



# L@S GANAS INVITES YOU TO

# BE A MENTORING CON GANAS

# Mentor



## REQUIREMENTS

- 2023-2024 MUST BE AT LEAST YOUR SECOND YEAR AT UIC
- MAJOR OR INTEND TO MAJOR IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, BIOCHEMISTRY, NEUROSCIENCE, CHEMISTRY, OR RELATED MAJORS
- MAINTAIN A GPA OF AT LEAST 2.5
- BE ENROLLED AT UIC FOR THE ENTIRE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
- IDENTIFY AS LATINX

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- PROVIDE ACADEMIC & SOCIAL SUPPORT TO ONE LATINX INCOMING STUDENT
- CONTACT MENTEE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
- SUBMIT MONTHLY FEEDBACK FORMS
- MEET PROGRAM COORDINATOR 1X PER SEMESTER
- ENROLL IN A WEEKLY MENTORING CON GANAS SEMINAR ASP 096 WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM

## BENEFITS

- BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE & CARING COMMUNITY
- DEVELOP LEADERSHIP AND NETWORKING SKILLS
- GIVE BACK TO THE LATINX STEM COMMUNITY AT UIC
- RECEIVE A STIPEND OF \$300 FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION



## APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 1ST

[GO.UIC.EDU/MCGMENTORAPP](https://go.uic.edu/mcgmentorapp)

**HOW HAS MENTORING CON GANAS HELPED YOU AS A MENTOR?**



"I've grown confidence wise and know more about UIC than I think I would've if I wasn't involved. I also have a small, tight knit community of other Latinx people I can relate to and get along with well."

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

"I saw value in being able to provide advice and some guidance to a student who be feeling overwhelmed to the transition from high school to college or moving from one place to another. "



**HOW HAS MENTORING CON GANAS HELPED YOU AS A MENTOR?**



"It has helped me connect with amazing Latinx staff and taught me to listen to what others need. It also has helped me grow as a leader and better articulate my experience as well as opened job opportunities for me. Overall, my experience has been super rewarding!"

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

"I wanted to be able to help a new student as I was helped when I started UIC. In addition to this, LAS GANAS has helped me form meaningful relationships with my peers."



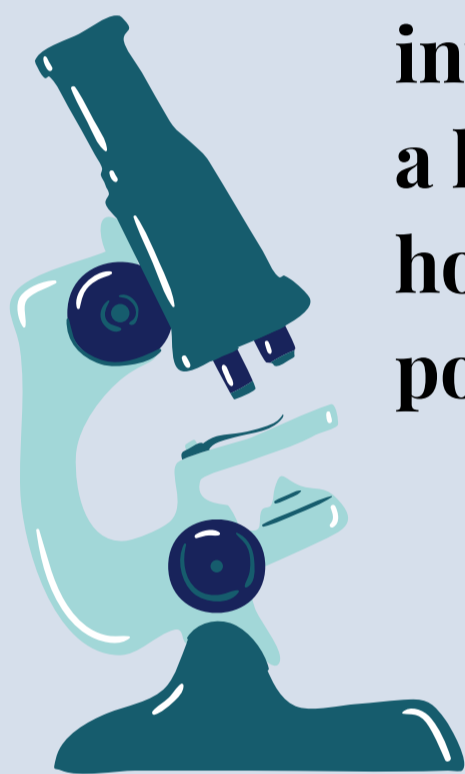


**WHY DID YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTORING CON GANAS?**

**"I want to give back to Latinos in stem."**

**HOW HAS MENTORING CON GANAS HELPED YOU AS A MENTOR?**

**"This program has taught me a lot about interacting with other and about myself as a leader. I got to learn through mistakes on how to approach situations and also how to point them out. "**



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

**"I was able to not only encourage my mentee to get involved early in research, but encourage other students through the creation of science chats presentations. We need more Latinxs in STEM, so I am happy I could make a difference in encouraging my peers to enter these fields. "**



**HOW HAS MENTORING CON GANAS HELPED YOU AS A MENTOR?**

**"I wanted to help incoming students know about the support programs that are offered at UIC to students who are interested in the STEM field."**



# MENTORING CON GANAS

## MENTOR INFO SESSIONS

Are you an undergraduate student, sophomore or above, majoring in STEM and are looking to provide guidance for an incoming first-year student? If so, register for one of our sessions to learn how to become involved in our mentoring program!

### ZOOM SESSIONS

Monday April 10th | 1-1:45pm

Wednesday April 12th | 5-5:45pm

Thursday April 20th | 4-4:45pm

Friday April 21st | 4-4:45pm

Monday April 24th | 6-6:45pm

Click on date for RSVP

Instagram: @lasgansuic

Questions? Email: [dmuno5@uic.edu](mailto:dmuno5@uic.edu)





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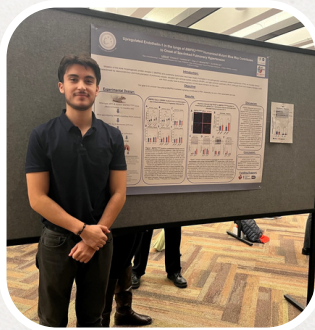


## TRANSITION COACHING

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



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