

We love our A&UMNI

For twenty years, Comm Lead has developed thoughtful and intentional professionals, equipped to critically engage with organizational challenges, and apply superb storytelling practices to effect change anywhere.

Communication Leadership is not just our namesake. It's a behavioral model for today's world. Our students combine their passion with skills we teach to become a force for positive change in the industry.

Alumni Mentor Program

The Program aims establish connections between current students professionals, and industry fosterina professional and personal development. runs annually This program November to May, during which mentors are paired with one to two students based on the specific interests of the mentees.

The format and frequency of interactions between students and their mentors may differ, but most groups typically meet three or four times, either in person or virtually, throughout the academic year.



Engage with the Comm Lead Community

The Comm Lead Alumni Community is now 1000+ members strong. Join us in our efforts to deepen the bonds that keep uplifting each other!

Alumni Fellow Program

A Program that builds bridges between Comm Lead alumni and student, faculty, and staff communities. Connect with current Comm Lead students through leading industrystandard workshops, social events, and being available professional as sounding boards.

Fellows commit to a 12-month term and are available on an advisory basis for an additional 3 months. Fellows cohorts begin in July and conclude as fully-contributing Fellows next July.



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Become a Guest Speaker

Comm Lead Alumni are invited to become Guest Speakers at Comm Lead for course lectures and holding workshops. They share their expertise and apprise students of current industry expectations.

Become a Faculty Member

Comm Lead Alumni have been successful Faculty Members. As a paid position, the incumbent will design the course curriculum, give lectures, hold office hours and give feedback to students on their assigned work.



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Support the Student Consultancy

The Comm Lead Consultancy provides affordable communications support to mission-driven organizations through students. These partnerships offer students valuable applied learning opportunities that enrich their master's education and advance their careers.

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Make a Gift

Support the Comm Lead Consultancy Program with a gift. Your gift will enable more of these vivid transformative experiences for students, and create lasting social impact through the community organizations we serve.





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