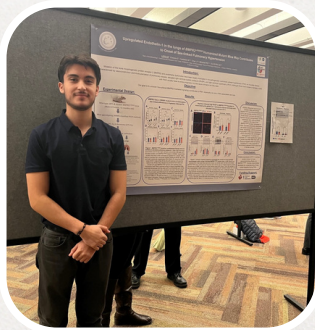


## TRANSITION COACHING

Sign-up for a coach that will help you transition to UIC and stay on track!  
Open to all students

## SCIENCE CHATS

Weekly get togethers for students to build community and learn about opportunities for Latinx Stem students.



## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Learn about the importance of research and get paid to participate in research with a faculty member at UIC.

## MENTORING CON GANAS

Get paired with a mentor in the same major as you. They will help you transition to UIC and support you.  
Must Apply



# LEARN MORE

