STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM
The JCU Student Mentor Program matches experienced, successful students (mentors) with
commencing undergraduate students (mentees) from the same course of study during
Orientation Week (O-Week). JCU mentors are trained as peer volunteers and agree to sĒ】倀s蚐奒萙⺿ℯခⅨ♩唀.
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r Program is part of the Learning, Teaching and Student Engagement
directorate within the Education Division.

CORE OBJECTIVES
✓ Orientate new students to the campus, culture, services, and systems.
✓ Provide a welcoming and supportive environment for new students and link them
with successful role models with proven study strategies.
✓ Provide an early sense of belonging within the university culture and foster learning
communities.
✓ Provide a framework for positive interaction between new students, student
mentors and staff.
✓ Explain the challenges associated with university study and associated proactive
strategies to enhance opportunities for academic success.
✓ Counter any initial feelings of isolation and/or anxiety, particularly for students in
under-represented equity groups.
✓ Develop leadership and interpersonal competency skills in mentors.
✓ Maintain the continual improvement of recruitment, training and support processes
via evaluation and feedback to sustain the principles and practices of the program.

✓ Improve retention and success rates of first-year students.

BENEFITS OF BEING A MENTOR
Mentoring is a two-way street, and the mentee is not the only one wh